

Urban and Rural Life Worksheet

Cities and towns are different from the countryside. Cities have many people and tall buildings. The countryside has fewer people and more open spaces. Some people live in cities, while others live in rural areas. Both places have good things about them.

Word bank: overcrowding, commute, majority, smaller, very

Fill in the Blank: Fill in the blank with the correct words.

1. Many people _____ to work every day in cities.
2. Cities often have a _____ of people living there.
3. In rural areas, there is less _____ than in cities.
4. Some people think city life is _____ busy.
5. Rural areas usually have a _____ population than cities.

Multiple Choice Questions: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

1. What is a place with many people and tall buildings called?
 - a) Rural area
 - b) Urban area
 - c) Forest
 - d) Ocean
2. Which of these is more common in rural areas?
 - a) Subways
 - b) Skyscrapers
 - c) Open fields
 - d) Shopping malls
3. What might people do to stay in contact with friends who live far away?
 - a) Keep in touch by phone
 - b) Never talk to them
 - c) Move to a new city
 - d) Buy a new house
4. What do you call a space inside a building surrounded by walls?
 - a) Outer space
 - b) Inner courtyard
 - c) Sidewalk
 - d) Highway

5. What is it called when people work together on something?
- a) Club together
 - b) Stay apart
 - c) Go home
 - d) Eat lunch

Open Ended Questions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Name one good thing about living in a city and one good thing about living in the countryside.

2. How might life be different for someone who lives in the city compared to someone who lives in a rural area?

3. Would you prefer to live in a city or in the countryside? Why?
