

1° Year – Level I

Town or country?

3 Complete the texts with the comparative adjectives below

cleaner      easier      friendlier      quieter      safer

**THE ADVANTAGES OF LIVING IN THE COUNTRY**

- 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**

- 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, theatres, etc. It's <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are a lot 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.

4 Listening: (track 2.32) Listen and choose the correct answer:

1- What is the speaker talking about?

- a- The best place to visit in London.
- b- The arrangements for the morning.
- c- What they need to take with them.

2- Where are the man and woman going to eat?

- a- On the train.
- b- At the station.
- c- At their house.

3- Why does the tourist decide not to visit the castle?

- a- The path isn't safe.
- b- It's a long walk.
- c- It's already getting late.

4- The speaker's main aim is to

- a- compare two different villages.
- b- recommend a house that is for sale.
- c- recommend a village to live in.

Listening: (track 2.33) Listen and match the speakers (1-4) with sentences (A-E) *There is one extra sentence.*

The speaker

A explains why he/she doesn't like life in town. \_\_\_\_

B is encouraging people to come and live in the country. \_\_\_\_

C complains that there isn't much to do where he/she lives. \_\_\_\_

D is advertising a radio programme. \_\_\_\_

E would like to have a house in the city and one in the country too.

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