

# Speaking Class – City Life vs. Village Life (75 minutes)

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## 1. Warm-up

**This or That** – students choose quickly and explain in one sentence.

- City or Village?
- Quiet or Busy?
- Nature or Technology?
- Fresh air or Shopping mall?
- Expensive life or Simple life?
  
- Have you ever lived in a village or a big city? Share your experience.

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## 2. Vocabulary & Idioms (15 minutes)

**Vocabulary:** crowded, noisy, traffic, pollution, public transport, peaceful, fresh air, neighbor, facilities, cost of living

### **Idioms / Expressions:**

- hustle and bustle = busy and noisy activity
- a breath of fresh air = something new, refreshing
- in the middle of nowhere = far away from towns
- peace and quiet = calm and silent place

**Activity:** Matching game – Students match words/idioms with meanings or example sentences in pairs.

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## 3. Pair Work – Discussion (15 minutes)

Discuss the following questions with your partner:

1. What are the advantages of living in a big city?
2. What are the disadvantages of living in a big city?

3. What are the advantages of living in a village?
4. What are the disadvantages of living in a village?
5. Which place do you prefer to live in? Why?
6. Do you think children grow up better in a city or in a village?
7. Is life healthier in the city or in the village?
8. Where do people have more free time: city or village?

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#### 4. Group Game – Find Someone Who... (10 minutes)

Students walk around and ask classmates. They must find a different person for each statement.

- ...wants to live in a city in the future.
- ...thinks city life is too expensive.
- ...likes the hustle and bustle of the city.
- ...thinks the village is boring.
- ...enjoys peace and quiet.
- ...has visited both a big city and a small village.

At the end, students share what they found.

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#### 5. Role-play (10 minutes)

##### **Scenario:**

- Student A: Lives in a big city but wants to move to a village. Explain why.
- Student B: Lives in a village but wants to move to a big city. Explain why.

After 3 minutes, switch roles.

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#### 6. Debate (10 minutes)

- Divide the class into two groups.
- Group A: Argue that city life is better.
- Group B: Argue that village life is better.
- Each group prepares 3–4 points.
- Short debate: each group shares their reasons.

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## 7. Wrap-up Discussion (5 minutes)

Whole-class reflection:

- If you could choose anywhere to live in the future, would you choose a big city or a small village? Why?
- Do you think in the future more people will move to cities or to villages?

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