WORKSHEET: Country Life vs City Life

Task 1. Match the word with its definition. (Соедините слово с определением)

Word	Definition
1. Peaceful (adj)	A. A person who lives in the countryside
2. Commute (v)	B. Shops that are far away, not easy to reach
3. Resident (n)	C. Quiet and calm, without noise or stress
4. Remote (adj)	D. To travel a long distance to work every day
5. Inconvenient (adj)	E. Far from towns or other places

Task 2. Fill in the blanks with the words from Task 1.

1. I live in a small village. It's very _____ — no car horns, just birds singing.
2. The only problem is that public transport is _____. The bus comes only twice a day.
3. Many _____ work in agriculture or tourism.
4. My dad has to _____ 50 km to the city every morning.
5. Some villages are so _____ that they don't have internet connection.

Read the text below. Two college students share their opinions.

Anna (19 years old, from a small village):

"I love the fresh air and nature. I can see stars at night, not just buildings. People here know each other, so I feel safe. However, finding a job is hard. Most of my friends moved to the city. Also, if you need a doctor or a big supermarket, you have to drive 40 minutes. It's beautiful but sometimes boring for young people."

Mark (20 years old, moved from the city to a village):

"I moved here six months ago. The best part is the low cost of living — rent is cheap, and I grow my own vegetables. I am less stressed now. But I miss nightlife, cinemas, and fast delivery. Also, my commute to college takes two hours each way. It's a trade-off."

Task 3. Choose True or False. (Верно или неверно)

1. Anna says there are too many people in her village. (True / False)
2. Anna thinks it's easy to find a good job in her area. (True / False)
3. Mark moved from the countryside to the city. (True / False)
4. Mark enjoys growing his own food. (True / False)
5. Both Anna and Mark mention the problem of distance. (True / False)

Task 4. Answer the questions in 1-2 sentences. (Ответьте на вопросы)

1. Why does Anna feel safe in her village?

2. What does Mark miss from his old life?

3. What does "a trade-off" mean in Mark's text? (Guess from context)

Task 5. Pros and Cons Table. (Заполните таблицу своими идеями)

Based on the text and your own opinion, list three pros and three cons of living in the countryside.

✓ Pros (Advantages)	✕ Cons (Disadvantages)

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✓ Pros (Advantages)	✕ Cons (Disadvantages)
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

Task 6. Write a short paragraph (80-100 words).
Choose ONE topic:
Option A: *You are a college student. Would you like to live in the countryside after graduation? Why or why not? Use at least 4 words from Part 1.*
Option B: *Write a reply to Anna or Mark from Part 2. Give them advice or share your own experience of living in a village/city.*

Bonus Speaking Task (for pair work / discussion)
Discuss with a partner:
Would you prefer to raise a family in the city or the countryside? Why?
Is it possible to have a successful career while living in a remote village? (Think about remote work, farming, tourism, etc.)

Complete the 3-2-1 chart about today's lesson.

	Your answer
3 new words or phrases I learned today	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
2 pros or cons of country life I can now explain	1. _____ 2. _____
1 question I still have about this topic	1. _____

Circle your feeling about this lesson:
😀 I understand everything and can use new vocabulary.
🙂 I understand most, but need more practice.
😐 I am a little confused.
☹ I don't understand. I need help.

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