

🇬🇧 SSSSB Story 087b: Village Life Vs City Life [13+ yrs]



Two students from a village were talking after school.

Student 1: "You know, sometimes I feel village life can be limiting. We do not have as many opportunities or facilities as people in the city."

Student 2: "Do you mean compared to city life?"

Student 1: "Yes. Cities have many shops, hospitals, libraries, and activities. They also offer more educational programs, and job opportunities. Our village is quieter and has fewer choices."

Student 2 smiled. "I understand. But every place has its advantages. In the city, I enjoy the busy atmosphere, but soon I miss our village. Here, the air is cleaner, life is calmer, and people support one another. Being close to nature helps us stay peaceful and healthy."

Student 1: "Maybe I was only looking at the advantages of city life."

Student 2: "Exactly. Cities provide education, healthcare, jobs. Villages provide food, natural beauty, traditional knowledge, and strong community connections."

Student 1: "That makes sense. If development harms rivers, forests, and wildlife, future generations will suffer. But without development, people may lose opportunities to grow."

Student 2: "Right. The goal is balanced development, improving lives while caring for nature."

Student 1: "How can we help?"

Student 2: "We may be young, but we can still make a difference. Our Gurus teach us to be happy and content with what we have, avoid wasting resources, and always doing our best by practicing values. When we live this way, we naturally care for our world by planting trees, saving water and energy, supporting communities, and protecting nature."

Student 1: "And we can also encourage better education, healthcare, technology, and opportunities for everyone. When development and conservation go hand in hand, both people and the Earth benefit."

Student 2: "Exactly. A blossoming society is one where development and nature grow together in harmony."

Question: How can you help create a balance between development and nature conservation in your community?

Heart-Work: This week, do one action to protect nature, such as planting a tree, saving water, reducing waste, or caring for an animal. Next week, share your experience with your Soul Blossom Family and inspire others to do the same.