- Barcelona Superblocks -



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This new idea will reduce air pollution / and improve **walking space** / within the city.// The city has a plan / to install 503 superblocks / by the end of 2030.//

From **previous** plans,/ Barcelona had already **created** blocks/ inside the city / in a **grid-like structure**.// However, these became **inconvenient** / due to the high number of cars.// With superblocks,/ such **dependency** on vehicles is **reduced**.// Nine of such blocks are taken as a superblock,/ inside of which cars are not **allowed** / to move faster than 10 km per hour.// So, people can move more **comfortably** / within the superblock/ without the fear of getting hit by cars.// There are more **street** shops outdoor games, and events/ in the **neighborhood**.//

These improvements are expected / to increase life expectancy by 200 days / and reduce heat island, air pollution, and noise-related premature deaths by 300/ every year in Barcelona.// Many cities around the world are getting fascinated/ by this new concept.//

バルセロナ市は導入した / 新しいコンセプト 「スーパーブロック(街の区画のこと)」を// この新しいアイデアは大気汚染を減らし/ 歩行空間を改善する / 市内の// 同市は計画している / 503 のスーパーブロックを導入する / 2030 年末までに//

以前の計画から / バルセロナはすでにブロックを作っていた / 市中に / 基盤目の構造の// しかし、それらは不便になってしまった / たくさんの車による影響で// スーパーブロックがあれば / このような乗り物への依存は減らされる// このようなブロックのうち 9 つがスーパーブロックとして定められ / その内部では車は許されてない / 時速 10 キロ以上で動くことを// そのため、人々はより快適に移動することができる / スーパーブロック内を/ 車によって轢かれる恐れなしで// 路面店, 野外ゲーム、イベントが増えている / その近隣には//

これらの改善は期待されている/ 平均寿命を 200 日ほど延ばし/ ヒートアイランド、大気汚染、騒音に関連する早死を300人ほど減らす/ 毎年バルセロナで// 世界中の多くの都市が魅了されている / この新しいコンセプトに//

Vocabulary and Phrases

concept	概念
walking space	歩行空間
superblock	スーパーブロック
previous	前の、先の
create	作成する
grid-like	碁盤目状
structure	構造
inconvenient	都合が悪い、不便な
dependency	従属、依存

reduce	減らす
allowed	可能にした
comfortably	気楽に、快適に
street	通り
neighborhood	近隣
life expectancy	平均余命
heat island	ヒートアイランド
premature death	早死、若死
fascinate	魅了する

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Question 1: What will the new concept "Superblocks" do?

Question 2: How many blocks are used to make a superblock?

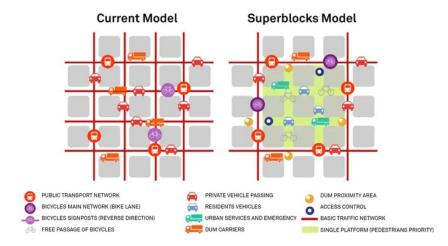
Question 3: What is the maximum speed of cars inside a superblock?

Ask 1: 503 の答えがある質問をする。

Ask 2: 以前の計画で市内に造成されたブロックが、なぜ不便になったのか質問する。

Ask 3: バルセロナの平均余命に及ぼすスーパーブロックの影響について質問する。

Supplementary:



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Sample Answer 1: It will reduce air pollution and improve walking space within the city.
Sample Answer 2: Nine.
Sample Answer 3: 10 km per hour.
Sample Question 1: How many superblocks does the city of Barcelona plan
to install by 2030?

Sample Question 2: Why have the blocks from previous plan become

Sample Question 3: Can superblocks increase life expectancy in Barcelona?

inconvenient?