2d Towns & Villages





Town

- industrial
- modern
- clean
- large



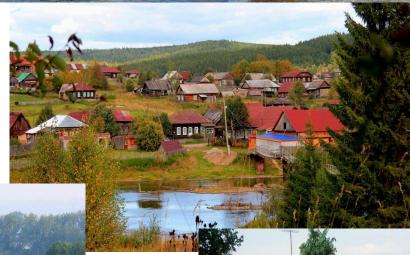




Village

- local
- quiet
- isolated
- pretty
- small





Streets

• wide

narrow

• clean

• quiet

• dirty

• noisy

tree-lined









Shops

- local
- small
- crowded
- expensive
- big
- busy







Houses/flats

- comfortable
- modern
- ugly
- pretty
- noisy
- attractive
- old
- beautiful
- traditional
- spacious







- Read the phrases. What are they in your language? Use as many phrases as you can to talk about where you live.
- ▶ I live in (a quiet village). There are (beautiful traditional) houses and (tree-lined) streets. There aren't (any big shops). There is a (small local shop) where ...



2 Listen to Alex describing his neighbourhood. What is it like? What shops are there?



3 Use these prepositions and places/shops from the lists to describe your neighbourhood.

Prepositions

in front of, next to, between, opposite, behind, to the left/right of, on (the corner) of

Places/Shops

school, baker's, café, chemist's, bus stop, butcher's, block of flats, corner shop, restaurant, supermarket, grocer's, park, newsagent's, bank, hairdresser's

My neighbourhood is noisy and crowded. I live in a small flat with a balcony. There are a few shops that are usually busy. There's a baker's next to my block of flats ...





Neighbours

Sort the adjectives into positive/negative. Compare with a partner.

sociable selfish rude
helpful arrogant forgetful
caring talkative silly
easily annoyed nosy



- b Think of your neighbours. Which of the adjectives would best describe them? Tell your partner. Give reasons.
- My next-door neighbour, Mrs Smith, is very sociable. She often visits us for a chat.





Dear Jane,

Hi. How are you? I hope you are well. Sorry it's been so long since I've written, 1)

I really love it here. I'm so glad I moved. How are things with you? Write back soon and tell me all your news. Perhaps you can come for a visit some time.

Love,

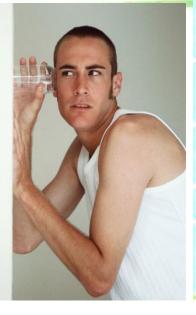
Paula

- A while I was away last weekend
- 3 would peep at me from behind their curtains
- C who is very nice and friendly
- D and I've made friends with some of them already
- E where the kids next door would drop litter
- F but as you know I've been busy moving house
- G or some other small errands

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- 1 Would you like me to water your plants while you're away?
- 2 I'm so sorry we made so much noise last night. It won't happen again.
- 3 Would you be able to watch over our house for us while we're away?
- 4 Shall I get you some milk when I'm at the supermarket?
- 5 Would you mind not playing loud music early on Sunday mornings?







- a Sure, it would be a pleasure. When are you leaving?
- b Of course. Sorry about that, I didn't know it was a problem.
- c That's really kind of you, but Mrs Jones has already offered to do it.
- d Oh, don't worry about it. It didn't wake us up.
- e Oh, would you? Thanks, that would be great!

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Act out similar exchanges for the following situations:

- 1 You need someone to feed your cat while you are away.
- 2 Your neighbour's dog keeps digging up the flowers in your garden.
- 3 You wonder if your neighbours would like you to babysit for them on their wedding anniversary.
- 4 Your next-door neighbour is ill. You offer to do his shopping for him.





