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LO: to identify the similarities and differences between village life and city life.

Task: Cut each of the statements along the lines. Read and place into the correct box on the next sheet. Identify the similarities by using a highlighter.

It's quiet, peaceful and the air is fresh. There are lots of rice fields with surrounding green countryside.	Employment is seasonal such as farming during the rainy season and brick making in the dry season.
Wages can be good which brings a better way of living to many families.	There are lots of traditional buildings from brick built huts with thatched roofs.
Most of the homes have electricity. Running water is collected from the local well.	It's a busy place with lots of buildings, noise and traffic. The air can be polluted.
There are a mixture of modern high rise buildings to some traditional style buildings.	Wages are very low which brings poverty and hardship to many families.
Some women go to work and then work late into the evening with domestic chores. Some women stay at home to look after their children.	Most of the homes in the city have water and electricity. On the outskirts of the city, there is no electricity and running water is collected from the local well.
Some women go to work and then work late into the evening with domestic chores. Some women stay at home to look after their children.	Employment is all year round with lots of jobs in hospitals banks and shops. The film industry brings thousands of jobs.
There are lots of modern primary schools. However not all children can afford to go to school.	All kinds of transport are nearby. You can get around on buses, auto-rickshaws, cars, trains and ferries.
Transport is limited to buses and auto-rickshaws, unless you have your own car or bike.	There are a few small shops with street markets where the locals sell the local produce.
There is a modern primary school. However not all children can afford to go to school.	There are lots of shops with supermarkets, small local stores and open street markets.



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Task: Place the statements in the correct column below. Highlight the similarities.

City Life (urban)	Village Life (rural)

Ext: Can you think of any advantages/disadvantages of living in the village?
Can you think of any advantages/disadvantages of living in the city?



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City Life (urban)	Village Life (rural)
Advantages	Advantages
Disadvantages	Disadvantages

Ext: Where would you prefer to live? Discuss with your response partner giving reasons for your choice.



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Ext: Where would you prefer to live? Discuss with your partner why you would prefer to live there.

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Task: As a group read through the statements. Cut out and place into the correct box.

Quiet and peaceful with clean fresh air.
Lots of jobs all year round.
A primary school for children to attend.
Jobs are seasonal (at certain times of the year).
Lots of local stores, supermarkets and open street markets.
Lots of different types of transport.
Some houses have water but some don't. Women have to collect water from the well.
Busy, lots of traffic and many buildings. Air is not clean.
Some women go out to work and also do the chores around the home. Some women stay at home.
Primary schools for children to attend.
Limited transport.
Women collect the water from the well.
Not many shops. There are street markets where the local people sell their produce.
Some women go out to work and also do the chores around the home. Some women stay at home.