

Task 1

Watch the video about British countryside:

<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/countryside-great/countryside-great-part-2>

Task 2

Match the descriptions to the places, according to the video. There are two descriptions for each place.

* was formed by volcanic activity
* is nearly 250 metres deep
* may be a quarter of a billion years old
* is a World Heritage Site
* has protected wildlife
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Loch Ness

Giant's Causeway

Jurassic Coast

Durdle Door

Task 3

Match the beginnings and ends of these phrases.

* well see a hare
* spot
* out into the water
* at the top
* variety of landscapes
* most

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Task 4

Choose the adjectives that we can use in the spaces. There are 4 right answers for each question.

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2.You can see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wildlife in this area.

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Task 5

Watch this video about happiness of rural citizens

<https://chclip.net/video/orqgsTFcoos/country-vs-city.html>

Task 6

Answer these questions

1) Do you prefer city or country life?

2) What do you like and dislike about the capital city of your country?

3) What do you think are the world’s three greatest cities and why?

4) Is the capital city of a country always that country’s best city?

5) Is it better to grow up in the city?

6) How are the cities in your country different?

7) Do you think there’ll be more and more cities in the world?

8) What’s the best way to deal with traffic problems in a city?

9) Are cities beautiful?

10) Is it possible for a city to escape social problems?

ANSWERS

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