

Where We Live

Discussing Places

Where you live and your home country

1. What's the best place to spend a free afternoon in your town?
2. Could you tell me something about the area where you grew up?
3. Which area of your country would you like to get to know better?
4. Could you describe your family home to me?
5. How expensive is it to go out in the place where you live?
6. What do you like about living in your area?
7. If you could live anywhere in the world where would you choose? Why?

Let's Paraphrase

a landscape with nothing extreme or threatening about it

fields uninterrupted by woods or houses

see smth for a moment

turn a corner

become a ruin

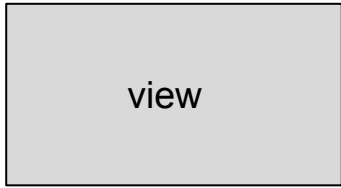
mountains rising dramatically

thick forest

prevent from seeing smth

make a lot of bends





view

city skyline



cityscape

high-rise flats

peaceful/tranquil

strewn with litter

secluded beach

residential areas

industrial zones

cobbled streets

conservation area

quaint old buildings

upmarket shops

to be lined with trees/shops

shanty towns

bumper-to bumper traffic

incessant roar

urban wasteland

run-down buildings



beach

pristine



problems

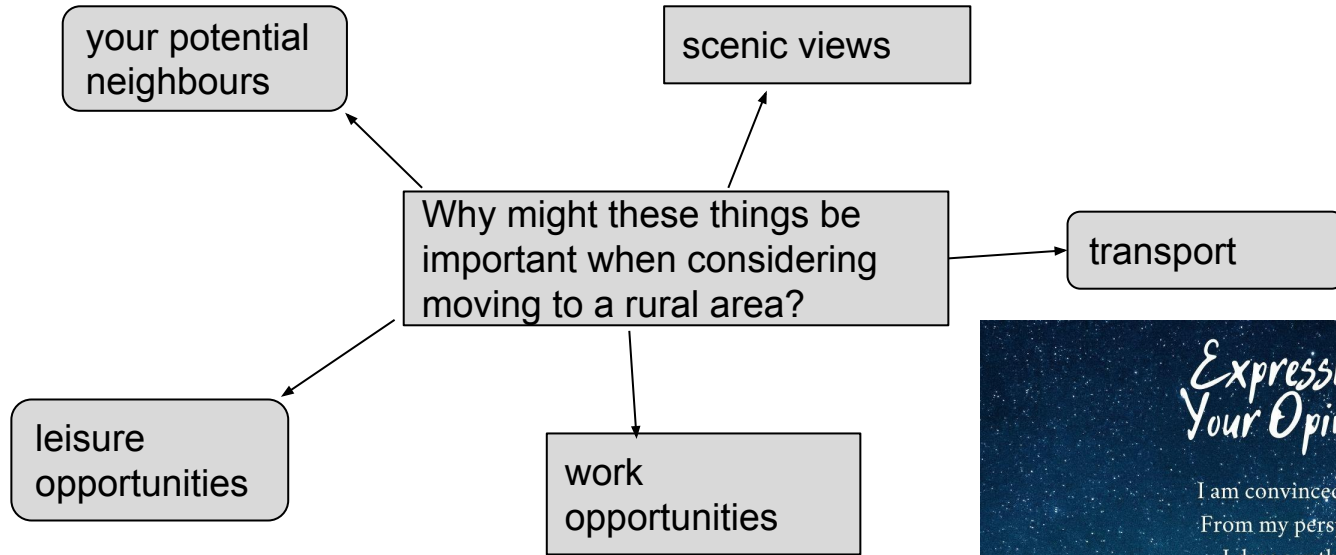
no-go areas

Why have people chosen to live in these places?

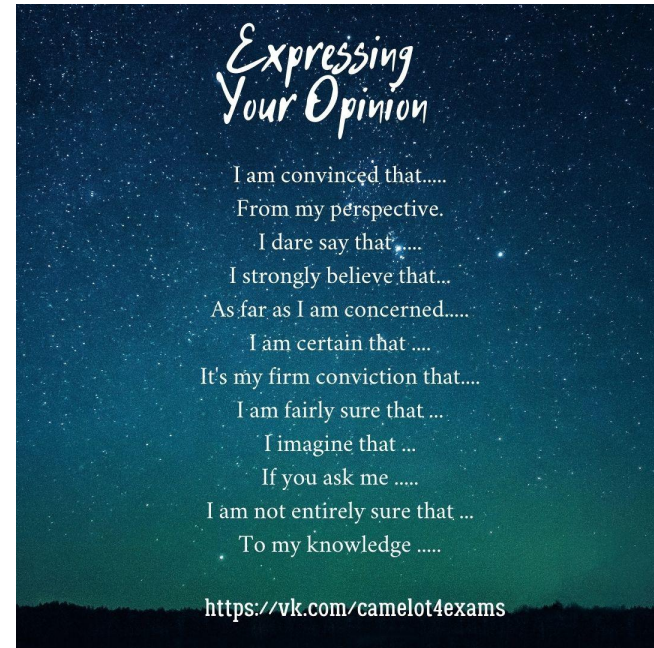


What would it be like to live in each of these climates?





Which of these things can affect life in a rural area the most? (1 min)



Follow-up questions

How different are holidays in the countryside from those in the city?

What advice can you give to those planning to move to a megacity?

How different is life in a megacity from the life in an ordinary city or town?

What are the benefits and drawbacks of commuting from villages to cities?