

28 City or Country?

Skills

Cross-cultural

Listening and reading

1  69 Steve lives in Bristol, a city in England.



Read and listen to Steve and say if he wants to live in the country. Yes / No

There are some good things about living in a village in the country. It's quieter than the city. Also, it's more beautiful and it's cleaner because there aren't many cars and buses.

However, there are a lot of bad things about living in the country. It's more boring than living in the city. Cinemas, cafés and swimming pools are a long way from your home. Also, it's more difficult to go shopping in the country because there aren't many shops. But the worst thing about living in the country is that it's more difficult to find friends there. It's easier to find friends in a city because there are more kids the same age as you.


I live in Bristol and I like living in the city because it's more exciting and more interesting than living in the country.



2. Say if the sentences are true or false.

- 1) The country is quieter than the city. True/ False
- 2) Steve likes living in the city. True / False
- 3) It's easier to find friends in the country. True /False
- 4) Living in the country is more exciting. True / False
- 5) It's more difficult to go shopping in the city. True / False

Listening

3  70 Listen to Helen. She lives in Charfield, a village 20 miles from Bristol. Does she think it is better to live in the city? Yes / No



4  70 Listen again. What does Helen say? Choose the right words.

- 1 There are **lots of / some** good things about living in a city.
- 2 Cities are **boring / exciting**.
- 3 Most kids **have got / haven't got** the money to go to cinemas or cafés.
- 4 It's **easier / more difficult** to meet friends in a city.
- 5 Friends live **close to / a long way from** my house.