



Geography

Our Country: Town and Country

Town and Country



Aim

- I can understand the differences between a 'town' and the 'countryside'.
- I can use key words about the town and countryside.

Success Criteria

- I can name 2 features of a town and 2 features of the countryside.
- I can describe some differences between a town and the countryside using key words.
- I can tell my partner 3 new key words and what they mean.
- I can begin to explain some of the pros (good) and cons (bad) about living in these places.

Key Words



town



country



village



city



houses



farm

council



pros



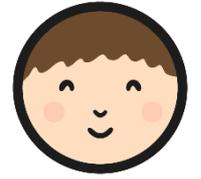
cons

similar

different

What do I know already?

Quick Quiz



1

Name a difference between the town and the countryside.

2

What country do you live in?

3

What is the capital of England?

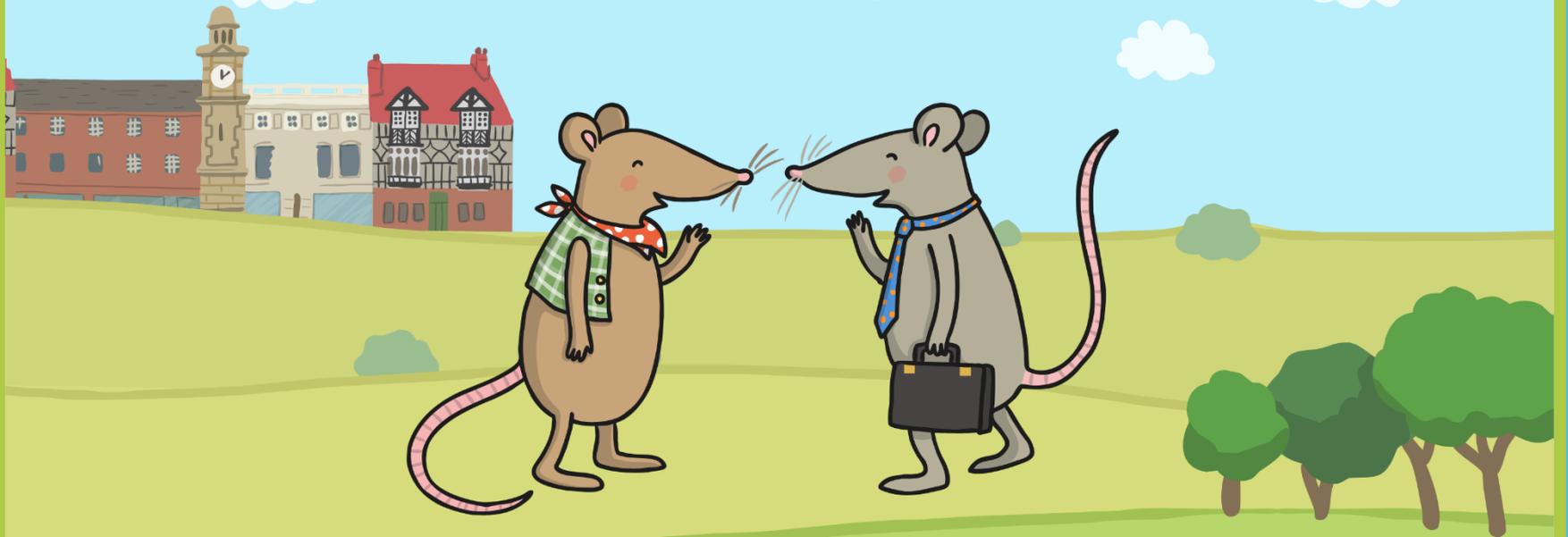
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Write down two things you know already about the UK.

5

What city/town/village do you live in?

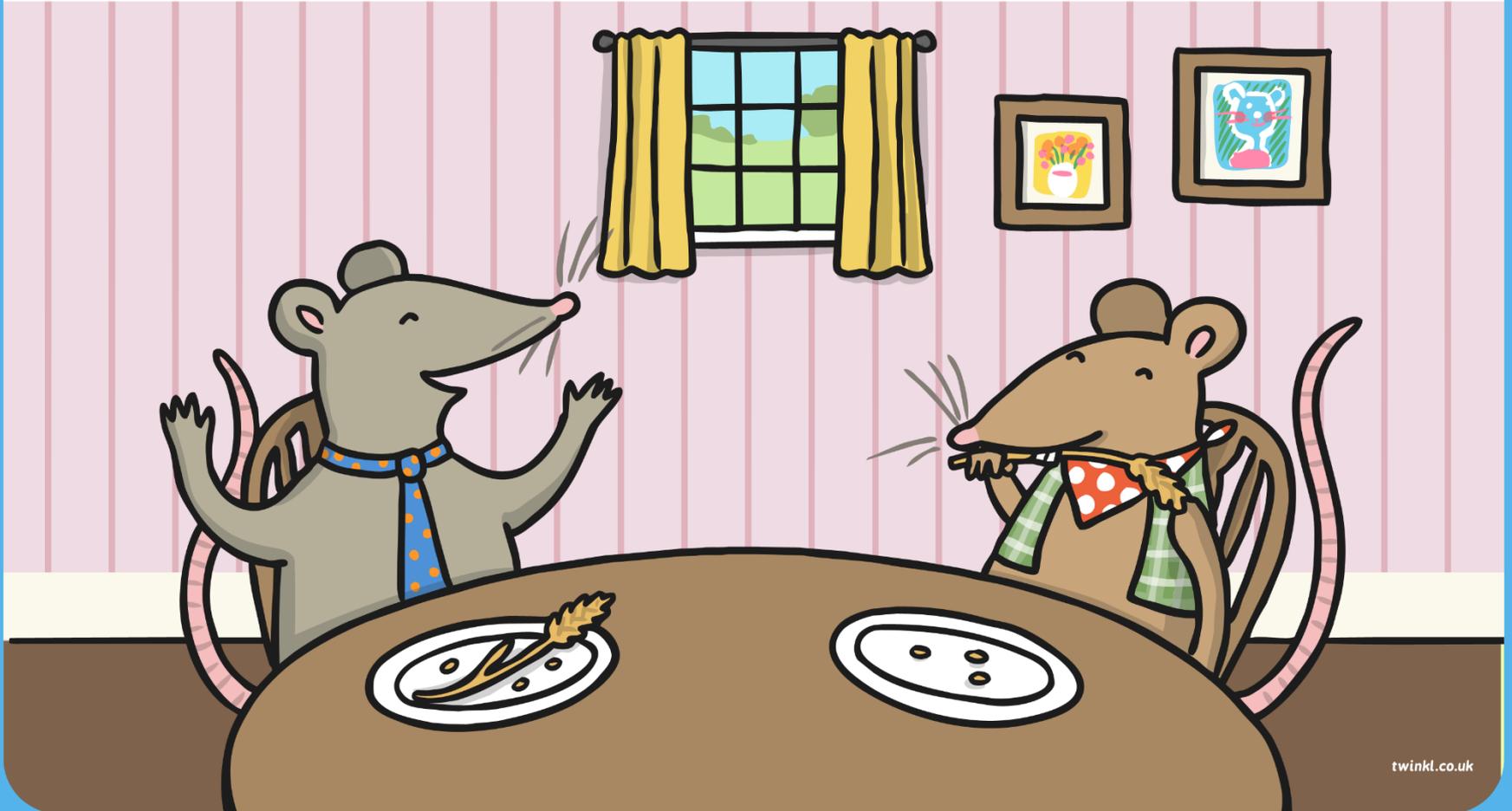
The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse



Once upon a time, a town mouse took a trip to the countryside and met a country mouse.



The country mouse invited the town mouse to his home for dinner. They sat down to eat, but the town mouse was shocked by the country food. He had never eaten anything so plain and boring!



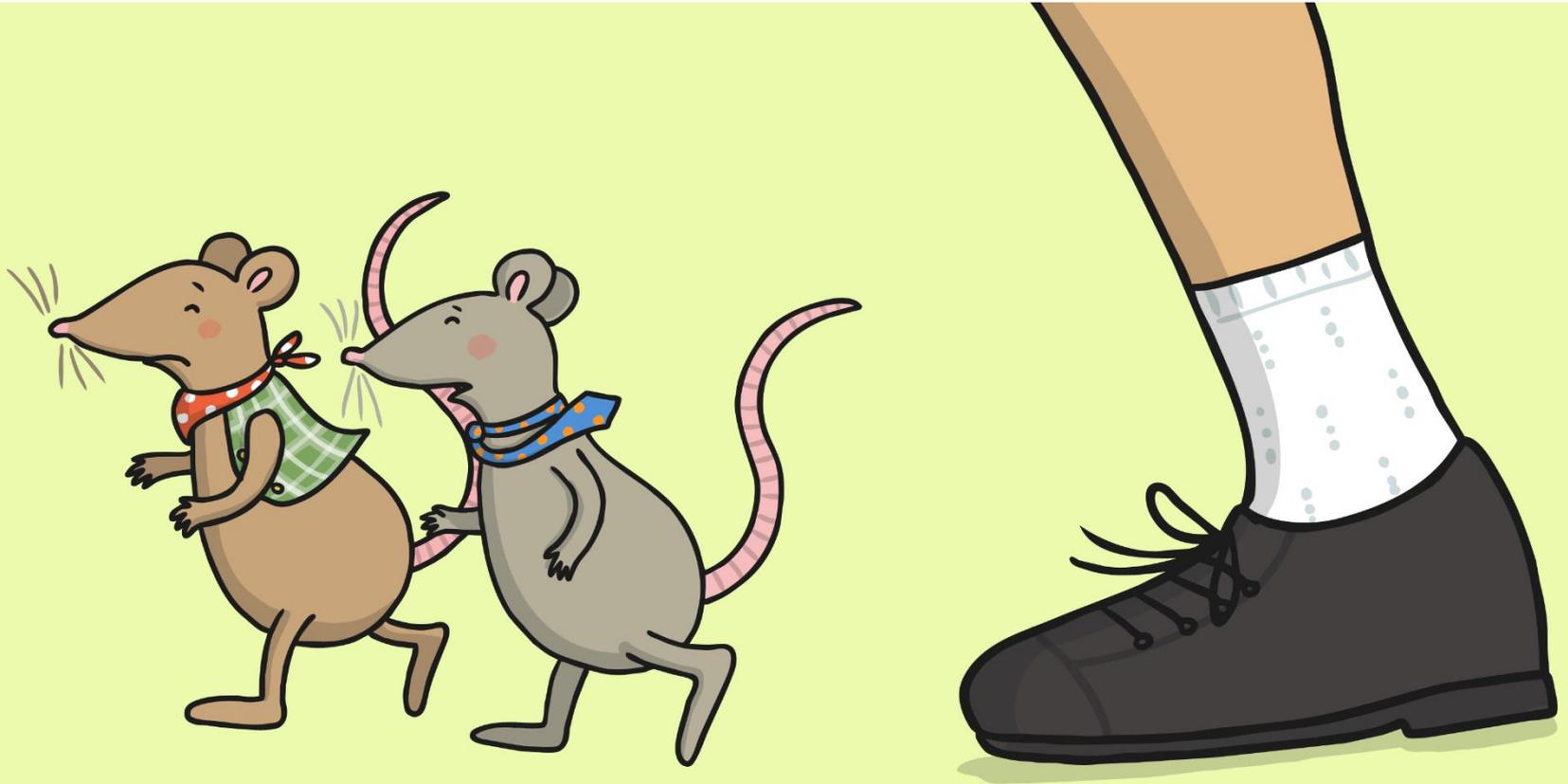
The town mouse invited the country mouse to sample the food that he was used to.
The country mouse agreed and they were soon on their way to the town.



They arrived at the town mouse's home, and headed straight to the cupboard. Inside were jars of jams and chutneys, bags of sugar, rice and pasta and much more!
The country mouse was amazed.



All of a sudden, the kitchen door swung open and the cook walked in.
They jumped out of the cupboard and ran across to the mouse hole.
The country mouse was terrified!



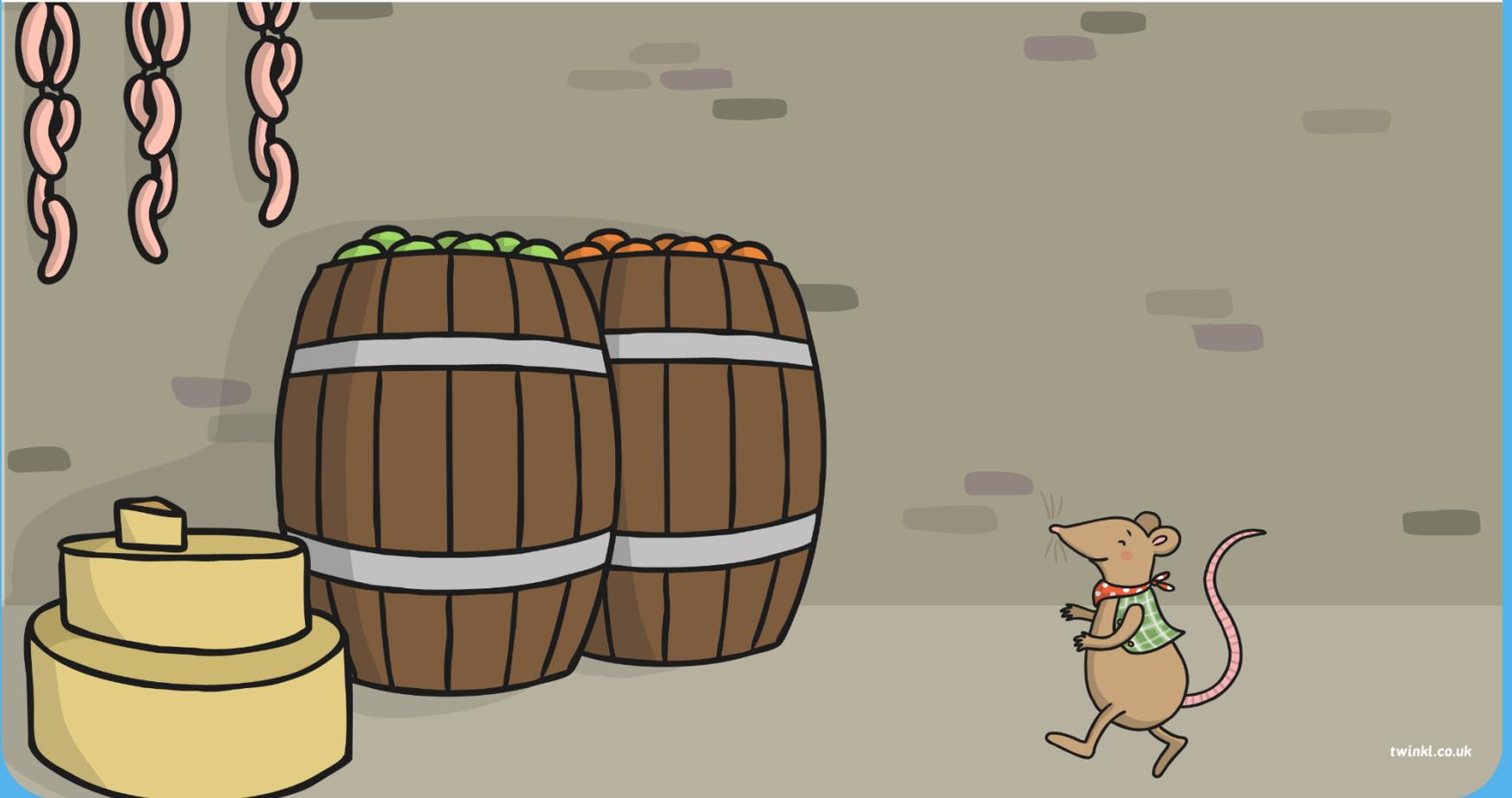
When the coast was clear, the mice ventured back out to find more food. This time they went to the pantry where they found a jar of delicious, juicy prunes. The country mouse had never tasted anything like it!



The country mouse was happily munching through the prunes when the town mouse whispered, "Quiet!" A cat had crept into the kitchen and was looking for prey. They tiptoed silently back to the hole.



After the cat had left, they decided to explore the cellar. They went down the steps, and the country mouse was astonished by the huge amount of food. There were wheels of cheese, meat, barrels of fruit and more.



The country mouse spotted a particularly tasty looking piece of cheese in the corner. He ran over and was about to tuck in when the town mouse shouted, "STOP! It's a trap!"



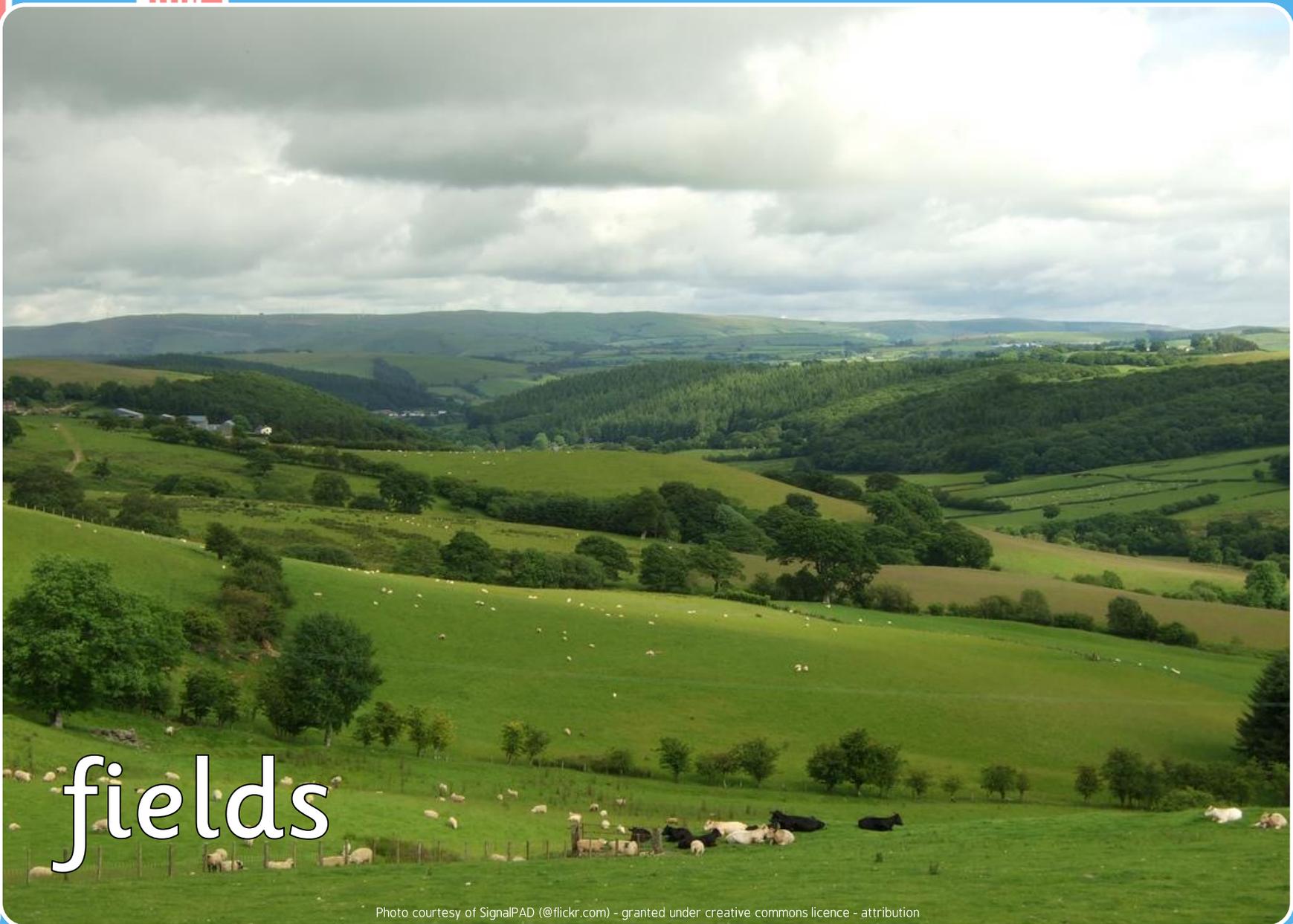
And with that the country mouse grabbed his things and went on his way. “Thanks for everything, but I must go now,” he said to the town mouse, “I can’t cope with all these shocks. I would much sooner eat my boring food in peace, than eat delicious food whilst surrounded by danger!”



A scenic view of a countryside farm. In the foreground, there are dark green evergreen trees. The middle ground features a large, vibrant green field where several cows are grazing. To the left, a large, multi-story house with a brown roof and white walls is nestled among trees. Behind the house, there are several white silos and a fenced-in area. In the background, a dense forest of tall, thin trees covers a hillside under a clear blue sky. The entire scene is framed by a white border with red and blue decorative elements on the sides.

countryside

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fields

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hay bales

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thatched cottage

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campsite

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barn

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combine harvester

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farm

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rivers and lakes

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farm animals

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high street

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office blocks

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shopping centre

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A photograph of a multi-storey car park building. The building is a long, rectangular structure with multiple levels of parking spaces, each with a concrete balcony. The facade is made of grey concrete. In the foreground, there is a street with a signpost. The signpost has two signs: one that says 'NORTH ZONE' with a 'P' symbol on either side, and another that says 'Lee Circle' with an arrow pointing left. Below the signpost, there is a blue sign that says 'MR BUBBLES CAR PARK ENTRANCE' with 'P' symbols on either side. There are several cars parked in the car park, including a white van and a black car. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The image is framed by a blue border with white and red decorative elements.

multi storey car park

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block of flats

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football stadium

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traffic jams

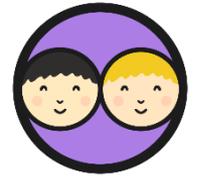
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market

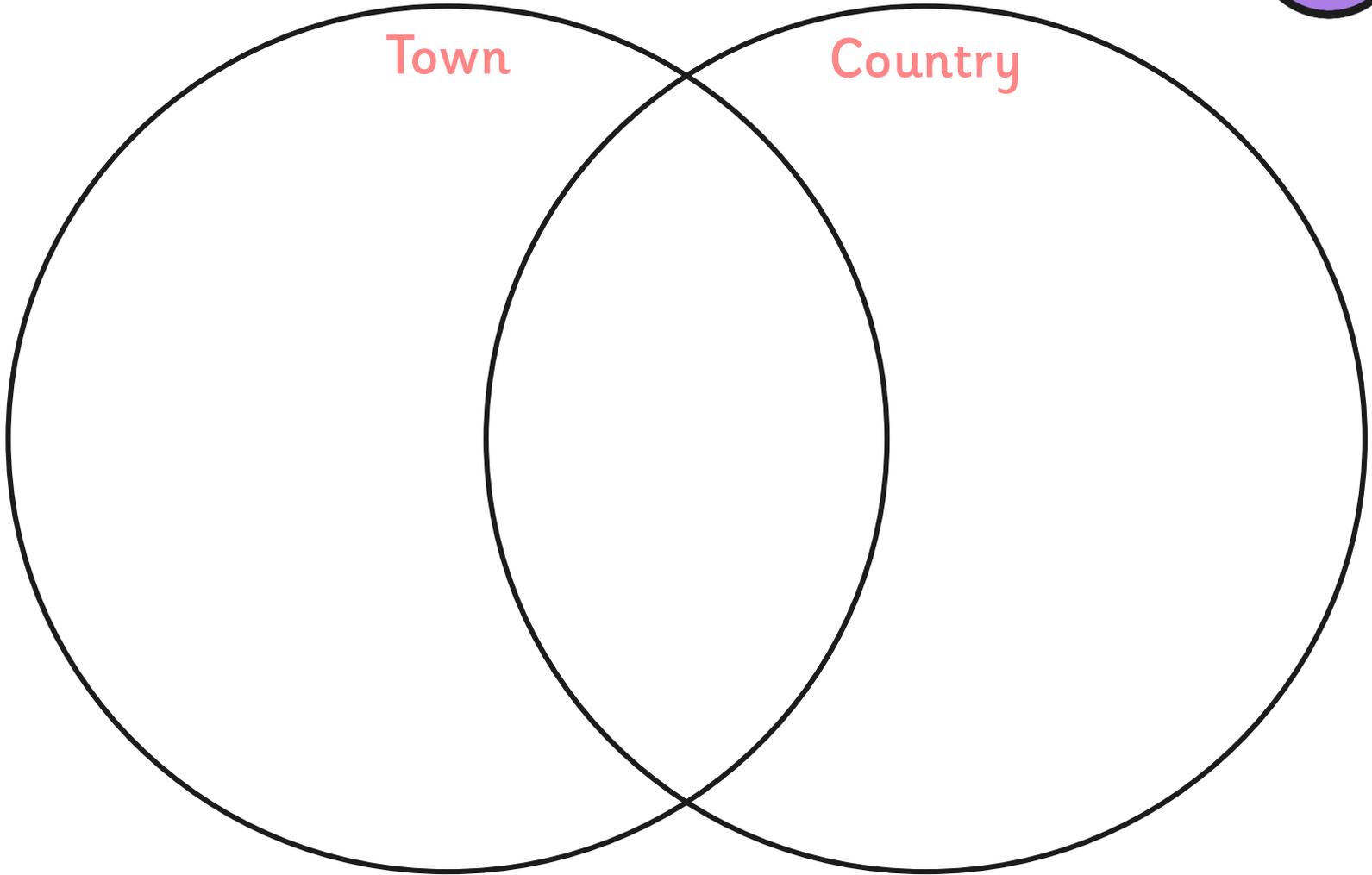
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Sort it: Town and Country

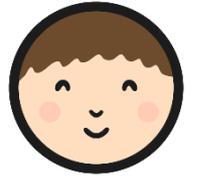


Town

Country



Make a Miniature Model Town



You will create your own 'miniature' town or country scene using a shoebox!

What key features can you include?



Circle Time



Can we remember our circle time rules?

We listen when anyone else is speaking.

We raise our hand if we want to speak.

We speak positively to each other.

We respect other people's ideas.

We do not name anyone and say negative things to them.



Circle Time



Circle Time Rounds using our 'Talking Object'.

Round 1:

What are the good points and bad points about living in the town? In the country?

Round 2:

Where would you like to live? Why?

