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City life

W: It's amazing Sarah, how housing prices in Paris are going through the roof!

Sarah: I know, rents are so astronomical that people often have to live in rabbit hutches.

W: It's like in London where buying a home has become virtually impossible for half of the city's inhabitants.

Sarah: Anyway, for most people life in large cities is synonymous with subway, sweat and sleep.

W: Well I admit I have been leading a crazy life ever since I have been living in Paris. Toronto is much more relaxing!

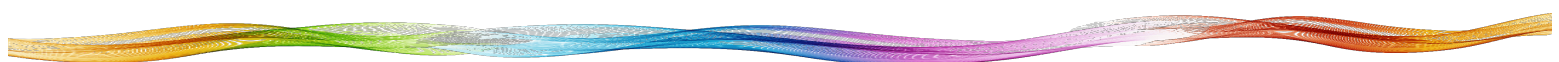
Sarah: People are continuously on the run. No wonder they are often in a bad mood. City life is so exhausting that you need to take a break regularly to recharge your batteries.

W: We can wonder what makes people choose to live in a city rather than in the countryside despite the difficult living conditions.

Sarah: Well, the answer is easy to guess, there are more job opportunities and a better chance of succeeding in life when you live in a city. Moreover, Paris is second to none if you want to go to a concert or to the theatre.

W: So if you want the advantages of a city life, you also have to put up with the noise, the pollution and the traffic. You can't have it both ways.

Sarah: exactly! That's what we call urban evils!





GLOSSARY:

City life	The countryside
To go through the roof	Difficult living conditions
To buy	The answer
To become	Job opportunities
To sweat	Better chance
To sleep	A concert
To lead	Theatre
To be on the run	The advantages
To take a break	The noise
To recharge	The pollution
To wonder	The traffic
To choose	Urban evils
To guess	Astronomical
To succeed	Virtually impossible
To put up with	Relaxing
Housing prices	Continuously
Rents	Exhausting
Rabbit hutches	Regularly
A home	Rather than
Half of : la moitié de	Despite
Inhabitants	Moreover
Large cities	Second to none
Synonymous	Both ways
Subway	
A crazy life	
A bad mood	
Batteries	



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