



City life versus country life – vocabulary revision

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1. **Put down the advantages of city life and country life. Use the following words:**

AMENITIES, POLLUTED, NIGHTLIFE ,COST OF LIVING, FACILITIES, PROPERTY PRICES, OPPORTUNITIES, ANIMALS AND PETS, QUIET

CITY LIFE	COUNTRY LIFE
	

U _ _ _ _ life = synonym for city life	R _ _ _ _ life = synonym for country life
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2. **Give examples of**

amenities: c _ _ _ _ , t _ _ _ _ , l _ _ _ _ , r _ _ _ _

sport facilities: golf _ _ _ _ , football p _ _ _ , skating _ _ _ _ , tennis c _ _ _ .

means of public transport: b _ , t _ , t _ _ _ _ , u _ _ _ _

problems of big cities: o _ _ _ _ (too many people living in one place)

traffic c _ _ _ _ (too many cars), high c _ _ _ r _ _ _ (ratio of illegal activities to the population), h _ _ _ _ (people having nowhere to live).

3. **What do we call these?** place where nothing ever happens? _____

travelling to work/school every day? _____

money that you pay regularly for the use of a house/flat _____

buildings in bad condition that are no longer used _____

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ANSWERS:

CITY LIFE	COUNTRY LIFE
	
amenities are on your doorstep	the air is less polluted
active nightlife	lower cost of living
health care facilities	lower property prices
more job opportunities	you can keep animals/pets
more sport facilities	you get peace and quiet

Urban life = synonym for city life	Rural life = synonym for country life
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2. Give examples of

amenities: **cinema, theatre, library, restaurant**

sport facilities: **golf course, football pitch, skating rink, tennis court.**

means of public transport: **bus, tram, trolleybus, underground**

problems of big cities: **overcrowding** (too many people living in one place)

traffic congestions (too many cars), **high crime rate** (ratio of illegal activities to the population), **homelessness** (people having nowhere to live).

3. What do we call these? place where nothing ever happens? **quiet backwater**

travelling to work/school every day? **commuting**

money that you pay regularly for the use of a house/flat ? **rent**

buildings in bad condition that are no longer used? **derelict buildings**