Settlements can be split into three broad categories depending on their shape and features as viewed from the air. Take the image above for example. It shows the city of Toulouse in the south of France. From the air, you can clearly see that the settlement has been built up around:

1. Draw a small circle around the CBD of the city of Toulouse
2. Label the River Garonne
3. Label the Canal du Midi
4. Label the Rocade / Ring Road
5. Label Pont Neuf
6. Label Blagnac Airport
Dispersed Settlement

Definition: 

Label to show key features.

Linear Settlement

Define: 

Label to show key features.

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Nucleated Settlement

Define:

Label to show key features

Using the map of Jamaica (Extract 1461 Savanna-la-Mar), find examples of linear nucleated and dispersed settlements.

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