

Learn the vocabulary below-Tick to show where they belong

	ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
CONVENIENCE STORES		
ENTERTAINMENT		
AIR POLLUTION and CONGESTION		
BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE		
SPORTS and RECREATION		
FRESH AIR, BETTER FOOD		

Circle the topic in the words below

Football, hockey, tennis, sports badminton

Chocolate welcome drink sweet convenience

Roads, airports infrastructure Ports Railways Energy Healthcare Education

Washroom parking bay amenities trolley escalator

Carbon dioxide greenhouse gases methane gas nitrous oxide

Cat dog parrot tortoise hamster pets

Read and state the main idea then summarise the text .

*Life in a city is different in many ways to life in a village.*

*Firstly The lifestyle in a city is very hectic. Commuters in vehicles wake up early to avoid traffic jams.*

*They work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. There is more stress anxiety and depression.*

*A village however has less stress and farmers wake up early at 5 a.m. and finish work at 11 a.m.*

*Farmers get to exercise and breathe in the fresh, pure air. The air comes from forests or mountains. In contrast, City people breathe in dirty air . There is air pollution from vehicles and smoke too. Thus, farmers are healthier than city people, as they inhale fresh pure air.*

*Another reason is food is better and fresher in a village The food in a village is cleaner and fresher.They come directly from the farm. They are usually organic. For example we can eat organic vegetables, brinjals and cucumbers. A farm also produces fruit like durian and rambutan. Last but not least we can buy fresh*

*fish in the market. In the city however, the meat and fish are frozen. Therefore, farm food is fresher and tastes better.*

Answer these questions

- (1) Why do city dwellers wake up before 5 a.m? They wish to avoid.....
- (2) Why do you wish to live in a village ? I can .....
- (3) How do we get healthy organic food ? We may.....
- (4) What word in paragraph 1 is similar to " higher "?

Life in a city differs significantly from life in a village.

Initially, the pace of life in a city is remarkably fast-paced. Urban dwellers often rise early to evade traffic congestion as they commute in their vehicles. Their work hours typically span from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, leading to heightened levels of stress, anxiety, and depression. Conversely, villagers experience a more tranquil lifestyle, with farmers waking up at 5 a.m. and completing their tasks by 11 a.m.

Farmers have the advantage of engaging in physical activity and inhaling the crisp, uncontaminated air that emanates from the nearby forests or mountains. In contrast, city residents breathe in polluted air tainted by vehicle emissions and smoke. Consequently, farmers tend to enjoy better health due to their exposure to fresh, unpolluted air.

Moreover, the quality of food in a village surpasses that found in urban areas. The food in villages is renowned for its cleanliness and freshness, sourced directly from local farms. It predominantly consists of organically grown produce such as vegetables like brinjals and cucumbers, as well as fruits like durian and rambutan. Additionally, villagers have access to freshly caught fish in the local markets, whereas city dwellers often rely on frozen meat and fish. As a result, farm-produced food not only retains its freshness but also boasts superior taste and nutritional value.