

# Activities

**1 The larger the settlement the further it is away from another large settlement.**

Look at map C and write down the average (mean) distance between the

- villages
- towns
- cities on the map.

**2 The larger the settlement the fewer there are of them.**

a) Look at map C and count the number of

- villages
- towns
- cities on the map.

b) Look at table D. Column 1 names five types of settlement. Column 2 suggests the minimum number of people living in each settlement. Copy out the table, matching up the two columns.

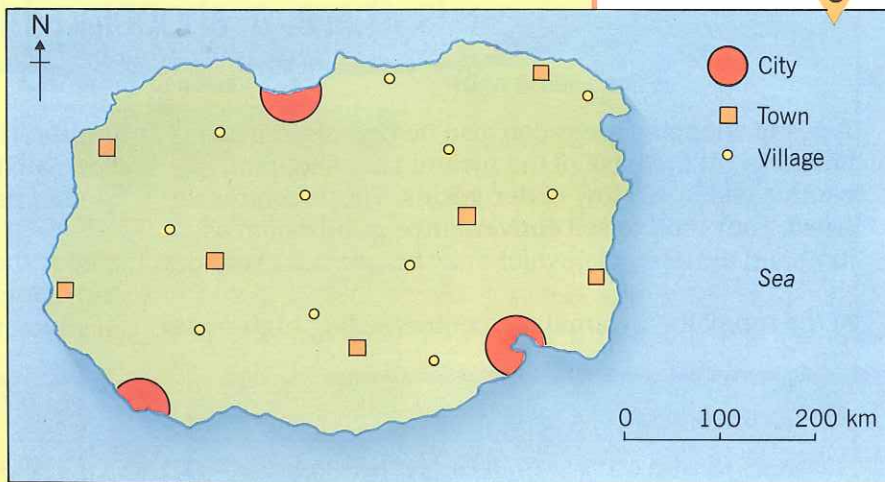
**3 The larger the settlement the more services it will have.**

Table E shows a settlement hierarchy based on services.

a) Use the Ordnance Survey (OS) map and its symbols on pages 108 to complete table F below.

b) Draw the correct Ordnance Survey symbol in the space below each column heading.

c) When you have completed the table, put the five places in order of importance. The one with the most services goes first.



Column 1	Column 2
City	200
Town	5
Village	100,000
Hamlet	10,000
Farm	25

Settlement	Services
Hamlet	Perhaps none
Village	Church, post office, public house, shop for daily goods, small junior school
Town	Several shops, churches and senior school, bus station, supermarket, doctor, dentist, banks, small hospital and football team
City	Large railway station, large shopping complex, cathedral, opticians and jewellers, large hospital and football team, museum

Settlement	Post offices	Churches	Main roads	Telephones	Inns, public houses	Railway/ bus station	TOTAL
Foxton							
Central Cambridge							
Haslingfield							
Grantchester							
Harston							

## Summary

Settlements found in any given area will vary in size and function. These settlements can be arranged in order of importance to give a hierarchy.