

A red and white Volkswagen van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left and has a license plate that reads '180118 WV'. The background is filled with lush green palm trees and tropical foliage under a bright, slightly hazy sky. The van is positioned in the lower half of the frame, and the text is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

Topic

Conversation for Intermediates

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A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, reflecting the surrounding greenery and buildings. In the middle ground, there are several houses, including a prominent one with solar panels on its roof. A church with a tall steeple is visible in the background, nestled among rolling green hills and dense forests. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

**Describe
the picture.**



Today's Topic

Hometown

A hometown is the town or city that a person is from, in which they were born and lived while they were young.

TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about hometown:**

- learn words related to hometown;
- make sentences using these words;
- answer questions and share ideas about the topic.

Key phrases:

rural

urban

landmark

childhood

environment

Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. She grew up in a **rural** area where more than half of the people were farmers.

Q1. Where is your hometown?

Q2. What is the most common job in your hometown?



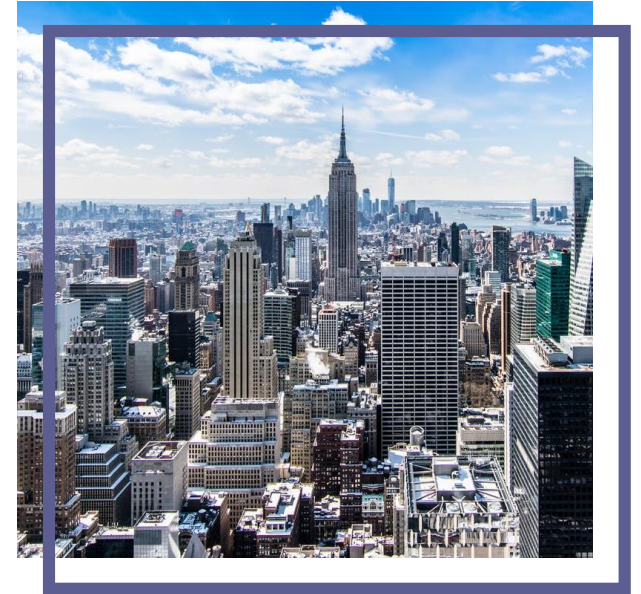
| Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. People were leaving the farm for better jobs in the **urban** areas.

Q1. What do you find difficult about living in your city?

Q2. Why do most people leave their hometown to take risks living in the city?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

3. The Golden Gate Bridge is a famous **landmark** in San Francisco, California.

Q1. What is a famous landmark in your hometown?

Q2. When is the best time to visit your hometown?



Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. She had a fun-filled **childhood**.

Q1. What is your fondest childhood memory?

Q2. Is your hometown a good place to grow up? Why?



I Key Sentences

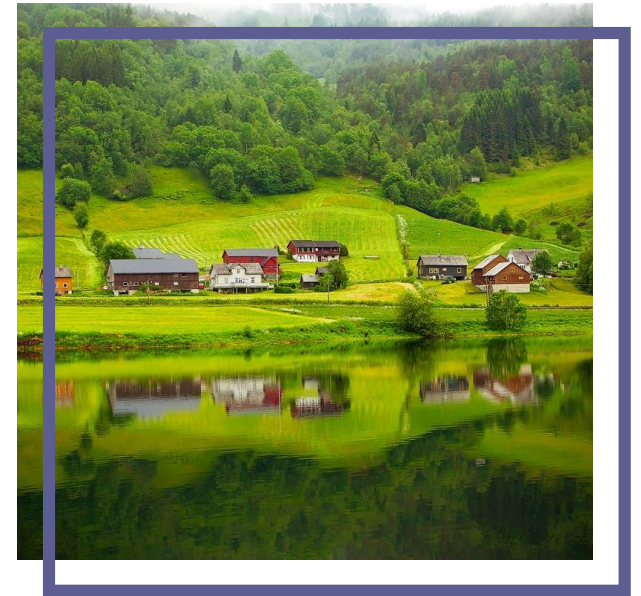
Read and share your opinions.

5. Rural **environment** is too quiet for me.

Q1. What is the best thing about your hometown?

Q2. Do you still live in your hometown?

If not, how often do you visit there?



Vocabulary

Read the definitions and make sentences with the words.



rural

relating to parts of a country that are not near cities and where the population is low



urban

relating to towns and cities, or happening there



landmark

a famous building or object that you can see and recognize easily

childhood

the state or period of being a child



environment

the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words/ phrases to complete the sentences.

childhood

environment

urban

landmark

rural

1. The Eiffel tower is a famous _____ in France.
2. She spent most of her _____ on a farm.
3. People moved to the _____ areas for jobs.
4. Protecting the _____ is everybody's responsibility.
5. The cost of living is lower in _____ areas.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

Hometown is the place where you lived your **c**____¹_____. Some people lived in the **r**____²____ area where there is less pollution since there are not many factories and cars around. On the other hand, some people lived in **u**____³____ areas where tall commercial buildings, roads, bridges, and railways are an everyday sight. In our hometown, we have created memories that we would always remember. This includes visiting famous **l**____⁴_____, celebrating local festivals, and taking part in activities that help save the **e**____⁵_____. These life experiences are fun memories that we get to reminisce about from time to time.

Free Talk

Give the differences between rural and urban areas. Answer the questions and give your opinion.



Rural Area

- It consists of a small population.
- _____.
- _____.



Urban Area

- It consists of a very high population.
- _____.
- _____.

- ☐ In which of the two areas did you grow up?
- ☐ In your opinion, which area is better for living? Why?

Free Talk

Think about the question and share your opinions.

How would you describe your hometown?

Food

- The food is delicious.
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People

- The people are nice and friendly.
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Environment

- The environment is clean.
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