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**Aims:** Describing places | Comparing now and then | Adding suffixes  
**Pronunciation:** Silent letters | Using passive and causative forms  
**Exam technique:** Clarifying, paraphrasing and giving examples

## Vocabulary: Describing places



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  - 1 Would you rather live in a city or in the country?
  - 2 Decide if sentences 1–6 refer to the city or the country.
    - 1 Urban regeneration involves bringing derelict buildings back into use.
    - 2 It's very remote.
    - 3 I live right in the centre, within easy walking distance of shops, restaurants and bars.
    - 4 I like living here because I love all the hustle and bustle.
    - 5 Where my auntie lives is idyllic and the pace of life is very slow.
    - 6 You don't see many detached houses here. It's all high-rise flats.

- 2 Complete the sentences below with words a–n.

a backwater	b far	c middle	d easy	e picturesque
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My village is:

in the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of nowhere.

a real (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

within (3) \_\_\_\_\_ reach of the nearest big town/city.

not (4) \_\_\_\_\_ from a big town/city.

idyllic and the countryside is really (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

f congested	g cosmopolitan	h destination
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My city/town is:

very (6) \_\_\_\_\_. You can meet people from all over the world.

a tourist (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

pretty polluted and (8) \_\_\_\_\_.