

## The City and The Countryside

Hi! My name's Jenny. I'm 14 years old. I live in a big city in England called Liverpool. I think life in a big city is fantastic. I always have 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 concerts with my friends.

I love 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 Liverpool and it is sometimes difficult to move around in the streets.

My best friend Daniel lives in a small village. 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 swim in a swimming pool.

I often visit Daniel too. Then we like walking in the forest or swimming in the lake.

### **1-Answer the following questions: (...../5pts)**

1) Where does Jenny live?

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2) What can she do in the city?

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

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

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5) What do they do together in the city?

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**2-Are these sentences true (T), false (F) or doesn't say (x): (...../2.5pts)**

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 Liverpool. ....

5 There is a forest near Daniel's village. ....

6 Daniel is a student. ....

7 Jenny and Daniel do a lot of things together. ....

8 Jenny likes the countryside. ....

9 She thinks it is better to live in a city than in the countryside. ....

**3-According to the text. Write the words in the correct group.(...../2.5pts)**

the city	the countryside

traffic museums cinemas village  
theatres concerts swimming pools forests  
restaurants flowers

**4-Complete with "ever" or "never" and the past participle of the verbs in brackets.  
(...../2pts)**

- 1- He's always been a vegetarian. He has ..... (eat) meat.
- 2- Has it ..... (snow) here in July?
- 3- Have you ..... (lose) your bus ticket?

4- You've ..... (be) late for school. Well done!