

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		school
animal	horse	
food	vegetables	
sport		football
transportation		bus
job	teacher	
relative		uncle

B Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

noisy
tall
ride
sore
milk
property
share

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

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

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

up
for
off
as
go
of

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**)

→ _____.

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

→ _____.

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

→ _____.

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?

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

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

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

T / F

C Complete the chart for "City and Country".



David



Sam

Where do they live?	In an _____ in the _____	On a _____ in the _____
What do they like to do?	to ride a _____ to play _____ to go _____	to ride a _____ to play _____ to go _____ in the river
How do they go to school?	He _____.	He _____.
What do they do after school?	He tidies _____. He takes _____. He helps _____.	He feeds _____. He helps _____. _____.

D Write and speak.

Pros and Cons to live in the city

There are good things to live in the city.

First, _____

Second, _____

There are also bad things to live in the city.

First, _____

Second, _____

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