

Exercise 10

Read the text comparing rural and urban life. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

affordable antisocial charges gradually commute
multicultural

overcrowded pollution provided

One of the biggest differences between rural and urban life is that generally the population in villages tends to be monocultural, whereas in cities it is

_____ . In many villages, the cost of housing is _____ and _____ that people have a job, they can live in their own houses and not in _____ blocks of flats.

There are more employment opportunities in cities, but many workers have to _____ because of the high cost of housing. Life in most villages is relaxed and peaceful. There is little _____ behaviour and the air is clean. However, in some cities _____ is a big problem due to fumes from car exhaust pipes. New _____ introduced for vehicles entering city centres will _____ eliminate this problem.