

Where we live



A **farm** has only one house and some farm buildings. There aren't any streets; only roads. A farm is often not close to other places where people live. This is because there are animals or plants, which need the space to grow. There is a lot of grass, trees, lakes and rivers around.



A **village** is a group of houses close by. They can be big or small, but there aren't many large buildings. There isn't a great number of people or cars, so villages are often quiet. Most houses have gardens.



A **town** is an urban area, which means there are not many green areas, except parks. There are many buildings, houses and apartments. Most of them are big, so a lot of people can live in a town. In the past, a town always had a market. Today, there are shops and other businesses, where people work.



A **city** is a large town. It usually has bigger houses, more buildings, and skyscrapers. City streets are wide, so the traffic can be heavy and noisy. There aren't many green areas in the cities – mostly trees along the avenues and in the parks.

