

Life on a small island

Cameron, aged 14, talks about his life on a small island in the north of Scotland.

Four years ago, my family moved to this very small **1.** _____ in the Hebrides. Only **2.** _____ people live here-but there are more than **3.** _____ sheep and there's even a colony of **4.** _____! My mum and dad run a small farm, and my dad also designs **5.** _____.

In the mornings, I usually get up at six o'clock and help my mum with the chickens and the ducks. I take the bus to school. My **6.** _____ takes half an hour, so I leave home at eight. My school is really small! There are only eight students in my class. Next year I'm going to go to the **7.** _____ school on the mainland. I'm going to stay there during the week and come home at the weekend because the school is so far away.

There aren't any big shops there. We **8.** _____ our food from a big supermarket on the **9.** _____ and our food is delivered by **10.** _____. We use the internet a lot for our shopping. My mum and dad order all our clothes, toys and books online. The postman is our best friend because he often has a **11.** _____ for us.

There isn't a hospital on this island. Last year there was a storm. It was raining really hard and my dad fell off his bike and broke his leg. A **12.** _____ took him to the mainland hospital but it was a difficult journey because the weather was so bad.

Today I'm excited because we're going to watch a movie. A **13.** _____ cinema comes to the island once a month in a big truck. Everyone sits inside the **14.** _____ and watches the film.

I love my life on this island. The weather is often cold and there aren't many **15.** _____, but the scenery is beautiful and I have a lot of **16.** _____.