

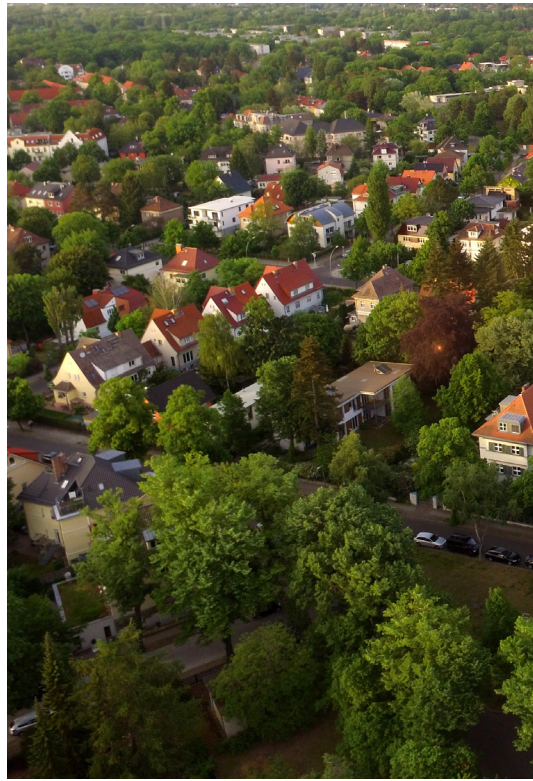
Living Areas

There are over 7 billion people in the world, and whether people live in a small home, a large mansion, a tent, a shack, a cave, or some other place they call home, they usually live in one of three areas:



URBAN

An **urban** area is often referred to as a city



SUBURBAN

a **suburban** area is usually found outside of cities, but not too far away



RURAL

finally, a **rural** area is called farmland or “the country”

Each of the living areas has special characteristics, a variety of homes and types of land, plus the things to do are often not the same for the people who live in the different areas. One thing all three places do have in common is that they are each a **community**, a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common, or a feeling of fellowship with others because they may share common attitudes, interests, and goals. And of course, all three areas include schools.

Each of the community types will usually include small or large towns, neighborhoods, and streets; and the people who live in them may also travel back and forth between each of the three living areas.



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