

Are all settlements the same?

Settlements are communities where people live.

Types of settlement:



Land use

How communities use land.



residential land
Land used for houses and apartment blocks.



transportation
A way of getting something from one place to another.



agricultural land
Land used for farming, cattle and crops.



commercial land
Land used for buildings aimed at making money.



recreational land
Land which has buildings providing fun activities.

Settlement patterns



linear
Arranged in a straight line.



nucleated
Formed around a central area.

dispersed
Spread out over a wide area.

