

THREATS TO CULTURE



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BACK TO NATURE



"I live a reasonably simple life, off the beaten track." (George Lucas)

Many people are deciding to leave it all behind and go back to nature for a simpler way of life.

Answer the following questions to express your point of view.

- Do you think this will be a temporary trend?
- What are the reasons for people moving to nature?
- What are the problems people might have to face when moving out closer to nature?