In many places, new homes are needed, but the only space available for building them is in the countryside. some people believe it is more important to protect the countryside and not build new home there. What is your opinion about this?

Nowadays, with the increasing population in metropolises, people need new places to live in, while the cities mostly are over-populated. Therefore, this fact necessitates people seeking for the new settlements around the big cities which means they should think of the available space in the countryside. However, this caused a controversial debate among people who care about conserving the environment.

Living in the countryside makes people develop constructions. Thereby, many natural resources will be destroyed to this end. Opponents believe that urbanisation in former rural areas will have dire consequences. They consider the fact that as a result of engineering projects, people damage the natural ecosystem. For instance, building new houses requires many trees to be cut down and even in some places results in deforestation. Not only does this action harms crucially our planet, but also accelerates the global warming.

On the other hand, supporters state that there is no other choice for creating suitable inhabits habitat/places of residents for citizens. Building numerous skyscrapers has also harmful impacts on the environment. In-from their view point, although protecting the countryside is notably important, people can also live in harmony with nature. Having more parks and preserving riversides and designing more ponds and lakes can help the natural condition to stay healthy.

To sum up, I, myself, believe that people need to learn how to have co-existence with nature. In my opinion, although we must take care of our planet and the environment, we are obligated to provide our population some proper places to live <u>in</u>. Reaching this aim, however, requires great consideration not to harm our natural ecosystem.