

GEOGRAPHY · GRADE 3

Settlement Types

Where humans live, from smallest to largest

Five settlement sizes

Settlement	Size	Services	Example
Hamlet	Under 100 people	None — maybe a phone box	A handful of farms
Village	100 – 2,000	Shop, church, primary school	Country village
Town	2,000 – 50,000	Schools, shops, doctor, market	Small town
City	50,000 – 1 million	Hospitals, universities, sports stadium	Capital cities
Megacity	Over 10 million	Massive — every kind of service	Tokyo, Mumbai, São Paulo

Apply

1. What size settlement do you live in or near?
2. Why do bigger settlements have more services?
3. Name two reasons people might move from a village to a city.
4. Name two reasons someone might move OUT of a megacity.

