

Is the countryside better than the city?

Example of Answer:



- ① In my opinion, the countryside is much better than the city.
- ② Because there are more fun things to do in the countryside than in the city.
- ③ For example, in the countryside you can go fishing, hiking, rock climbing, and hang-gliding.

- ① I agree with you.
- ② But I think that some people do not like such activities.
- ③ In my opinion, the countryside is less stressful than the city.



- ① I disagree with you.
- ② I think that the city is much better than the countryside.
- ③ I used to live in the countryside. There are no trains and buses like in the city, so it took me an hour to go to a supermarket by car. That was stressful for me.
- ④ In the city, we can find convenience stores anywhere.

What's your opinion?

Basic Phrases

- (1) あなたの意見に賛成です。
I agree with you.
基本的には賛成です。
I agree with your main point.
- (2) それはいい点をつきました。
That's a good point.
それはとても大切な点です。
That's a very important point.
- (3) 私が間違っているといってくれてうれしい
I'm glad you mentioned I'm not wrong.
- (4) おっしゃる通り・・・
As you say,...
- (5) ご存知かもしれませんが・・・
As you may know, ...
- (6) あなたの言う通りかもしれない、しかし～
You may be right, but ...
You're probably right, but...
- (7) あなたの考えはわかります。
I see what you mean.
- (8) あなたには賛成できません
I don't agree with you.
- (9) なんとも言えない
I'm not sure.
- (10) わかりません。
I don't know. / I have no idea.
- (11) ○については私はあまりよくわかりません
I don't know much about ...
- (12) 私はそれについて特に意見はありません。
I don't have any particular opinion
about it.
- (13) どういったらよいかわからないのですが・・・
I don't know how to tell you this, but ...
- (14) 一般的に・・・
Generally,
- (15) 正直なところ・・・
To be honest,
- (16) ○○してはどうでしょうか？
Could we ...?
- (17) もっといいアイデアがあります
I have a better idea.
- (18) 私の言いたいことがわかりますか？
Do you see what I mean?
- (19) すみません、誤解していました。
I'm sorry, but I must have
misunderstood you.
- (20) 私は間違っていました。
I made a mistake.
- (21) それについては話さない方がいい
You had better not talk about it.

(22) もう一度言ってください。

I beg your pardon.

Could you repeat that, please?

(23) 聞こえませんでした。

I couldn't hear.

(24) ゆっくり話していただけますか？

Could you speak more slowly?

(25) ○○は英語でなんと言いますか？

What's – in English?

(26) えーっと

Let me see, Well,