

# Country vs. City

Some people prefer the quiet life of the country, whilst others feel the vibrant city is the place to be. The country provides a sanctuary away from noise and pollution. The city has more activities and entertainment. Where do you stand on the debate?

## Country

Less pollution

Peace and quiet

More animals

Nature

Friendly communities

## City

Entertainment

Bigger schools

Activities

More opportunities

Recognised universities

Remember to include:

- An opening paragraph stating your side
- 3 reasons with explanations and examples
- A conclusion summarising your main points
- Strong vocabulary
- Persuasive techniques



# Country v City

The country and the city are very different places to live. Some people enjoy the busy nature of the city, whilst others enjoy the peace and quiet of the country. Without a doubt, the country is the best place to live. The country is peaceful, safe and there is less pollution

Peace and quiet is the key to a happy life. That is exactly what you'll find outside of the city walls. With less light pollution and noise, the country life gives you a chance to relax. It was stated on the news recently that the country has half the amount of noise than the city. Don't you want to live a peaceful and happy life?

Moreover, living out in the country is safe. There is less crime and safer communities. Studies show that 45% more crime is committed in urban areas. That's an alarming statistic for city dwellers. In order to live a safe life, you must live in the country!

Furthermore, there is less pollution. The air quality in the country far exceeds that of the city. Give your children a chance to live without smog in their face.

In conclusion, the facts are on the side of rural communities. The country is clearly the better place to live and is an option you should consider.



# Country v City Vocabulary

Match the vocabulary with the synonyms / definitions.

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Without a doubt | In addition / also                  |
| 2. Light pollution | City                                |
| 3. Moreover        | To add more information             |
| 4. Community       | Most certainly                      |
| 5. Committed       | A lot of light that can fog the sky |
| 6. Urban           | A group of people living in an area |
| 7. Alarming        | People who live in the city         |
| 8. City dwellers   | Shocking                            |
| 9. Furthermore     | More than needed                    |
| 10. Exceeds        | Bound to do something               |





# Country v City Checklist

Read the text, complete the checklist and answer the questions.

1. Is there a strong opening paragraph? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there 3 clear reasons? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is there a conclusion? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does the author use high level vocabulary? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does the author use persuasive techniques? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is the grammar and punctuation correct? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Has the author spelled words correctly? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are sentences varied in length? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did the author convince you? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Give the author a score out of 10. \_\_\_\_\_



# City v Country

Find each of the elements and write them below.

1. Three persuasive techniques

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2. Three sentence openers

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3. Three reasons

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4. Five high level words

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5. One modal verb

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Preview

The author didn't do a very good job in this paragraph. Add more information to up level the writing.

*"Furthermore, there is less pollution. The air quality in the country far exceeds that of the city. Give your children a chance to live without smog in their face."*



# Vocabulary

Exceeds

City dwellers

Furthermore

Alarming

Urban

Community

Committed

Moreover

Without a doubt

Light Pollution



Preview