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Humanities Worksheet-2-Answer key

Villages

The groups of buildings where people live are called **settlements**. Villages, towns and cities are different kinds of settlements. What kind of settlement do you live in?

Village settlements

A village is a small settlement in the countryside. Fewer people live in a village than in a town or city and there are fewer roads and buildings. There may be a few shops. Larger villages may have a school, a garage and a coffee shop.

Many seaside villages were built on a hill or cliff near the sea. Other villages developed where there were sheltered harbours or where there was good fishing. The tiny village of Mousehole in the UK has a sheltered harbour. On the flatter areas of land away from the coast, or along river **valleys**, the villages are usually small. The houses are made of materials found nearby. In **mountain** areas the houses are made of stone.

Karmi village in Northern Cyprus has freshwater **springs** from the limestone rocks of the surrounding mountains. Dana is a small village in Jordan. It is a cluster of flat roofed houses made of stone and mud.

In South Africa the villages are called kraals. The people build a fence around each kraal to keep their animals in and to keep wild animals out.

Village squares

In many villages, the houses, shops and other buildings are situated around a central square where the weekly market is held. This is often used as a place for children to play and for adults to meet and talk.

Fill in the blanks.

1. A village is a small settlement in the countryside.
2. The tiny village of Mousehole in the UK has a sheltered harbour.
3. In mountain areas the houses are made of stone.
4. The weekly market is held in the village squares.

Answer the following.

1. What are the different kinds of settlements?

Ans. Villages, towns and cities are different kinds of settlements.

2. What is a village?

Ans. A village is a small settlement in the countryside.

3. Name a village that you learnt in this lesson and write a sentence about it.

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