

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

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.

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.

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.

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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