



Hi! My name's Jenny. I'm 14 years old. I live in a big city in England called Leicester. I think life in a big city is fantastic. I have always lots of things to do and there are lots of places to visit. I like going to the theatre or cinema and visiting museums. I love pop music and there are usually pop concerts in the city. We go to the concerts with my friends.

I'm crazy about Chinese food and I often go to a Chinese restaurant with my parents. One thing I don't like about the city is the traffic. There are always lots of cars and buses in Leicester and it is sometimes difficult to move around in the streets.

My best friend Daniel lives in a small village near Leicester. Daniel thinks life in the countryside is very nice. There's no traffic. People can work outdoors. It is calm, silent and peaceful in the countryside. There's more oxygen in the air because there are a lot of trees around. You can see wonderful flowers everywhere. There is a beautiful lake and a wonderful forest near Daniel's village. He usually goes rowing in the lake.

Daniel often visits me. We do a lot of things together. We often go to the cinema or swimming in a fantastic indoor swimming pool. I often visit Daniel too. Then we like walking in the forest or swimming in the lake.

Match the pictures to the words.



theatre / swimming pool / forest / traffic / village / fresh air / museum / park / calmness / restaurant / city / flower / lake / concert / tree

What about you? Where do you live? Do you like living there?  
Where would you like to live: in a city or in the countryside?

## THE CITY AND THE COUNTRYSIDE

Are the statements true (✓), false (✗) or doesn't it say (Ø)?

- 1 Jenny likes living in the city.
- 2 She loves Italian food.
- 3 She goes to school by bus.
- 4 It's never difficult to move around the streets of Leicester.
- 5 Near Daniel's village there is a forest.
- 6 Daniel is a student.
- 7 Jenny and Daniel do a lot of things together.
- 8 They always go to an indoor swimming pool.
- 9 Jenny likes the countryside.
- 10 She thinks it is better to live in a city than in the countryside.

Answer the questions.

1 Where does Jenny live?

2 What can she do in the city?

3 What doesn't she like in the city? Why?

4 How does Daniel spend his free time in the countryside?

5 What do they do together in the city?

Write the words in the correct group.

| the city | the countryside |
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traffic calmness museums cinemas village  
more oxygen lakes theatres concerts swimming pools  
working outdoors forests restaurants flowers