

**(9) TOWN OR COUNTRY?****ACTIVITY 1:** Divide the words below into **town** and **country**.

**Town and country** crowd farm field hill lake office block shopping centre street traffic valley village wood

TOWN	COUNTRY

**ACTIVITY 2:** Complete the texts with the comparative adjectives below.

cleaner easier friendlier quieter safer

**THE ADVANTAGES OF LIVING IN THE COUNTRY**

**FACT FILE**

- It's <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because there is less crime.
- There isn't much traffic, so it's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and the air is <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- People are <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to be active – to walk, and get out into the fresh air.

better bigger easier more exciting

**THE ADVANTAGES OF LIVING IN THE CITY**

**FACT FILE**

- It's <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to travel round because there are lots of buses and trams. You don't always need a car.
- There's more to do: cinemas, concerts, museums, theatre, etc. It's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are lots of restaurants. The food is <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and more interesting.
- There are lots of shops, and they are <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ so there is more choice.

**ACTIVITY 3:** Listen and match the speaker to the sentences. There is one extra sentence.

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NO SPEAKER	<b>A</b> explains why he / she doesn't like life in the town.
SPEAKER 1	<b>B</b> is encouraging people to come and live in the country
SPEAKER 2	<b>C</b> complains that there isn't much to do where he / she lives
SPEAKER 3	<b>D</b> is advertising a radio programme
SPEAKER 4	<b>E</b> would like to have a house in the city and one in the country too

**ACTIVITY 4:** This activity is ORAL. Prepare a speech about living in the country or living in a town. Use these questions to guide you.

- What are the advantages of living in the ...?
- What are the disadvantages?
- Would you like to live somewhere else? Why?

*An advantage of living in \_\_\_\_ is that there is/are...*

*A disadvantage is that ...*

*It's good that you can...*

*It isn't good that you can't...*

*I'd like to move to \_\_\_\_ because...*

*I'd like to stay where I live now because...*