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Where Do You Live?

By Lill Pluta

Urban City

Glass and steel apartment buildings.
Taxis honking, traffic yielding.
Ride the subway. Catch a train.
Construction workers steer a crane.
Streets are noisy, bustling, gritty,
Here inside my awesome city.

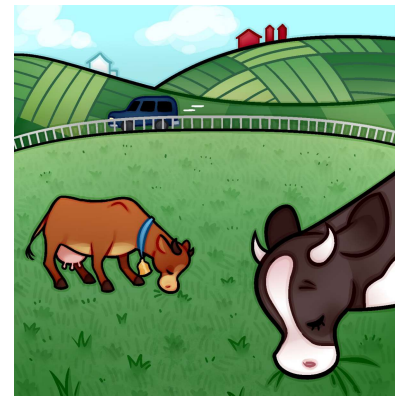


Suburban Neighborhood

Mailboxes, sidewalks, houses in rows
Green, grassy lawns where rosebushes grow.
Kids riding past on scooters and bikes.
People in the park taking nature hikes.
Libraries, stores, and schools nearby.
I love the suburbs. It's clear why!

Rural Countryside

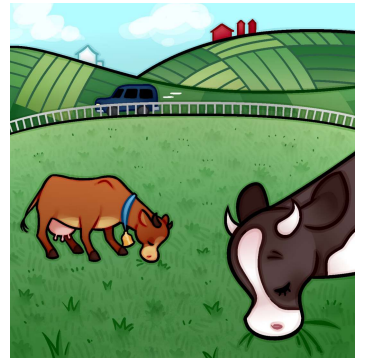
Houses spread out far apart with miles and miles between.
Grazing cows and wide blue skies create a peaceful scene.
Tractors, silos, big red barns, a hay field freshly mowed.
Lumber trucks go rumbling past the fruit stands by the road.
To shop, we have to drive to town, but I don't really mind.
At night, I watch the twinkling stars and let my brain unwind.



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1. Cassandra's neighbors are farmers. Where does Cassandra most likely live?

2. Mr. Santiago takes a taxi to and from work every day. Where does he most likely live?

3. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson take their dog for a walk after dinner around their tree-lined neighborhood. Where do the Pearson's most likely live?

4. Describe the kind of housing you might find in a city.

5. Describe the scenery you might observe in the countryside.

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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the poem.
Then write the full word on the line.
Be sure each word is spelled correctly.

1. ___ ___ i t t ___

clue: dusty, sandy, gravelly

1. _____

2. ___ u ___ ___ e r

clue: forest timber that is sawn
into planks

2. _____

3. ___ o n ___ ___ r u ___ t i o n

clue: the building of a large structure

3. _____

4. ___ u ___ ___ r b s

clue: residential area outside of
a city

4. _____

5. ___ i ___ o

clue: towers on a farm used to
store grain

5. _____

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In the poem, "Where Do You Live?" you learned about what it's like to live in a city, a suburban neighborhood, and a rural countryside.



On the lines below, tell whether you live in a city, the suburbs, or the countryside. Describe what it's like where you live. Be sure to use complete sentences.
