

It is a Good Thing to Live in a Modern City

Mixed arguments

FOR or AGAINST ?

1. Large modern cities are too big to control.
2. Trains are packed; streets are crowded; busses are full. There are bus queues and traffic jams everywhere.
3. Most people love cities and many are leaving the country to go there.
4. Modern man is too sophisticated for simple country pleasures.
5. Unforeseen events (e.g. power-cut, heavy snowfall, etc.) can cause conditions of big chaos in cities.
6. It is enough to visit the countryside on weekends.
7. Commuting does not affect those who live in cities; it is only a small inconvenience.
8. Getting to work by bike in town is healthy . In the country, you must often use cars .
9. City-dwellers adopt a wholly unnatural way of life. They lose touch with the land and the rhythm of nature.
10. City-dwellers are barely conscious of seasons. Flowers, leaves, the changes of seasons become irrelevant in their lives.(They don't feel concerned by nature).
11. People easily adapt themselves to city life; noise, traffic, etc. are rarely noticed.
12. Distinction between day and night is lost in cities. There is always noise and traffic, everywhere.
13. Only a small minority of city-dwellers commit or are victims of crime and violence.
14. There are many reasons why city life is preferable: there are more places for entertainment or sport.
15. It is good to be near one's friends and never cut off by weather conditions.
16. Rents are high; buying a house of your own for average people is impossible.
17. The cost of living is higher in big cities.
18. Life is never dull in cities; there is always something to do.
19. Cities breed crime and violence; houses are often burgled; bicycles and motorcycles are stolen.
20. Tension in big cities shortens people's lives.
21. There are better schools and services in big cities.
22. There are more chances for employment. There is a greater range of jobs and the pay is higher.
23. In big cities there are not enough theaters, public transport or public toilets..
24. There is more opportunity to succeed in life in a big city.
25. Pollution in big cities is becoming impossible and dangerous to your health.
26. City people are not as warm-hearted and friendly as country people.
27. There is more opportunity to meet a variety of interesting people in big cities.
28. Living standards are higher in town.
29. The country is a better place for children and much safer.
30. People lose too much time getting to work in cities.
31. Contagious diseases become a serious health hazard in town.
32. It is easier to earn more money in modern cities than in the country.
33. The educational level is higher; a city is a better place for children.
34. Noise from neighbors make quiet living impossible in a city.
35. Privacy can be almost impossible in town.
36. Apartment living means often climbing many stairs in big cities.
37. Noise pollution is a serious problem in town.
38. The teachers in the schools are better in big cities.
39. Children have too many distractions from their studies in town.
40. There is more choice of schools in a city.
41. Too many bad temptations in town present potential trouble for young people.
42. Too many evil people go to the cities for better opportunities for their crimes.
43. The shopping has a wider variety and prices are better.