



## The countryside

The countryside **is** an area which is located outside of cities and towns.

There are not many tall buildings **(1)** this place. Instead,

you can easily see paddy fields and farms throughout the countryside.

When on the farm, you can also **(2)** animals like cows, buffaloes, donkeys, ducks and rabbits.

**(3)** people who live in the countryside often live in small villages. They even live in places **(4)** there are no houses nearby.

When living in the countryside, children are able to get in touch with nature, get along with animals, take care of them and help their parents with gardening. However, schools in the countryside usually have a

lower quality **(5)** those in cities. Therefore, children who live in the countryside sometimes have lots of difficulties when studying.

Nowadays, many people who live in cities love to go to the countryside to relax or take a short break there.