

Conversation of City and Town Life

Vocabulary when describing cities and towns:

Rustic charm – appeal that is simple and picturesque

Quaint old buildings – attractive because of being unusual and old-fashioned

In the middle of nowhere – an extremely isolated place

Inner city – the centre of the city

Upmarket shops – for people with expensive tastes

Sprawling city – spread over a large area

Towns and cities and their problems:

Bumper-to-bumper traffic – so many cars and so close that they are almost touching each other.

Hectic pace – very busy and fast pace

Congested roads – roads that are blocked because of too much traffic

Bored rigid – extremely bored

Derelict buildings – buildings that are not cared for or are in bad condition

Deprived areas – not having the things that are necessary for a pleasant life e.g. enough money, good living conditions

Putting it all together:

I used to live in a small town in the middle of nowhere. I have good memories of this town. It had rustic charm and the streets were lined with quaint old buildings. There was a bad side though. There wasn't much for the young people to do and most of them were bored rigid. They used to graffiti old derelict buildings because they didn't have anything constructive to spend their time on.

Later in life, I moved to a sprawling city. It was a big change. It had a very hectic pace of life

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