

Eco-towns



> Warmup

1 Say what you think an eco-town is. 



> Zoom in

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2 List the first shots that you see in the split screen.

<p>a. A field with a pond and...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>b. A field with...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>c. A group of...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>d. An aerial shot of...</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

3 What are the people in 2c. doing? Explain what you think this film is about.

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4 Complete the sentence with the following words: full • field • reporter • airfield • long.

When the fourth shot is shown to size, the viewer realises it is an

This is followed by a shot of a in a

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5 Details about the place.

a. Town:

b. Types of land: +

c. Owner of some of the land:

6 Take down the numbers and say what they refer to.

- a. 10: that will be chosen by the
- b. :
- c. : acres of
- d. : new - homes proposed.

7 Complete the sentence that explains the government's intentions.

"They are a solution to our crisis."

8 How do the people react?

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9 Look at the pictures of Little Stretton. How is the village presented?

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10 Underline three words that are stressed by the journalist.

"They fear being swamped by thousands of new homes on their doorstep."

▶ "Swamped" is... negative. positive. Give a synonym:

11 Tick the suitable adjectives to describe the two villagers' feelings.

Worried. Confident. Calm. Happy. Mad. Stunned (*abasourdi*).

▶ Justify your choices with words you heard.

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12 Environmentalists. True or false?

a. Eco-towns appeal to environmentalists. True. False.

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b. They think eco-towns should be built in the countryside. True. False.

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13 "What you end up with, essentially, is a well-heeled commuter belt."

▶ The environmentalist thinks eco-towns may become: Suburbs for wealthy people who work in a big town. Lively communities in which people work locally.

14 a. How many new houses are needed in Britain?

b. Will they all be in eco-towns? Yes. No. ▶ "Just a".



> Look back

15 Do you think this report is objective? Explain your answer.

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