

(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 ¹ _____ because there is less crime.
- There isn't much traffic, so it's ² _____ and the air is ³ _____.
- People are ⁴ _____.
- It's ⁵ _____ 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 ⁶ _____ 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 ⁷ _____.
- There are lots of restaurants. The food is ⁸ _____ and more interesting.
- There are lots of shops, and they are ⁹ _____ so there is more choice.

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

[AUDIO](#)

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