



Villages

A village is a small settlement. It is a place where people live. A village only has a few hundred people. A village is smaller than both a town and a city.

Most villages are surrounded by farms and fields. They are often found in the countryside. Countryside settlements are rural. Some villages only have houses. They have no shops or any other buildings. Other villages have a little more. They might have few shops. They might have a small café. They might have a place of worship like a church. There is usually a school in a village but not always.

E: What is a village?

R: What is bigger, a village or a town?

Village life is usually calm and peaceful. People like to live in villages because they are quiet. Villages have lots of green spaces and fresh air. Villages tend to be friendly places. In a village, you often know your neighbours. Some villages are small enough that you know everyone in the whole village!

Villages can sometimes be remote. They can be far away from the things we need, like shops and supermarkets. They might be far away from restaurants and activities. These things are found in towns and cities. If you live in a



village, you can travel to nearby towns and cities to use the facilities. Sometimes, this can be a long way. They can be difficult to get to if you don't have a car.

I: Find 2 advantages of living in a village. What might people like?

I: Find 2 disadvantages of living in a village. What might people not like?

S: Complete the missing words.

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