

Class: _____ Name: _____



Unit 10 City and Country Living

* Listen and write.

A (TR 73)

- G** Hello?
- B** Hi, Kelly. It's Ron. How are you doing?
- G** Hi, Ron. I'm actually doing pretty good. I've been exploring and _____ know my new town _____ last week.
- B** Nice. How do you like it so far?
- G** I like it a lot. There _____ many people, so it's really calm and peaceful. And the scenery is beautiful here.
- B** Oh, yeah. You told me about it _____ to the sea.
- G** Yes. I'll send you some pictures that I've taken.
- B** Cool, I got them. The first picture of the _____ looks awesome.
- G** I can also take a _____ and play around in the _____, like in the fields in the second picture I sent you.
- B** Wow. These fields _____ they could be in a movie.
- G** Yeah. They're definitely _____ those city views of buildings.

B (TR 74)

- B** Look at this _____. It says more and more schools in rural areas are closing.

- G** Really? Why would schools _____?
- B** Because there are _____ enough students to attend the school _____.
- G** No students? I've heard of student numbers going _____ before. But I didn't think it was _____ serious.
- B** Yeah, me neither. _____ the article, this school had to close when their last four students graduated.
- G** Wow. It's hard to imagine _____ only four students in the whole school.
- B** I know. And I thought 16 students in our class _____ many.
- G** Yeah. We even have three classes in our grade.
- B** But then, when we were younger, there used to be over 20 students in our classes.
- G** That's true. Which do you think is better? To have _____ or fewer?
- B** I think more is better. That way, we always have enough people to play a soccer game.

C (TR 75)

- G** Hey, if you could choose to live in the city or the country, where would you live?
- B** I would definitely _____ the city.
- G** All right, why?
- B** Well, I like _____ and visiting different places. It's much easier to do all that in the city.
- G** I guess there's not much _____ transportation in the country.

- B** Yeah, you'd have to wait maybe a couple of hours to take a bus or ask someone to _____ you places.
- G** But cities are polluted, you know. It may be _____ living in the country.
- B** _____, there aren't many shopping _____ or movie theaters in the country. I don't want to have to give up all of that.
- G** All right. But there must be other fun activities in the country.
- B** Yeah. I _____ it'd be easier to do outdoor activities like _____.
- G** Right. And there are lots of _____ like farmers' markets.

D (TR 76)

- M** Cities are complex and important places. To _____ their function and value, many countries around the world _____ urban planning. One popular form of _____ is arranging city streets in square patterns. This structure _____ the city's layout. An example of this structure can be seen in the streets of Manhattan in New York City. Preserving _____ is important for some cities. Urban planning can help _____ their history and identity. In Paris, for example, buildings are limited to 12 _____, or 37 m in height. This is to protect the city's _____ with the Eiffel Tower. Green spaces are also important in city planning. They _____ recreational areas for

citizens and help improve air quality. Hyde Park in London is an excellent example of a green space in an urban area.