



Town and village

Part A Listening



entertainment [ˌentə'teɪnmənt] - развлечение

pollution [pə'luːʃ(ə)n] - загрязнение

garbage ['gɑːbɪdʒ] - мусор

spoil [spɔɪl] - портить

rush hour – час пик

witness ['wɪtnəs] - свидетель

revival [rɪ'vaɪv(ə)l] – возрождение

convenience [kən'viːniəns] - удобство

I. You will hear two people talking about town and country life. Read the following sentences and then listen and fill in the missing parts.

1. Cities offer such good things as big department stores, cafes, theatres, cinemas, art galleries, museums, theme parks, _____.
2. Life is more _____ and never boring in a city.
3. All big cities have problems with _____.
4. And urban garbage – like food, paper, cans – on the ground or in the streets makes the city _____, and it spoils the view.
5. People are born for countryside where they can enjoy such simple things as sunlight and _____.

II. Which of the following was not mentioned in the conversation?

1. Types of buildings: block of flats – fitness centres - galleries- museums
2. Problems: pollution – heavy traffic – crime- rush hours
3. Advantages: fresh air - -friendly people – quiet life – modern conveniences
4. People: friendly – pleasant – hard-working – hospitable

III. Who in the conversation said the following: a town person (T) or a village person (V)?

1. There is far more entertainment in the city than in the country.
2. Life is never boring in the city.
3. Noise pollution is also a big problem.
4. Many people love a busy city life.
5. But annually more and more young people go from the countryside for a better life to the city because it is difficult to find a job in the country.

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. What inconveniences of a city life do people suffer from?

2. Why is the life in the city more convenient?

3. Why do people in Europe and America try to live far from big cities?

4. Where will most of the world population live in the future?
