**8年级（上）英语第38课时（第13周）**

**《昔日乡镇换新颜》学程拓展**

一、完形填空

City life is cool, but is country life cooler?

More people in Britain want to live \_\_1\_\_ the country, and this is causing problems in the country.

The \_\_2\_\_of British cities has been falling for years. Cities like Liverpool and Glasgow have \_\_3\_\_about 30 percent of their population in 30 years. But Britain's total population is still growing. \_\_4\_\_ are the people going?

Answer: to the country.

Small villages are becoming more popular; people have more space and most houses have gardens. But \_\_5\_\_there are growing. Lots of people want to live in the country and work in the \_\_6\_\_， so they are travelling long distances each day to go to work. Lots of young people feel that life in the country is boring as well.

Small villages now have traffic problems in the morning, just like big cities! And they are getting \_\_7\_\_．

Another problem is that parts of the country are starting to \_\_8\_\_. People seem to be bringing their problems from the cities to the country they now \_\_9\_\_．

Some day, air pollution can be a big problem in large parts of southern England, not just in London. Crime(犯罪) has become a serious problem in these places.

Perhaps there is hope for the future. Soon, Britain's population will stop rising. In 100 years, there will be \_\_10\_\_ people in Britain than today.

(　　)1.A.in B．on C．at

(　　)2.A.number B．trouble C．population

(　　)3.A.increased B．dropped C．lost

(　　)4.A.What B．When C．Where

(　　)5.A.problems B．houses C．cars

(　　)6.A.country B．cities C．villages

(　　)7.A.better B．worse C．harder

(　　)8.A.appear B．disappear C．agree

(　　)9.A.live in B．reach for C．work in

(　　)10.A.fewer B．few C．less

Answers:

1.A 2.A 3.B 4.C 5.A 6.B 7.B 8.B 9.A 10.A

二、写作

What are the changes in your town? Do you like the changes? Why? Please write them down. (words: no less than 60).

reference:

buildings; flats & houses; neighbors…

traffic…

shops &restaurants; shopping centers…