

British Culture & Society II

The Village

A B : Preview

Ask your partner the following question and write down their answer. Answer your partner's question with an English sentence:

a) Have you ever lived in the countryside? _____

If yes, where did you live and for how long? What do you miss about it?

If no, would you like to live in the countryside in the future? Why or why not?

b) Think of 3 advantages & 3 disadvantages of living in the countryside. Think of different points, not just opposites:

Advantages

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Disadvantages

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Vocabulary

The words in column A are all used in this video. Match them with the correct definition in column B:

A

- a) commuter
- b) complaints
- c) housing estate
- d) self-sufficient

B

- 1) something people can use
- 2) farming
- 3) a wide road linking towns
- 4) somebody who travels a long distance to work

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| e) newcomers | 5) to become better |
| f) agriculture | 6) damage to the environment |
| g) facilities | 7) to express unhappiness |
| h) pollution | 8) a large, planned area of homes |
| i) motorway | 9) recently arrived people |
| j) improve | 10) able to supply your own needs without help |

Questions

Watch the video and answer your partner's questions with an English sentence.

Ask your partner your questions and write down the answer:

プリントを相手と交換して、あなたがビデオを見た後で答える質

をノートに写してください。相手もあなたの質問をノートに写して、答えます。ビデオが終わったら、質疑応答を交替で行ってください。

1. What 3 things in the city can people escape from in the countryside?

2. How far is King's Sutton from Birmingham?

3. How old are many of the houses in the centre of the village?

4. What is the oldest building in the village? How long did it take to build?

5. What has happened to the village in this (20th) century?

6. At the beginning of the 20th century, how many people lived in the village?
Where did they work?

7. Nowadays, how many people work in agriculture? Why?

8. What did the villagers rarely do? Why?

9. Who is Elsie Merry? Where does she come from?

10. What do the following numbers mean:
 - i) 1915 –
 - ii) 1802 –

iii) 2 years ago –

iv) 5 am (3 am)

11. What has happened to the population of the village since 1945?

12. What has been built & for who?

13. So why have many of the village shops closed?

14. How do they do that?

15. What has been built? When? From where to where?

16. What are the 2 benefits of this?

17. What 2 things do people complain about?

18. How has life in King's Sutton become more comfortable (3 points)?

19. Complete the following:

'The village has _____ in size but the _____ is that most of the new _____ don't work in the village. They're _____, so we've lost a lot of the community _____ that used to _____'

20. Complete the following:

" If more and more _____ move out of the _____, the village will _____to _____. But let's _____ that at the _____ of King's Sutton, there will always be _____ & _____"