

LIVING IN THE CITY OR THE COUNTRYSIDE

For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

For many young people, choosing where to live is an important decision. Some prefer the city because there are many things to do, while others enjoy the quieter life in the countryside.

Living in a city can be exciting. There are many shops, restaurants and entertainment centres, so people can easily **(21)** _____ something interesting to do. Cities also have good public transport, which makes travelling around easier.

However, cities can sometimes be noisy and crowded. There is often more traffic, and air **(22)** _____ is also a serious problem in large cities. Some people prefer living in the country because it is quieter and there are more open spaces.

The countryside also offers beautiful natural areas. People can take in the **(23)** _____ and spend time outdoors. They may go walking, cycling or even horse riding.

For young people, the countryside can sometimes be less convenient. There may not be as many facilities, and it can be difficult to **(24)** _____ to school or work without a car. In contrast, people who live in cities can usually find everything they need nearby.

In the end, there is no perfect place for everyone. Some people prefer the excitement of city life, **(25)** _____ others enjoy peace and quiet. The best choice depends on what kind of life people want to **(26)** _____.

QUESTIONS 21–26

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| 21 | A. make | B. find | C. take | D. get |
| 22 | A. pollution | B. rubbish | C. damage | D. dirt |
| 23 | A. land | B. ground | C. scene | D. scenery |
| 24 | A. arrive | B. reach | C. get | D. use |
| 25 | A. because | B. unless | C. while | D. so |
| 26 | A. lead | B. make | C. do | D. spend |