

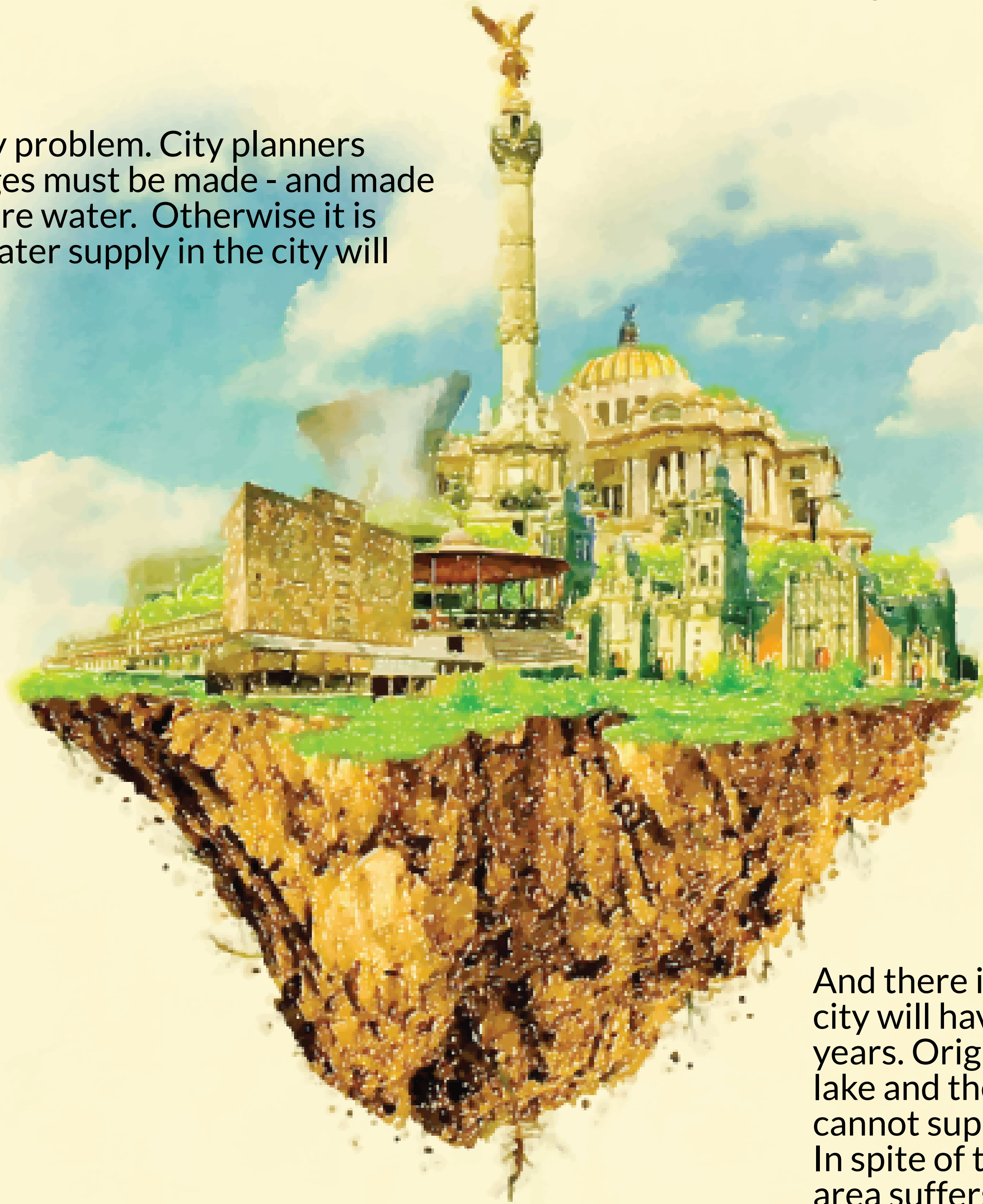
# Mexico City - A Futuristic City?



And that is not the only problem. City planners know that major changes must be made - and made quickly - to provide more water. Otherwise it is conceivable that the water supply in the city will have run out by 2030.



Some say that it now stands at twenty one million, others say that twenty two million is nearer the true figure. It is difficult to be precise but the frightening fact is that by the year 2050 the population of Mexico City will have reached twenty eight million.



And there is worse. By the year 2030 the city will have been slowly sinking for fifty years. Originally the whole city area was a lake and the earth which was used to fill it cannot support the weight of large buildings. In spite of this and even though the whole area suffers from earthquakes, building continues.

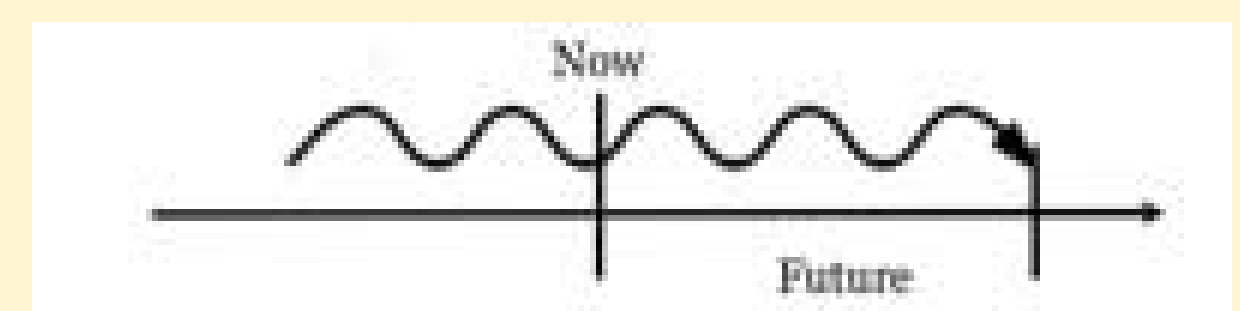


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## Future Perfect Progressive

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