



Lesson 1 : Birthplaces and Residences

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

birthplace	(N.)	the place where a person was born	I want to go to your birthplace someday.
residence	(N.)	the place where a person lives	She works in Thailand, but her main residence is in Chicago.
(be) from	(PREP.)	used to explain what place a person comes from	The old man comes from Japan.
city	(N.)	a large town.	As of 1991, the population of this city is around one million.
move	(V.)	a change of place, position, or state.	she stood up and moved to the door
town	(N.)	a place where people live and work, smaller than a city	After three months, he got used to the life in the town .
hometown	(N.)	the town where one was born or grew up, or the town of one's present fixed residence.	Tom went back to his hometown .
countryside	(N.)	the land and scenery of a rural area.	We should preserve the beauties of the countryside .
enroll	(V.)	to register officially as a participant or member	He was not allowed to enroll in the college.



Exercise 02

Useful Expressions

- Where are you from?
- Where do you live?
- What is your hometown like?
- It sounds nice?

Exercise 03

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Bob and May are talking about their hometowns and current residences.



May

Where do you live now?



Bob

I live in Chiangmai, but I'm from Nakornpatom.



May

Why did you move from your hometown to Chiangmai?



Bob

Because I enrolled at a university in Chiangmai.



May

I see. What is your hometown like?





Bob

It is in the countryside and is famous for pomelo.



May

It sounds nice! I'd like to visit your hometown someday.



Bob

Sure! I'd be happy to give you a tour.

Check your understanding:

- Where does Bob live now?
- Why did he move away from his hometown?
- What is his hometown famous for?

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Where is your hometown?
- 2) What is your hometown like?
- 3) Where is your favorite place to go in your hometown?
- 4) What is your hometown famous for?
- 5) What do people do for fun in your hometown?

