

## EIKEN PRE 1<sup>st</sup> SPEAKING LESSON 19

You have **one minute** to prepare.

This is a story about a young woman who was tired of busy city life.

You have **two minutes** to narrate the story.

Your story should begin with the following sentence.

**One day, a young woman went to a real estate agent.**



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- No. 2** Please look at the first picture. If you were the young woman, what would you have asked the real estate agent?
- No. 3** Do you think communities would be safer if people knew their neighbors better?
- No. 4** Should more places be recognized as World Heritage sites in order to preserve them?

*One day, a young woman went to a real estate agent. The real estate agent showed her a house that was for sale. The woman asked about the location, and the agent promised that it was a peaceful place in the countryside. One month later, as the woman was moving in, an elderly lady came by to welcome her to the neighborhood. She brought some fresh vegetables, and the young woman was very pleased. A few weeks later, however, the woman was shocked to see that a shopping mall was going to be built near her house. She imagined a busy mall with a parking lot full of cars. The following spring, the elderly neighbor ran into the young woman. The lady said how close and convenient the new shopping mall was for her. The young woman, however, didn't know what to say because she had moved there to get away from city life.*

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*...res, definitely. It's the best way to make people aware about such special places. It can also improve the local economy with the increase in tourism.*