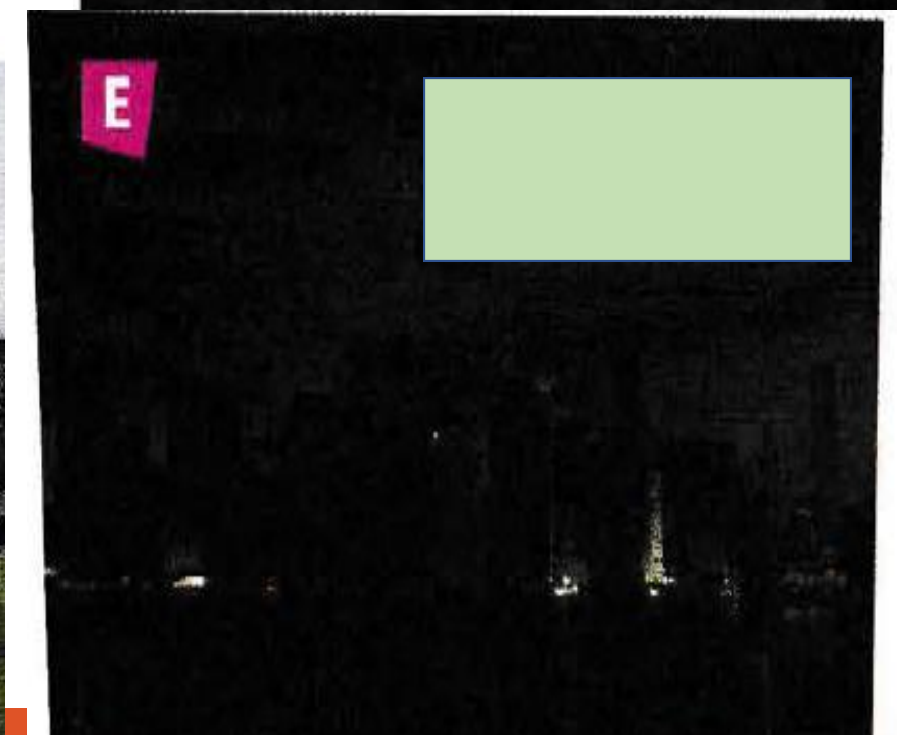
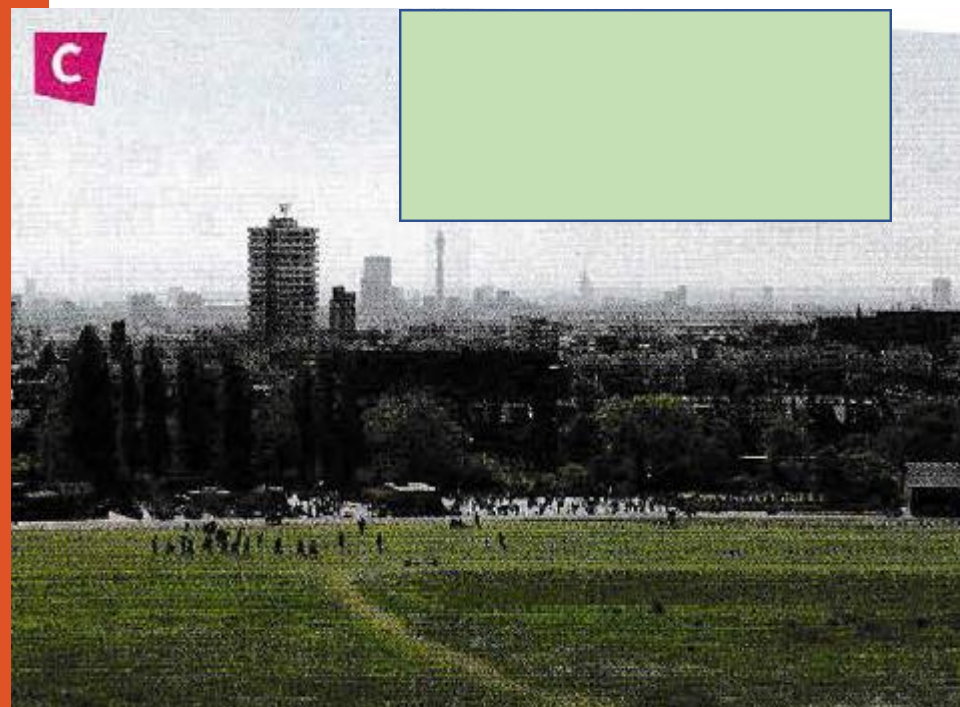
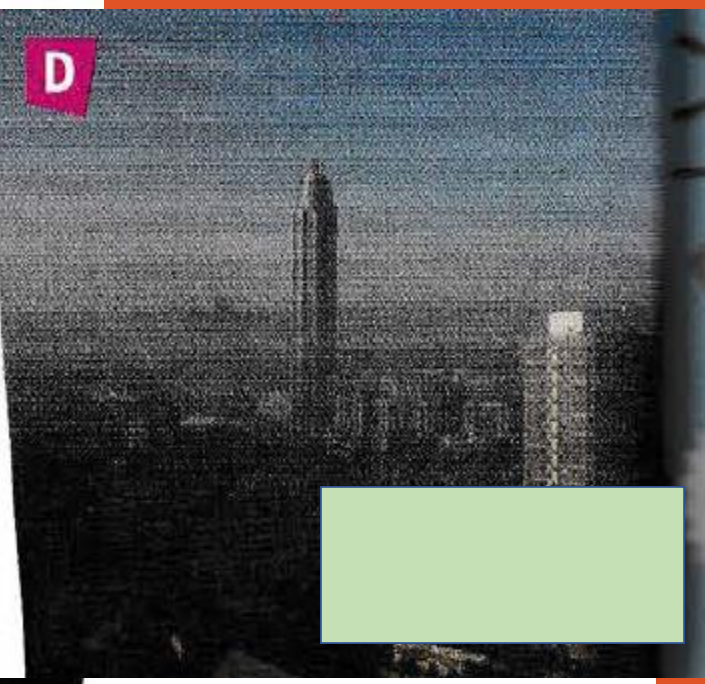


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Would you prefer to live in a big city or a village? why?
What are the good and bad things about where you live?

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE IN VILLAGE AND CITY







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1



Match the words to the photos A–F.
More than one word can match some photos. Then listen and check.



crowds graffiti green spaces
pollution power cut
public transport rubbish
rush hour traffic jam

2 Complete the sentences with some of the problems in Exercise 1.

- 0** If we leave for the shopping centre early, we can avoid the crowds. It gets really busy there by lunchtime.
- 1** There was a _____ in our building last night. We had to use torches to see.
- 2** Can you take out the _____? They'll collect it tomorrow morning.
- 3** There's a huge problem with _____ in our city from cars and lorries. Many of the buses are electric now.
- 4** There is always a _____ outside our school in the mornings. More children should walk to school. It's dangerous!
- 5** I go to school by _____. I often catch the bus but there's also a train.
- 6** We never go on the underground during the _____ in summer. The trains get too hot.

- 1. Power cut**
- 2. Rubbish**
- 3. Pollution**
- 4. Rush hour**
- 5. Public transport**
- 6. traffic jam**



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3

Listen to four people describing where they live. Answer the questions about each person.

- Do they live in a city or in a village?
- What problem from Exercise 1 is each person talking about? Choose from the words in the box.

graffiti

green spaces

public transport

rush hour



1, rush hour > city

2, public transport > village

3, graffiti > village

4, green spaces > city



4

Listen and write one or two words in each space.

- 1 There's a lot of graffiti on a near the man's house.
- 2 When the girl lived in a village, she to school.
- 3 The boy usually gets into the city.
- 4 The woman says she avoids during the rush hour.





5 Complete the sentences about where you live. Use the problems in Exercise 1. Discuss your sentences in pairs.

- 1** There's a serious problem with ...
- 2** We don't have a problem with ...
- 3** There are lots of ...
- 4** There isn't/aren't enough ...
- 5** One of my favourite places is ...
- 6** One thing I don't like is ...