

Worksheet 4

Mad Tom

Country or City – Which do you Prefer?

In the story 'Mad Tom', Eleanor and her parents live on a farm.

'Ellie's mum and dad have this beautiful property in the valley a few kilometres south of town. A creek runs through it. There's bush and wildlife all around. And above all, Ellie has horses.'

The Country

Oh how peaceful, living in the country! List three **positive things** about living in the country. List three negative things living in the country.

The City

The city life is for me! List three **positive things** about living in the city. List 3 negative things living in the city.

Challenge

'Living in the country is better than living in the city.'

Do you agree? Write an argumentative text that clearly states your opinion of the above statement. Don't forget to use examples to support your arguments. Read your argument to the class and if possible, ask your teacher to conduct a debate about the topic!