

SSSSB Story 068b – Differences Between Village Life and City Life (For ages 10 and up)

Two students from a village are talking about life in the city.

Student 1 says:

"You know... here in the village there are few opportunities and not many fun things to do."

Student 2 says: "Do you mean compared to how it would be if we lived in the city?"

Student 1 says: "Yes, exactly! Let me give a few examples:

- **a)** In the city, you have all kinds of shops where you can buy clothes, shoes, bags, toys, gifts and much more. Here in the village, there are only a few shops and very littlechoice.
- **b)** Students there take the bus to school. On the way, they see cars, bicycles, scooters, motorcycles, beautiful buildings and many people.

Here in the village, we have to walk **45 minutes** to school, and on the way we only see nature and animals.

c) It is much more lively in the city, because many people live there and there is always something fun happening. Here in the village it is quiet and boring."

Student 2 says:

"I actually find it much nicer and more peaceful here in the village. During the holidays I visit family in the city, but honestly, I only enjoy it for **2–3 days**. After that, I long to return to our village lifestyle."

Student 1 says in surprise:

"Oh, really? I didn't know that! I thought city life was better in every way. Shall we ask the SSSB family what they know about city life and village life, and what their experiences are?"

Question of the Day & Heart-Work

What do you know about the difference between village life and city life? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?