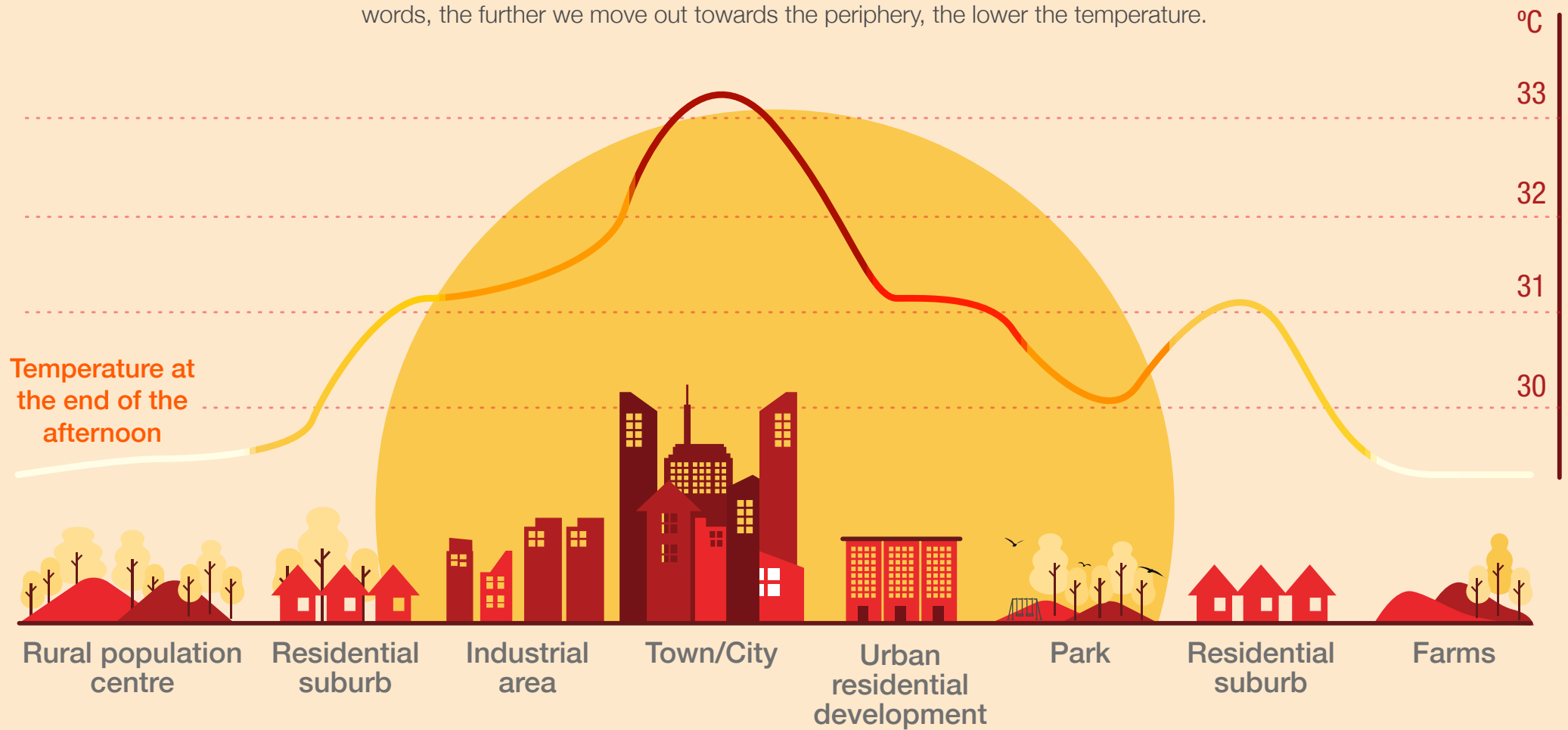


The urban heat island effect

The Urban Heat Island (UHI) effect affects large towns and cities and consists of **urban centres experiencing higher temperatures than the areas around them**. In other words, the further we move out towards the periphery, the lower the temperature.



Source: World Meteorological Organization (WMO) y Urban Land Institute.