

1. People live in different places. Some of them like peace and quiet of small towns and villages. They enjoy fresh air and water, beautiful landscapes, friendly relationships with their neighbours. Others prefer hustle and bustle of big cities where there are a lot of places to go out, study and work.
2. I live in Saint Petersburg. It's a very big city, the industrial, scientific and cultural centre of Russia. My family live in a block of flats. My flat is on the .... floor and there are .... rooms in it.  
- Describe your flat - what rooms you have, the most important room / your favourite room, why; what there is there. (In the living room there are .... . In my bedroom I've got ..... . We've got a lot of modern appliances in our kitchen. They are .... .
3. I always keep my room tidy. How? Which households do you do? What do you think about your every day chores  
- Say some words about your neighbours (friendly, helpful, noisy, annoying, troublesome)
4. The area where I live isn't in the city centre. My neighbourhood is (*noisy, crowded, calm, peaceful...*). There are a lot of/only a few (aren't any places) to spend free time. For example on the corner... , opposite my block of flats...., not far from my place... etc)
5. If you like/don't like your place of living. Why? What would you like to change  
Where you'd like to live.

Useful vocabulary:

our block of flat is conveniently located near ...;

it is close to public transport - there are lots of trams and buses and an underground station within five minutes' walk;

the flat with all modern conveniences, such as electricity, hot and cold running water, gas, central heating, air conditioner, balcony, the Internet connection;

it has lovely views from windows;

large, spacious, cosy, bright, light, modern, comfortable;

to feel tired and fed up with confusion of life in a big city;

to long for calm of the countryside;

to enjoy the pace of big cities,

the much more opportunities to get good education and well-paid, interesting job;

a developed system of public health, great number of places to spend free time.