



Unit 9 — Rural and Urban Lives

Track E · Klasse 8 · Niveau E

Learning objectives

- *I can compare rural and urban life using 5 paired terms.*
- *I can use as ... as / not as ... as and superlatives in comparisons.*
- *I can write a 120-word balanced comparison of two places.*

Lead-in

Jonas spent a week with his uncle on a farm outside Stuttgart. The cows were less interested in him than he was in them. The internet was unreliable. The stars at night were noisier in their silence than the city ever managed in its noise. By Friday, Jonas was writing in a notebook, which surprised everyone.

Key points

- *Rural*: farm, field, barn, livestock, dirt road, local shop, neighbour, tractor.
- *Urban*: skyscraper, traffic, public transport, anonymity, takeaway, signal, neon, pace.

Practise

- Build *as ... as*: (*the village / quiet / the library*) → ___ ; (*this internet / fast / yours*) → ___ .
- Match rural ↔ urban: tractor ↔ ?, field ↔ ?, neighbour ↔ ?, livestock ↔ ?
- Build 4 *as ... as / not as ... as* sentences comparing your home town with another place.

Your turn

Comparison, 120 words. Write a balanced comparison of a rural and an urban place. Use 4 *as ... as / not as ... as* and 1 superlative.

Reflect

- I can compare rural and urban life with 5 paired terms.
- I can use *as ... as* / *not as ... as*.
- I can write a balanced 120-word comparison.