

## Activity 7 | Urban slums (40 min)

**(activity)** Show students the photo on **worksheet 7** and ask them to imagine what the rest of the photo might look like. This is a photo of Rocinha, a favela (urban slum) in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil – where Rosemary lives.

Rapid urbanisation has led to the formation of urban slums in many large cities in LEDCs. Ask students to study the characteristics of slums on **worksheet 8**. How is life different? What challenges do people face?

Now ask students to write a news article on life in Rocinha. They need to make sure to include facts on population, language, services etc, and also include information from the film clips on Rosemary and her family. Encourage them to research more facts online and perhaps even compare Rocinha to urban slums in other countries.