

# Ray's Trip to Department of City Planning

**DIRECTIONS:** Read and circle any unfamiliar words, including the vocabulary words from below.

Hi I'm Ray! For today's field trip, our teachers are bringing our class to the Los Angeles Department of City Planning! That is where workers plan how to build a city and where to place different buildings!



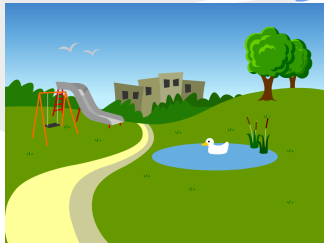
Los Angeles  
Department  
of City Planning

Our guide today for the tour is James.

"Does anyone know what **city planning** is?", James asked.

Having just learned this, I raised my hand and answered:

"**City planning** is when people plan how and where to put buildings in a city!"



"Good job!" said James.

James explained:

"**City planning** helps us plan how to build cities and how to add things like **parks** into cities to make them better!"

## DID YOU KNOW???

The Department of City Planning is responsible for the planning the future of the city, preparing and maintaining elements like transportation, housing, open space



## VOCABULARY\*

\*MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THESE TERMS

**City Planning:** Plan how to build a city to make cities better.

**Cities:** Large areas with a lot of buildings where people live.



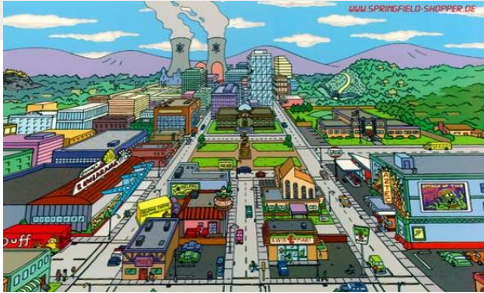
**Parks:** Areas with plants and playgrounds in cities designed for people to relax in.

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## Ray's Field Trip to the Department of City Planning Student Worksheet

\_\_\_\_\_ is the method used by government workers to decide what and where to put different buildings.



People live in \_\_\_\_\_, which are made up by parks, apartments, office buildings and many transportation structures.

\_\_\_\_\_ are areas full of plants and trees that also have playgrounds where kids can play and where adults can relax.



Vocabulary Word Bank  
for Fill-In-the-Blank

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2. City Planning
3. Cities

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## Ray's Field Trip to the Department of City Planning Teacher's Key

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