

Level 5. City and Country

Alpha Readers

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A Write the correct words in the boxes.

hen doctor cousin hospital helicopter meat basketball

place	hospital	school
animal	horse	hen
food	vegetables	meat
sport	basketball	football
transportation	helicopter	bus
job	teacher	doctor
relative	cousin	uncle

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

noisy
tall
ride
sore
milk
property
share

- Our apartment is in a very tall building.
- I like to ride my bike on the bike track.
- We share a garden with other people who live nearby.
- We go fishing together in the river on our property.
- I will learn how to milk the cows.
- I had a sore ear so my dad took me to the doctor.
- There is a lot of traffic and it is very noisy in the city.

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. There are **lots** of things to do in the country.
2. I often go **fishing** in the river.
3. My school is in the **same** street as our apartment.
4. I **take** our dog for a walk every day after school.
5. My mother **picks** me up and we go to the supermarket.
6. My sister **fell** off her horse and broke her leg.

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off
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D Rewrite the sentence using *~ing*.

When you enjoy doing something, you can use **verb + ~ing**.

I _____ the kitchen. (like, clean) → I **like cleaning** the kitchen.

I _____ the mountain. (go, climb) → I **go climbing** the mountain.

1. I _____ at all the people and the tall buildings. (**like, look**)

→ I like looking at all the people and the tall buildings.

2. Sometimes both our families _____ near the beach. (**go, camp**)

→ Sometimes both our families go camping near the beach.

3. We _____ and have a great time together. (**go, swim**)

→ We go swimming and have a great time together.

A Answer the following questions.

1. The main purpose of the book is _____.
 a) to show us what happens to our neighbors in the city
 b) to give facts and information about country lives
 c) to compare and contrast the lives in the city and in the country
2. What is NOT true about David?
 a) He loves living in the city.
 b) He likes to play football with his friends from school.
 c) He always walks to school with his best friend.
3. What is the relationship between David and Sam?
 a) They are cousins. b) They are friends. c) They are neighbors.
4. What does Sam think of staying in the city?
 a) He doesn't like staying in the city.
 b) He thinks it is not that noisy in the city.
 c) He love looking at the tall buildings, but he thinks there is lots of traffic.
5. What do David and Sam expect when they go fishing?

They expect to catch some fish for dinner one day.

B Read and circle "T" for true or "F" for false.

1. Sam lives on a farm with his parents and grandparents. T / F
2. There are a lot of things to do in the city and in the country. T / F
3. The job Sam likes best is milking the cows. T / F
4. David doesn't have to share a garden with his neighbors. T / F
5. David likes visiting the farm and Sam loves visiting the city. T / F

C Complete the chart for "City and Country".



David



Sam

Where do they live?	In an <u>apartment</u> in the <u>city</u>	On a <u>farm</u> in the <u>country</u>
What do they like to do?	to ride a <u>bike on the track</u> to play <u>basketball</u> to go <u>roller-blading</u>	to ride a <u>horse</u> to play <u>football</u> to go <u>fishing</u> in the river
How do they go to school?	He <u>walks to school</u> .	He <u>catches the school bus</u> .
What do they do after school?	He tidies <u>his room</u> . He takes <u>his dog for a walk</u> . He helps <u>in the garden</u> .	He feeds <u>the hens</u> . He helps <u>Dad milk the cows</u> . _____.

D Write and speak.

Pros and Cons to live in the city

There are good things to live in the city.

First, Schools, hospitals, and supermarkets are near to go.

Second, Transportation system is very convenient.

There are also bad things to live in the city.

First, There is a lot of traffic and it is very noisy.

Second, We can't have enough garden for vegetables.

Answers vary.

Schools, hospitals, and supermarkets are near / Transportation system / ride horses
ride my bike in the bike track / look after animals / a lot of traffic / air pollution
enough garden / many students and teachers / go fishing easily