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continue to move to cities in the Sun Belt. Cities are (37)\_\_\_\_\_ and the population is increasing in (38)\_\_\_\_\_ states as Texas, Florida, and California. Others are moving to more established cities of the Northeast and Midwest, such as Boston, Baltimore and Chicago. Many young professionals, doctors, lawyers, and executives are moving back into the city. They prefer the city (39)\_\_\_\_\_ the suburbs because their jobs are there. they are afraid of the fuel shortage. or they just enjoy the excitement and opportunities which the city offers. A new class is moving into the cities a wealthier, (40)\_\_\_\_\_ mobile class.

26. A) different from B) similar to C) better than D) worse than  
27. A) well B) good C) better D) best  
28. A) likely B) as C) while D) when  
29. A) all B) most C) few D) much  
30. A) but B) and C) however D) although  
31. A) its B) which C) where D) that  
32. A) late B) later C) lately D) latter  
33. A) outskirts B) downtown C) districts D) suburbs  
34. A) departed B) left C) reached D) entered  
35. A) as B) like C) dislike D) unlike  
36. A) Some B) All C) Several D) Lots of  
37. A) stretching B) widening C) expanding D) prolonging  
38. A) such B) these C) those D) many  
39. A) than B) better than C) rather than D) to  
40. A) very B) and C) more D) or

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