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## City Life vs. Country Life

Living in the city has its advantages and its disadvantages. The close proximity to medical facilities, educational institutions, access to public transportation, shopping malls and other amenities makes life easier. There are greater job opportunities and many more chances to meet new people. Another advantage that city life has to offer is the opportunity to develop and to gain life experience. Admittedly some may argue it is too noisy and overcrowded, but the availability of necessities makes life better. A common critique that people say about New York for example is that it is so big and everyone here is rude. However, what I've seen to usually be the case is that there are a lot of people available to help guide you to your destination.

In the city, hospitals and other medical facilities are within a mile; unlike rural areas where certain facilities are sometimes over ten miles away. There are even extreme cases where patients would have to be flown out in order to receive medical attention. Many universities and colleges are located in the city so students are able to utilize public transportation to get around the city, and it also provides easy access to and from school. Students who attend college in the city are more likely to stay after graduating because their college life was integrated into the city. When you have colleges in smaller towns, many of the students move away when they graduate because their entire social lives were in the university.

City life also has lively, exciting shopping malls, usually stocked with the latest trends in clothes. There are many more restaurants with different varieties of cultures and cuisines. People living in rural areas are usually stuck with limited options for dining experiences. In some rural areas the infrastructure is not developed and so the road conditions are bad. Big corporations are usually located in the city and job opportunities are easy to come by.

Living in the city has a greater advantage because of the proximity to medical facilities, educational institutions, great job opportunities, easy access to public transportation and shopping malls make life easier.