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Two suburbs: Portland, the new ; Sutton, the old.

Portland is a new suburb three miles east of Bristol with a population of about 25,000. It's a well-planned, modern suburb of the eighties. As well as the essential services, such as a shopping center, a post-office, banks, schools and a good bus service, there is also a library, a swimming pool and a cinema. There are also some good pubs and restaurants. There is something for everybody in Portland.

Sutton - a suburb of the past.

Sutton, a suburb north of Bristol, with a population of about 19,000, is a typical example of a post-war, badly planned suburb. The population is large, but the essential services and the cultural, entertainment and sports facilities are poor. Except for a few shops, a bank, a post office and a school, there are not many facilities in Sutton. There is nothing for people to do in their spare time. For example, there is no library, no cinema, no swimming pool. There are no parks or playground; there isn't even a good restaurant.

What do people do in their spare time in Sutton? Joan Little, a 22-year-old secretary, says: " Nothing! There's nothing to do in Sutton. People stay at home and watch TV."

Yes, Sutton is a badly-planned suburb. And there are many suburbs like this near Bristol. So take note, Bristol Council. We need more suburbs like Portland, more well-planned places to live in, places which satisfy the needs of a living community.

Now, answer the questions, please.

1. Where is Portland situated?
2. What is the population in Portland?
3. What is Portland like?
4. Where is Sutton situated?
5. How many people live there?
6. What do people do in their spare time in Sutton?
7. What is Sutton like?
8. What essential services are there in Portland?
9. What facilities are there for spare time activities?
10. What essential services are there in Sutton?

Compare:	Portland	Sutton	Your town.
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Description:

Situation:

Population:

Essential services:

Facilities: