

OBJECTIVE

Talk about the city and the country life.

COURS SUMMARY

The Comparatives and the superlatives

		Comparative	Superlative
	Use : to compare	2 things/ people	3 and more things/people
Superiority	Short adjective	Adj + er + than	The + adj + est
		The air in the countryside is cleaner than the air in the city.	Our village is the cleanest village.
	Long adjective	More + adj + than	The most + adj
		The air in the city is more polluted than the air in the countryside.	The air in tunnels is the most polluted air
Inferiority	Short and Long adjective	Less + adj + than	The least + adj
		The air in the city is less clean than the air in the countryside.	The air in tunnels is the least clean air.
		Living in the city is less attractive than living in the countryside.	Which town is the least polluted town in the world ?

Equality	Short and Long adjective	As + adj + as	
		The city is as beautiful as the countryside.	
Irregular adjective	Bad	Worse than	The worst
		Living in the city is <u>worse than</u> living in the countryside.	Living alone is the worst.
	Good	Better than	The best
		Living in the countryside is better than living in the city.	Living with our family is the best.
	Far	Farther than	The furthest
		Toamasina is farther than Manjakandrina.	John lives the furthest. We all live here in Tana but he lives in Tuléar.
	Many	More	The most
		There are more traffic jam in towns than in the countryside.	Tana is the most crowded town. (crowded = has got lot of people)

Activity 1

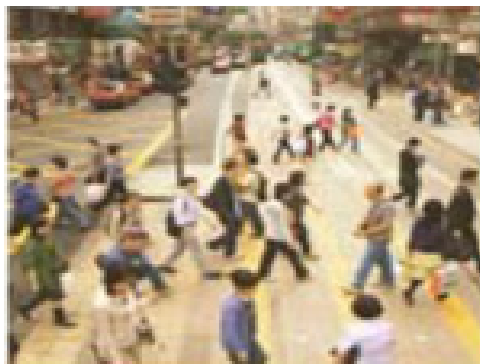
1) Scan the text and pick out all the adjectives and the nouns about the country and the city life.



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3

Text :

Do you know any nice villages like this one ? How do you like it ? I think that it's beautiful, quiet and clean. But the city-dwellers should be very careful. Look at the garbage in picture 2 ! Nowadays, we can see piles of rubbish everywhere either in town or in the countryside. What should we do to make people aware of the consequences of the pollution of our environment ?

Let's follow the example of the big city in picture 3 .It is full of people and buildings but there is no garbage in the street.

II) Answer the following questions.

1. Say whether the statement is true or false. Justify.
 - a. For the writer, a nice village is a beautiful, clean, quiet and clean village.
 - b. We shouldn't have clean villages and towns.
2. What is the change that the writer notices in towns and in the countryside?
3. What should we do to make the environment less polluted?

Activity 2

Write sentences that compare the city life and the country based on the given adjectives. Use the comparison of superiority and inferiority.

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| 1. Fresh air. | 2. Polluted | 3. Crowded | 4. Quiet |
| 5. clean | 6. Beautiful | 7. Dirty | |

Activity 3

Write a paragraph starting with this sentence that compares life in the city and in the countryside. Use linking words such as moreover, however and but as well as the sentences you have created in the activity 2.

Living in the countryside is the best.