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WEEK .

A young boy wearing a white thobe and ghutra is smiling and holding the United Arab Emirates flag. The flag has vertical stripes of red, green, and white, with a black falcon emblem in the center. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with palm trees.

GRADE 4

English

CITY LIFE. COUNTRY LIFE. WEEKLY PLAN

.TEACHER GUIDE.



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CITY LIFE. COUNTRY LIFE

LANGUAGE

VOCABULARY. CITY. COUNTRYSIDE.
VILLAGE. FARM. BUSY. QUIET. NOISY.
PEACEFUL

LANGUAGE STRUCTURES.

I LOVE THE CITY BECAUSE...
I PREFER THE COUNTRYSIDE BECAUSE...
MY FAVOURITE PLACE...

HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS. CITY. QUIET.
BUSY. MOST. LIVE. THE

GRAMMAR FOCUS .DEVELOP.

PRESENT SIMPLE
COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

EXAMPLES.

THE CITY IS BUSY **AND** NOISY.
A CITY IS BIG **BUT** A VILLAGE IS SMALL.
YOU CAN LIVE IN A CITY **OR** A VILLAGE.
IT IS NOISY IN THE CITY **SO** PEOPLE CLOSE THEIR WINDOWS.

TEACHER GUIDANCE.

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS. AND. BUT. OR. SO
CONTRAST VOCABULARY. BUSY. QUIET. EXCITING. PEACEFUL.
MODERN. TRADITIONAL
COMPLEX COMPARISONS. .CITIES ARE.... BUT VILLAGES ARE....
LIFESTYLE PREFERENCES. URBAN VS RURAL BENEFITS
PRACTICE WITH. LIFESTYLE DEBATES. COMPARE AND CONTRAST
ACTIVITIES

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

COMPETENCIES



UAE CONTEXT. IDENTIFY PROS AND CONS OF UAE CITY AND COUNTRY LIVING.



WELLBEING FOCUS. EXPRESS WHAT THEY LIKE ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY AND WHY .SELF.AWARENESS..



SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS. COMPARE HOW PEOPLE IN CITIES AND VILLAGES USE NATURAL RESOURCES

ACTIVITY. SPEAKING



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Discuss the questions.



What can you see?

What things are different?

What things are the same?

What can you do in the city?

What can you do in the countryside?

What can you do on a farm?

What can you do in a village?

ACTIVITY. VOCABULARY



Guess which adjectives you can use to describe a city and the countryside.

peaceful

slow

exciting

dirty

quiet

dirty

City

busy

noisy

Countryside

peaceful

slow

clean

exciting

busy

noisy

clean

exciting

busy

Click on an adjective to check your answer.

Identify pros and cons of UAE city and country living.



ACTIVITY: GRAMMAR – COORDINATING

Learn about 'and', 'but', 'or', 'so'.

A conjunction is a joining word.
It joins two ideas to make one longer sentence.

The city is busy and noisy.

Adds a new idea +

A city is big but a village is small.

Adds a difference ▲▲

You can live in a city or a village.

Adds a choice ↔

It is noisy in the city so people close their windows

Adds a result 🎯

ACTIVITY. READING

Read what Salama says about life in the city and the countryside.



I live in the city with my family and pet cat. We have a small apartment. The city is busy, but it is exciting. There are cars, so the streets are noisy.

At the weekends...



At the weekends, we visit my grandparents in the countryside. It is quiet there and the air is fresh. We can ride bikes or walk near the farms. I like both places, but my favourite place is the countryside.

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Click on a number to reveal a question about Salama's life in the city and the countryside.

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ACTIVITY: LANGUAGE FOCUS – EXPRESSING LIKES AND

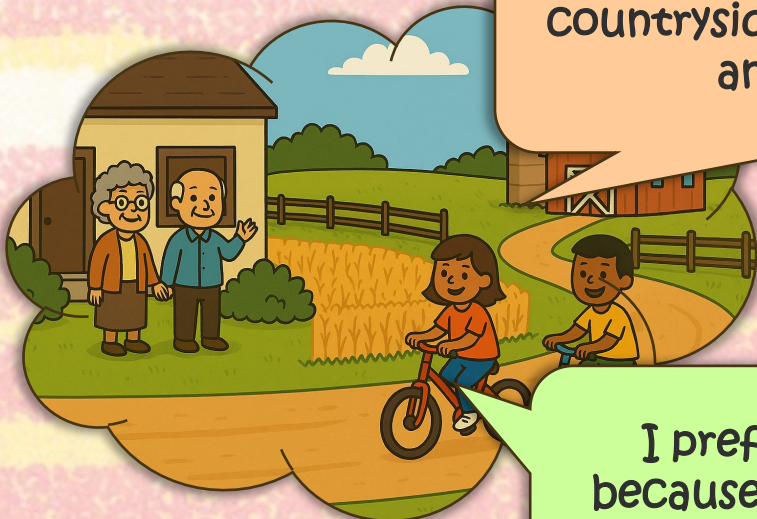
Learn how to talk about what you like.

I love the city because it's fast and exciting.



I don't like the city because it's noisy and dirty.

My favourite place is the countryside because it's quiet and peaceful.



I prefer the countryside because I can ride my bike or go for a walk.

Say what you like		"I love the city because..."
Say what you don't like		"I don't like the city because..."
Talk about your favourite		" My favourite place is...because..."
Say what you prefer		" I prefer the countryside...because..."

ACTIVITY. SPEAKING



Talk with your partner. What do you like? What do you prefer? Why?

peaceful

quiet

I don't like ____ because ____

My favourite place is ____ because ____

clean

noisy

busy

I love ____ because ____

I prefer ____ because ____

fast

The Venn diagram consists of two overlapping circles. The left circle contains an image of a city skyline with the Chrysler Building. The right circle contains an image of a rural landscape with rolling green hills and a river. The overlapping area in the center shows a combination of city buildings and rural hills. Two cartoon boys in traditional white Emirati clothing stand in front of the diagram. The boy on the left is associated with the urban circle, and the boy on the right is associated with the rural circle.

Use a Venn diagram tool to compare urban/rural living online



ACTIVITY. WRITING



Do you prefer the city or the countryside? Write about your favourite place.



1. Draw a picture of your favourite place.
2. Write 4 sentences explaining:
 - a. Describe where you live
 - b. Explain why you like or don't like it
 - c. Explain why you like or don't like the other place
 - d. Say which is your favourite place.

I live in the city. It is busy, but I like it.

Where do you live?

I don't like noisy places so I prefer the countryside

What do you like or not like about it?

I love the countryside because it is quiet and clean.

What do you like or not like about the other place?

It is my favourite place because it is very peaceful.

Which is your favourite place? Why?