



Living in cities means dwelling in a complex web of interactions, contrasts, and shared experiences.

TASK 1: DWELLING IN THE CITIES

As someone who lives in Munich, the notion of dwelling in a city has always been tied to the presence of nature. Unlike many cities where urban spaces dominate the landscape, Munich offers a unique harmony between the built environment and green recovery areas, particularly in the city center. For me, the city's ability to provide spaces like the English Garden or the Isar River is crucial. These are places where the collective and the individual intersect - spaces that are open to everyone, allowing for rest, recreation, and reconnection with nature.

I often find myself thinking about how this relationship between humans and nature plays a key role in urban well-being. In Munich, it's very common to see people from all walks of life coming together in these parks - jogging, swimming, walking their dogs, or simply resting in the shade of trees. This reflects the idea that cities should not only be spaces for buildings and infrastructure but places that offer moments of calmness amidst the hustle.

Munich's thoughtful urbanism, which preserves nature reserves within its core, shows how a city can balance modern life with environmental sustainability. For me, this balance defines what it means to live in a city: a constant dialogue between the dynamic energy of urban life and the calming presence of nature.