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A company has announced that it wishes to build a large factory near your community. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this new influence on your community. Do you support or oppose the factory? Explain your position. A Factory near the Neighborhood Having a factory nearswheresone lives brings with it both advantages and disadvantages. An obvious advantage is an increase in the number of available jobs, and many people in the community might find employment in the new factory. The factory would bring money into the community in other ways as well. It would have to pay some taxes to the local government, and workers might go shopping or eat at a restaurant in the area before or after their shifts. However, the factory would bring some disadvantages, too. Depending on what kind of factory it is, it might pollute the environment and bring down property values. It would be sure to increase traffic in the area, causing congestion and making it unsafe for children to play outside. Finally, the neighborhood would become a noisy, busy place. For all of these reasons, I would be opposed to the construction of a new factory near my community. While the employment opportunities would help the community, I believe it would be better for residents to commute to work and preserve the peace of our neighborhood.

factory n.

neighborhood n　　　increase n.　　available adj.

community n.　　employment n.　　as well　(= too) tax n.

local adj.　　shift n.　　depend on　…　　pollute

v.　　bring down　　property n.　　value n.

congestion n.　　be opposed to　(= oppose) construction n.

resident n.　　commute v.　　preserve v.

peace n.　　100Test

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