

Finn's Fantastic Settlements Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and describe the characteristics of different types of settlements and how land use changes.

Join Finn the dolphin as he travels from the coast to the city! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Good luck, explorer!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.False, 4.Urban, 5.B, 6.False, 7.A, 8.True, 9.B, 10.Services.

Word bank: Urban · Rural · Settlement · Infrastructure · Hamlets · Services

1. 1. What do we call a place where people live and build homes? A) A map, B) A continent, C) A settlement*, D) A globe. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A rural settlement usually has a much lower population density than an urban settlement. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Villages are always larger than cities. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which term describes a built-up area with many houses, shops, and transport links: Rural or Urban? (1 mark)

5. 5. Why were many early settlements built near rivers? A) To see fish, B) For water and trade*, C) To avoid rain, D) Because they liked swimming. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: All settlements look exactly the same regardless of where they are in the world. (1 mark)

7. 7. What is a very small group of houses in the countryside called? A) Hamlet*, B) Megacity, C) Skyscraper, D) Factory. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Infrastructure refers to things like roads, railways, and bridges that help a settlement function. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which land use would you most likely find in a city centre? A) Large farms, B) High-rise offices and shops*, C) Vast forests, D) Grazing land. (1 mark)

10. 10. Schools, hospitals, and post offices are examples of what in a settlement? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a bird's-eye view of a small village. Make sure to include one main road, some houses, a green space, and a river nearby.



Extension challenge: Imagine Finn is planning a new settlement. Write a paragraph explaining three important things he should look for when choosing a location to build, such as water supply or transport links.