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Grandpa: It looked different compared to the city today. I moved to this city when I was just 8 years old. Back then, there were no high-rise buildings. The public transportation system was not as extensive as it is today. To get to places, I had to walk or use my bike.

Anna: Interesting! Do you think our city will remain the same in 30 years?

Grandpa: Certainly not. I think the number of city dwellers will increase significantly. To accommodate its huge population, people will build more tall buildings.

Anna: You don't sound very excited.

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Anna: I see your point, but I love modern cities. According to the documentary, modern cities can become smart cities in the future. Aware of these mentioned problems, people are solving them with car-free transport systems, and roof gardens... With new technology, smart cities can make our life more convenient. You should watch the documentary.

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