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.

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?

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

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

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

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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

2. __ u ____ ____ e r

3. __ o n ____ ____ u ____ t i o n
   clue: the building of a large structure

4. __ u ____  ____ r b s
   clue: residential area outside of a city

5. __ i ____ o
   clue: towers on a farm used to store grain
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.

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Preview

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

   Cassandra lives in the (rural) countryside.

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

   Mr. Santiago lives in an (urban) city.

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?

   The Pearson's live in the suburbs (a suburban neighborhood).

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

   Housing in a city consists of apartment buildings.

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

   You may see grazing cows, wide blue skies, tractors, silos, big red barns, hay fields, lumber trucks, fruit stands, and twinkling stars.
ANSWER KEY

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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. gritty
   clue: dusty, sandy, gravelly

2. lumber
   clue: forest timber that is sawn into planks

3. construction
   clue: the building of a large structure

4. suburbs
   clue: residential area outside of a city

5. silo
   clue: towers on a farm used to store grain

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