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Urban, Suburban and Rural Communities

Directions: Read the passage about three cousins. Then answer the questions. You can look back at the passage any time.

Three Cousins, Three Communities

Ana, Ben and Kai are cousins. They live in three kinds of communities. A community is a place where people live near each other.

Ana lives in a big city. Her home is in a tall building. Many other families live there too. Lots of people walk, ride buses or take trains. Stores and offices are close together. A city community is called **urban**.

Ben lives in a suburb. A suburb is a place near a city. Ben's family has a house with a yard. Most streets have rows of houses. Many people drive to stores, schools and jobs. Some drive into the city to work. A place like Ben's is called **suburban**.

Kai lives in the country, far from any city. Farms and fields are all around. Homes are far apart, and fewer people live there. Kai's family drives a long way to get to a store. A place in the country is called **rural**.

1. Match each community word from the cousins passage to its meaning.
Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ Community
2. _____ Urban
3. _____ Suburban
4. _____ Rural

A. Describes a place near a city
B. Describes a place under the ground
C. Describes a place out at sea
D. Describes the country, far from cities
E. Describes a city
F. A place where people live near each other

2. Ana lives in a tall building. Many people near her ride buses and trains. Which word describes where Ana lives?

A. Rural B. Suburban C. Urban

3. Use the word bank to finish the sentence about Ben's suburb.

Word bank
yard • train • drive • farm

Ben's family has a house with a _____, and many people in his suburb _____ to stores and jobs.

4. Which detail shows that Kai lives in a rural place?

A. Farms and fields are all around.

B. Many families live in one tall building.

C. Stores and offices are close together.

D. Most streets have rows of houses.

5. Leo's town has one main street with a few stores. Big farms are all around it. The nearest city is two hours away. Which word describes Leo's town?

A. Suburban B. Urban C. Rural

6. Mateo's dad lives in a suburb. Every morning he drives into the city to work. Which trip does he make?

A. Rural to suburban B. Urban to rural

C. Suburban to urban D. Rural to rural

7. Which sentence is true about all three cousins?

A. Each cousin lives in a different kind of place.

B. Ana and Kai both live in suburbs.

C. Ben lives on a farm in the country.

D. All three cousins live in the same city.

8. In Ana's city, stores and offices are close together. What does close together mean here?

A. Near each other B. Very tall

C. Shut for the night D. Far apart

9. Which of these would you most likely see in an urban place?

A. A long dirt road between farms

B. A barn full of cows

C. A big field of corn

D. A sidewalk crowded with people walking to work