

ENGLISH 8

Unit 2: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

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- Friendly (beautiful sights, kind people)
- Peaceful (quite, safe)
- Very clean (fresh air, clean food)
- A good place to live

-----TAPESCRIPT-----

Listen 1:

Listen 2:

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TOPIC 1: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

Part 1: Introduction and interview

1. Do you prefer country life or city life?
2. Do you think countryside is a good place for everyone to live?

Part 2: Individual long turn

Talk about the countryside.

You should talk about:

- Why country life is peaceful
- Why countryside is friendly
- Your opinion about country life

Part 3: Two-way Discussion

1. What can people enjoy if they live in the countryside?
2. What should you do to make the countryside better and better?

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