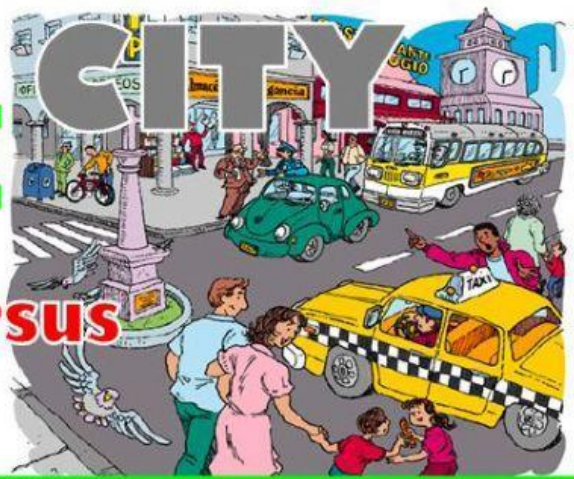


COUNTRYSIDE



versus



THE POSITIVE SIDE: Complete the lists with the words provided in the box.

Countryside

- fresh air
- easy access to culture (museums, exhibitions...)
- more job opportunities
- helpful neighbours
- peaceful and quiet
- plenty of entertainment (cinema, parks, concerts...)
- fabulous landscapes
- modern public transport
- more open spaces
- lots of conveniences (shops, restaurants...)
- relaxed and healthy lifestyle
- cheaper cost of living
- more housing options
- good health care (hospitals)
- close contact with nature
- attractive, exciting lifestyle

City



THE NEGATIVE SIDE: Complete the gaps with the words provided in the boxes.

COUNTRY LIFE: Living in the countryside may be more (1) _____ to get to places because often there are no good public transport systems. Getting a (2) _____ in the country may also be harder. Most jobs are in the city so people have to (3) _____ there every day and this can be (4) _____.

1. difficult
2. job
3. tiring
4. drive

CITY LIFE: The crime rate is higher and people may feel less (1) _____ than in the countryside. Also, there is more (2) _____ because of the cars. Cities are bigger and so they are more (3) _____. City life is faster and people are often so busy and (4) _____ that they don't even have time to talk with their friends.

1. crowded
2. pollution
3. secure
4. stressed