

Student task:

1. Cut out the statements at the bottom of the page.
2. Stick the statements into the appropriate column in the table below.

Reasons to leave the countryside / rural area (push factors)	Reasons to move to the city / urban area (pull factors)

Statements to use to complete the push and pull table above:

There is a food shortage (Malthusian check) people cannot be supported in this area.	There is a hope for improved housing, better jobs and more reliable food supply.
Government investment tends to be in the cities.	Farmers in the local area mechanise their farms. There is now no need to employ as many farm labourers.
Government investment is lacking in this area. There are few services.	Plots of land are divided up amongst children making them too small to farm.
There are more services, e.g. schools, hospitals etc. here.	A crop failure due to overgrazing, e.g. desertification in Nigeria.
A natural disaster has taken place, e.g. floods in Bangladesh.	Relatives who have already moved there send home messages that there is a better quality of life.
Forced migrations.	