

City Life

What are the advantages of living in a city?

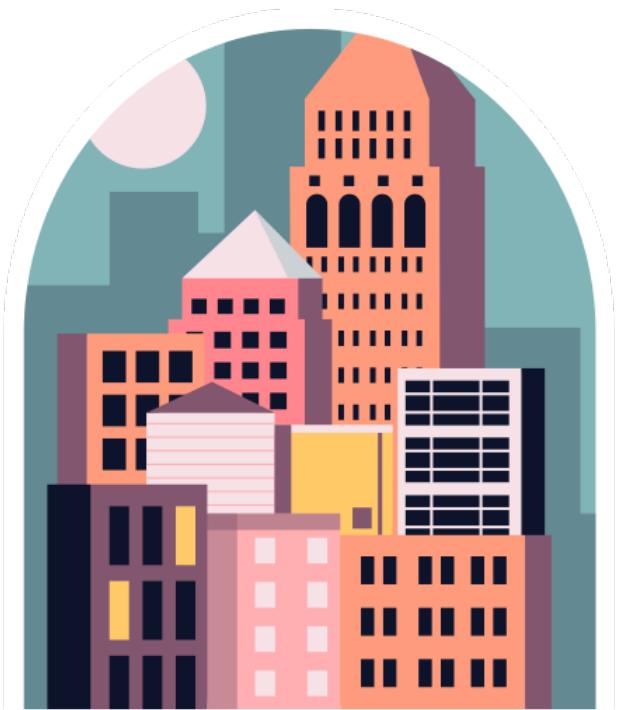
How does city life differ from life in a village?

What are some of the opportunities available in a city?

How does the cost of living in a city compare to living in a smaller town?

How does transportation in a city affect daily life?

What are some of the environmental problems associated with city living?



Read the text and check your ideas.

Living in a city

City life can be both exciting and **stressful**. One of the biggest challenges of city life is finding a place to park. With so many people and so few **parking spaces**, it can be frustrating to circle around for hours looking for a spot. And when you're in a hurry, it's even worse.

Traffic jams are another common problem in the city. It's easy to **get stuck** in a traffic jam, especially during **rush hour**. The **crowded** streets can be a problem, and the **pollution** can make it hard to breathe. All of this can make city life very stressful.

Despite these challenges, there are also many benefits to living in the city. The nightlife is **vibrant**, with plenty of bars, clubs, and restaurants to choose from. There are also many **cultural activities**, such as museums, theaters, and art galleries. These can be a great way to **unwind** after a long day at work.

Overall, city life is great. It can be crowded, polluted, and stressful, but it can also be exciting and full of opportunities. Whether you love it or hate it, there's no denying that city life is never boring.

Exercise 1

Match the words and phrases in **bold** to their definitions.

1. Places for vehicles to park
2. Causing mental or emotional tension
3. The busiest time of day for traffic
4. Unable to move or progress
5. To relax and let go of stress
6. A situation where vehicles are unable to move
7. Events or experiences that show a particular culture
8. A situation where there are too many people in a particular space
9. Damage caused to water, air, etc
10. Energetic or exciting

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 1.

1. During , it can be very stressful on the roads.
2. It's important to have enough near shopping centres.
3. I always try to avoid getting stuck in a and being late.
4. After a long day at work, I like to by doing some cultural activities.
5. The city can be very especially during rush hour, when there're too many people.
6. Traffic jams can cause a lot of air
7. It's hard to find in the city centre.
8. Living in a crowded city can be very

Exercise 3

Answer the questions below.

1. What's the rush hour like where you live?
2. What's the nightlife like in your town?
3. Is it good for cultural activities?
4. Is there much pollution?
5. Is it vibrant?
6. What are the advantages/disadvantages of where you live?
7. What do you usually do to unwind?

