



## UNIT 5-B

## CITY OR VILLAGE?

**I. LEARNING CONTEXT**

The students of 3<sup>ème</sup> 2 of Lycée Moderne Agboville describe life in the city and in the village in order to write an article about whether they would prefer to live in the city or in the village.

**II. RESUME DE LA LECON**

LESSON CONTENT		
Language function	Structure	Vocabulary
Expressing likes and dislikes	-I like/dislike/hate living in the village <b>-I prefer living in the village to living in the city</b> <b>-I prefer the friendship in the village to the isolation in the city.</b>	museum, exhibition, shop, fresh, helpful, peaceful, plenty of, fabulous, entertainment, landscape, conveniences, healthy, health care

**I- VOCABULARY**

**Activity one: The positive side:** complete the columns with the ideas presented in the box.

**An example has been given to you.**

fresh air - easy access to culture - more job opportunities-helpful neighbours - peaceful and quiet - plenty of entertainment - fabulous landscapes - modern public transport - more open spaces - lots of conveniences - relaxed and healthy lifestyle - cheaper cost of living - more housing options - good health care - close contact with nature - attractive, exciting lifestyles

City	Village
	<i>-fresh air</i>

**Activity two: The negative side:** complete the gaps with the words provided in the boxes.

Write your answers like in the example.

**Example: Country life: 1-boring**

<b>Country life</b> Living in the village may be more relaxing, but it can get (1) <b>boring</b> as life is slower. There is less to do to have (2) ..... like going to the cinema or shopping centre. It is also more (3) ..... to get to other villages because often there are no public transport systems. Getting a (5) ..... in the country may also be harder. Most jobs are in the city so people have to (5) ..... there every day and this can be (6) .....	1. <i>fun</i> 2. <i>job</i> 3. <i>tiring</i> 4. <i>boring</i> 5. <i>travel</i> 6. <i>difficult</i>
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### City life

Living in the city may be exciting but it is also (1) ..... The crime rate is higher and people may feel less (2) .....than in the countryside. Also, there is more (3) ..... because of the number of cars that create lots of traffic jams. Cities are bigger, so they are more (4) ..... City life is faster and people are often so busy and (5) ..... that they don't have time to pay much attention to their neighbours. Some people may feel (6) ..... because of this.

1. *crowded*
2. *lonely*
3. *dangerous*
4. *stressed*
5. *pollution*
6. *secure*

## II- LANGUAGE USE

### A- Complete the conversation with 'prefer.....to.....' OR 'prefer the.....to the.....'

**Silué:** Tell me, Bosson, why did you make the choice to live in your village and come to work in the city every day?

**Bosson:** First, my village is not far from the city. But most of all I .....quietness of my village .....the noise of the city. Also, I ..... the fresh air there .....the polluted air of this city. You know, nothing can make me live in a town because I .....solidarity of the villagers .....selfishness of city dwellers.

### B- Complete the sentences below with 'like', 'dislike', 'hate'.

1. I strongly .....living in the city because of insecurity.
2. I .....city life because there are lots of great entertainments.
3. I'm living in this city because I .....water and electricity problems in the village.
4. Although life in the city is much attractive I.....it because there's too much pollution.
5. I go to my village every Friday evening because I .....working in my farm all day on Saturdays.

## III- COMMUNICATION TASK

What about you? Write a paragraph about whether you would prefer to live in the city or the village.

Below is your paragraph. Complete it.

I prefer living in the ..... for the following reasons. ....

First,.....

..... Second, .....

Third,..... Last,.....

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