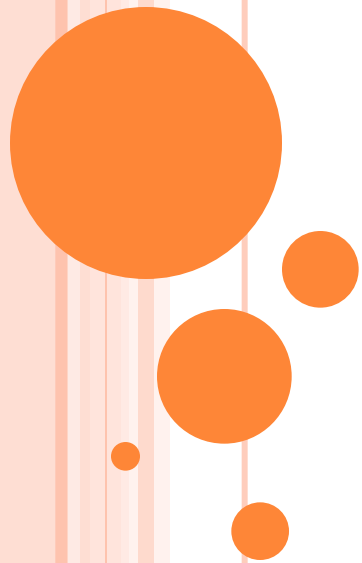


This week we will practice debating the motion:

**“THIS HOUSE  
BELIEVES IT  
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LIVE IN  
CITIES”**



## ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER:

# the guardian

### The case for living in the country by Heather Long

1. It's cheap.
2. There's space
3. There's a lot less income inequality
4. You don't get suspicious when people are nice to you.



### The case for living in the city by Jessica Reed

1. You don't have to have a car
2. It's easier to find people with similar interests
3. Travelling long distances is easy
4. It's more convenient



# IT IS BETTER TO LIVE IN CITIES

## For

- More people live in cities.
- Modern man is too sophisticated for simple country pleasures.
- It is enough to visit the countryside on weekends.
- People easily adapt to city life; noise, traffic, etc. are hardly noticed.
- Only a small minority of city-dwellers are involved in crime and violence.
- There are better schools and services in big cities.
- There is more opportunity to succeed in life.
- Living standards are higher.
- There is more choice of schools, shops and facilities

## Against

- Large modern cities are too big and crowded
- City life is unnatural, you lose touch with the land and nature.
- The cost of living is higher in big cities.
- Cities breed crime and violence; houses are often burgled; bicycles and motorcycles are stolen.
- Pollution in big cities is dangerous to your health. Cities are noisy
- City people are not as friendly as country people.
- The country is a better place for children and much safer.
- Children have too many distractions from their studies.

