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DIRECTIONS

Read the text and then answer the questions.

A lot of people live in big cities. Many of them do not own cars. Driving and parking can be a hassle. So they get around in other ways. A *subway* is one way to get around. It is an underground train. It takes people to different stops. Residents can ride the subway day and night.

1. What is the main idea?

- (A) Cities are usually big.
- (B) Driving a car is difficult in the city.
- (C) A subway is one way that people get around cities.
- (D) Subways are always open.

2. What is one reason that people do **not** own cars in the city?

- (A) Parking is difficult.
- (B) There are too many places to stop.
- (C) There are too many people.
- (D) It costs too much.

3. Which is the compound word in the text?

- (A) around
- (B) underground
- (C) driving
- (D) hassle

4. Using context clues, what does *hassle* mean?

- (A) big
- (B) underground
- (C) difficult
- (D) parking

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Cities make sure people are safe. They create a police force. They have fire departments. They help plan new buildings and roads. The city even helps to run the library and keep parks clean. A city government does a lot for the people who live there.

1. Which title might best describe a city government?

- (A) Letting People Down
- (B) Libraries and Parks
- (C) Doing So Much for So Many
- (D) Building Safe Schools

2. What does a city **not** do for its residents?

- (A) run the library
- (B) create a police force
- (C) clean houses
- (D) keep parks clean

3. Which word has the same root word as *government*?

- (A) department
- (B) governor
- (C) testament
- (D) tavern

4. Which word means *safe*?

- (A) warm
- (B) fed
- (C) secure
- (D) alive

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Tractors help with farmwork. Farmers rely on them, since they make farmwork easier. A tractor can pull along a plow. This helps to turn over the soil to plant crops in a field. A farmer can get an entire field ready for planting in just a few hours!

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1. Which word best describes the main idea about tractors?

- (A) difficult
- (B) planting
- (C) heavy
- (D) helpful

3. How many syllables are in the word *tractor*?

- (A) one syllable
- (B) two syllables
- (C) three syllables
- (D) four syllables

2. What does a plow do?

- (A) It pulls a tractor.
- (B) It turns over the soil for planting crops.
- (C) It harvests crops.
- (D) It waters crops.

4. Which word means *soil*?

- (A) crop
- (B) dirt
- (C) plant
- (D) rock

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City and Country Living

Life in the city is not like country living. *Urban* areas have more people. People live closer together in cities. There are more buildings. Big cities have more cars and roads. Some say that life moves faster in the city. There is always a lot going on. People are out at all times. It can be loud.

People in *rural* areas have space to move. They live close to nature. They may even grow plants or raise animals for a living. Life is quiet there. They do not hear the sounds of the city.



a rural area

Suburbs are found in between the city and the country. These smaller towns border big cities. Some say that life in the suburbs is better than in the city. Suburbs are smaller and quieter. It may be easier for people to get around. Many families live there. There are parks for kids. Adults can commute to the city for work.

Cities, suburbs, and rural areas can be close together. A large city may be surrounded by suburbs. Just beyond the suburbs are quieter, rural areas. It may take a few hours to get there.

Sometimes city dwellers like to visit the country. Country folks may like to spend time in the city, too. Most people are happy to go back home, wherever that may be.

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Read "City and Country Living" and then answer the questions.

SCORE**1.** What can all readers learn from this text?

- (A) Life in other places can be good, too.
- (B) Life in the country is boring.
- (C) Cities are loud and dirty.
- (D) Suburbs are only for families.

2. What do some people do to get to work in a nearby city?

- (A) commit
- (B) compute
- (C) commute
- (D) committee

3. Who are *city dwellers*?

- (A) people who like cities
- (B) people who live in cities
- (C) people who hate cities
- (D) people who commute to cities

4. Does the author claim that life is better in the city, the country, or the suburbs?

- (A) the city
- (B) the country
- (C) the suburbs
- (D) Each place has good things to offer.

5. Which statement does the author make?

- (A) Most people wish they lived in the country.
- (B) Most people are happy that they live where they do.
- (C) People who live in the city have no interest in visiting the country.
- (D) Suburbs are for people who enjoy driving.

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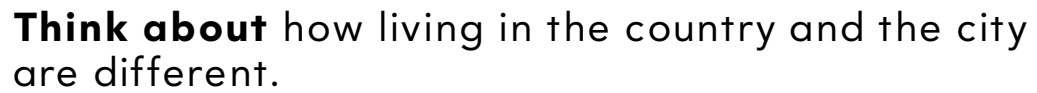
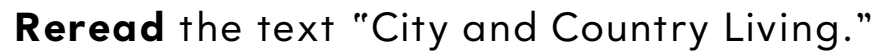
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