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## Life in a City

### Vocabulary

1. recreation- activity done for enjoyment when one is not working; relaxation レクリエーション、気晴らし
2. leisure- Use of free time for enjoyment; free time レジャー、自由時間
3. drawbacks- a disadvantage or problem 欠点、障害
4. temptation- a desire to do something, esp. something wrong or unwise 誘惑

### Dialogue

Life in a city has a number of advantages. People are drifting from villages to cities as city life offers many facilities. In

summer, we have electricity and water coolers at our disposal. We have ice and cold drinks in a large variety.

In winter we have electric heaters to make us warm. There are schools and colleges of all types (arts, science, technical) where we can send our children and get them educated. There are theatres and cinemas for our recreation. There are gardens and parks for roaming in our leisure hours.

There are offices, business houses, mills and factories. One can easily find a job.

City life has some drawbacks. There are many evils and temptations which are demoralizing our young men. People are selfish and crooked. Life is full of tension and worry.

With all its defects and draw-backs, city life is far better than village life. City life broadens our mental outlook. We come into contact with people from all over our own country and even from abroad.

 Questions

1. Why are people drifting from villages to cities?
2. What are some of the advantages of living in a city?
3. What are some drawbacks of living in a city?

 Let's try!

## Fill in the blanks:

Recreation   temptation   leisure   drawbacks

1. She spends her \_\_\_\_\_ time making dolls.
2. I resisted the \_\_\_\_\_ to take a film camera backup ' just in case ' .
3. I never resist \_\_\_\_\_ because I have found that things that are bad for me do not tempt me.
4. The main \_\_\_\_\_ for the client may be higher cost.
5. The children learn in the morning and go outside for \_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.

## ABOUT YOURSELF

1. What's your favorite city? Why?
2. Which world city do you think would be the best to live?
3. What aspects of life in the city would you complain about?
4. What are the major problems in your city?
5. What is your city doing to solve these problems?
6. What do you think should be done to solve them?
7. Do you prefer city or country life?
8. How are city people and country people different?
9. Is it possible for a city to escape social problems?