

Living in a Village

This is a small English village in the suburbs of a large city. Houses are semi-detached ones, streets are wide and there are flowers and trees everywhere. There is not much traffic here, you can see few cars in the streets because people like to ride a bike and walk along the roads.

Children play in open green space and old people like to spend their time sitting on the benches in public garden.

How do people enjoy themselves there? They can go out shopping, have a drink and a chat in the local pub, have a swim in the river or go for a walk in the countryside.

A village like this is not very exciting for teenagers: there are no discos or arcades to have fun in. Luckily there is a bus station and a railway station, so they can reach London in half an hour when they want.

During the week people go to work in London by underground, children go to school and at night they're very tired. It's the quiet life of a small village: at the week-ends they can do anything they like!.

Say if the following statements are True or False

- A) There is some traffic in the village
- B) Children spend their time sitting on a bench
- C) There is a bus stop and a railway station
- D) The village is an exciting place for teenager
- E) People drive to work in London.

Answer the questions

- 1) What kind of houses are there in the village?
- 2) How do old people spend their time?
- 3) How do people have fun there?
- 4) How long does it take to London by underground?
- 5) What people can do at the week-end?