

GRADE 8 - READING

B. READING

VIII. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

Although the city seems to have a lot of great things, the country can offer as (1)_____ satisfaction as well. The country is a marvelous place to live in. It offers a very relaxing feeling, and it is filled (2)_____ magnificent views and scenery. Rural towns offer more open space than cities and aren't overcrowded. The country can also maybe help you become a more independent and (3)_____ person. You can buy a small piece of land, plough it and put some (4)_____ in order to grow your own vegetables. This way you (5)_____ your own crops, and eat and live in a very healthy way. (6)_____, being in the countryside makes you more of an outdoor person who often enjoys the voices and wild places of nature. Not everyone is (7)_____ to the city life and not everyone has the desire to live permanently in the countryside. It is a matter of perspective and personal point of (8)_____.

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| 1 | A. most | B. more | C. much | D. many |
| 2 | A. in | B. out | C. up | D. with |
| 3 | A. active | B. idle | C. passive | D. quiet |
| 4 | A. weeds | B. seeds | C. breeds | D. branches |
| 5 | A. collect | B. damage | C. complete | D. rotate |
| 6 | A. By contrast | B. However | C. Therefore | D. In addition |
| 7 | A. interested | B. bored | C. suited | D. excited |
| 8 | A. care | B. view | C. contact | D. way |