

**Ex 1. A.** Match these statements to each of the two places: a city/town (T) or a place in the country (C). Mark them correspondingly.

Какому из указанных мест соответствуют эти предложения: большому городу (Т) или сельской местности (С)? Подберите соответствующие предложения и отметьте их (Т) или (С).

**B.** Choose the right sentences and tell about the place you live in.

Подберите соответствующие предложения и расскажите о месте, в котором вы живёте.

1. ☐ Most people know each other.
2. ☐ A large place to live.
3. ☐ It is crowded.
4. ☐ People are more friendly and chatty.
5. ☐ There is a public transport system there.
6. ☐ There are skyscrapers and high-rise buildings there.
7. ☐ It is a small quiet place to live.
8. ☐ It is convenient to live in: it offers a lot of services.
9. ☐ The air is clean and the scenery is beautiful there.
10. ☐ There are lots of places to go out.
11. ☐ There are small houses with gardens in this place.
12. ☐ There are a lot of different shops there.
13. ☐ It offers lots of cultural activity (museums, theatres, cinemas).

MEMORY BOX

#### A TOWN/CITY



**population** – население  
**public transport** – общественный транспорт  
**services** – система бытовых услуг  
**cultural activity** – культурная жизнь  
**capital** – столица  
**scenery** – пейзаж  
**convenient** – удобный  
**crowded** – наполненный народом  
**quiet** – тихий, спокойный

#### NOTE

**A country** (the world is divided into countries) – страна  
**The country** (land away from towns) – сельская местность

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**Ex 2.** Match the place to its definition. Translate the words in the box.

Найдите в списке соответствующее слово для данного определения. Переведите эти слова.

a town ▪ a village ▪ the capital ▪ a city ▪ the country

1. .... is a large and important town.
2. .... is a place in a country where its Government meets.
3. .... is land away from towns and cities.
4. .... a group of houses together with some other buildings such as church, school in a country area.
5. .... a place with many streets and buildings where people live and work.

**Ex 3.** Insert articles where necessary.

Вставьте артикли, где это необходимо.

1. We've seen things in Paris. We've been to ..... opera and to ..... ballet. 2. Maycomb was ..... old town. 3. He must be in ..... town already. 4. There is a good film at ..... cinema, or we could go to ..... theatre, or we could stay at ..... home and watch ..... television. 5. Have you seen ..... ballet at ..... Opera House? It's new. 6. Every Saturday my daughter goes to ..... disco, she loves dancing. 7. I've never been in ..... town where you were born. 8. Our old nurse spent her youth in ..... country. Before she came to live with us, she had never been to ..... town. 9. If you live in ..... country, life in ..... town seems fantastic. 10. Nowadays people seldom go to ..... cinema, they watch TV. 11. When we go on holiday to some country, we always visit ..... capital of this country.

## Grammar

### USE OF ARTICLES WITH THE WORD "TOWN" УПОТРЕБЛЕНИЕ АРТИКЛЯ СО СЛОВОМ "TOWN"

Слово **town**, при противопоставлении этого понятия сельской местности (**the country**), употребляется без артикля.

- I can't go to **town** tomorrow, it's harvest time now.
- He spent 20 years **in town**, he isn't used to country life.

Если имеется в виду конкретный город, артикль употребляется по общим правилам.

- I want to go to **the town** I was born in.
- Would you rather live in **a town** or in **the country**?

В отличие от слова **town**, существительное **country** всегда употребляется с определённым артиклем **THE**.

- At the weekend we always go to **the country**.

Некоторые группы слов всегда употребляются с определённым артиклем **THE**, например, с формами развлечений, которые можно найти в городе: **the theatre, the cinema/movie, the opera, the ballet, the disco**.

- Have you been to **the cinema** or **the disco** lately?


Слово **capital** также употребляется с определённым артиклем – такой город в стране один.

- London is **the capital** of Great Britain.



**Ex 4.** Choose the correct word underlined in each sentence.

Выберите соответствующее слово из двух, подчёркнутых в каждом предложении.

1. Have you been to Grimpton? It's not a very nice part/place. 
2. It's good to get away from the city and visit the field/country.
3. Paris is the head/capital of France.
4. You can get a bus from here to the city central/centre.
5. Would you rather live in a city, a small town or a villa/village?
6. When you leave the land/country, you have to show your passport.
7. David comes from a small centre/town in Wales.
8. Everest is the highest mountain in the world/earth.

**Ex 5.** Match each word in the box with a description.

Найдите в списке описанное слово.

block of flats ▪ station ▪ cinema ▪ ~~hotel~~ ▪ library  
police station ▪ restaurant ▪ theatre

1. You can stay here. .... hotel .....
2. You can borrow books from here. ....
3. You can watch a film here. ....
4. You can catch a train here. ....
5. You can see a play here. ....
6. You can live here. ....
7. You can have dinner here. ....
8. You can ask for help here. ....

**MEMORY BOX**

**SIGHTSEEING TOUR –**

осмотр достопримечательностей

**sight/place of interest** - достопримечательность

**bridge** – мост

**tower** – башня

**fortress** – крепость

**palace** – дворец

**cathedral** – собор

**square** – площадь

**street** – улица

**avenue** – проспект

**double-deck bus** – двухэтажный автобус