What is a settlement and what kinds of functions can a settlement have?

A **settlement** is a place where people live. For a settlement to grow up it had to have a particular use. This use is known as the settlement **function**. Different settlements have different functions, including industrial towns, holiday resorts, ports and market towns.

Activity

1. Complete the following definitions by linking (with a straight line).

Where goods are manufactured in industrial towns.

Settlement

Function

Goods that are brought into the country.

Holiday

2. What do you think is the function of Newham as a settlement?

Goods that are sent overseas.

Market Town

The reason why a town was first built.

A place where people go on holiday.

Industrial town

A place where people make things.

Factories

A place where people buy and sell things.

Port

Imports

A place where goods are brought in and out of a country.

Exports

Something people do in their leisure time.

A place where people live.

Resort