

Finn's Guide to Settlements: Where We Live

Join Finn the Dolphin on a journey across the land to discover how our homes, towns, and cities are built!

- A settlement is any place where people live and build their homes, ranging from a single house to a massive city.
- Urban settlements, like large cities, have a high population density and lots of infrastructure like roads, schools, and shops.
- Rural settlements are found in the countryside, such as small villages or isolated farmhouses, where there is more open green space.
- People often choose to build settlements where there are natural resources, such as fertile soil for farming or nearby forests for building materials.
- Good transport links, such as railways and main roads, are essential for modern settlements so people can travel and move goods easily.

Did you know? Did you know that the earliest settlements were often built near rivers? This was because people needed a constant supply of fresh water for drinking, cooking, and watering their crops to help them grow!

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