

MAKING CHANGES

Ada Atkins, 93, explains why she has come to live in town

Years ago, nobody in my village would lock / was locking (1) their front doors. We used to feel / would feel (2) safe in those days. Last month, I met / was meeting (3) my neighbour in the street when I was walking / would walk (4) home from the shops and she told / was telling (5) me some bad news. Thieves were breaking / used to break (6) into people's houses while they were sitting / would sit (7) in their back gardens.

I realised / was realising (8) that I wasn't wanting / didn't want (9) to live there any more. So last week I was moving / moved (10)

to this little flat. I am not used / didn't use (11) to being in the town yet, but people are more friendly than I was thinking / thought (12) they might be, and I feel much happier and safer.

