

## Read

**A** Read the story quickly. What is it about? Check (✓) one answer.

- 1  A new house and an old house      3  A town and a neighborhood  
 2  The city and the country

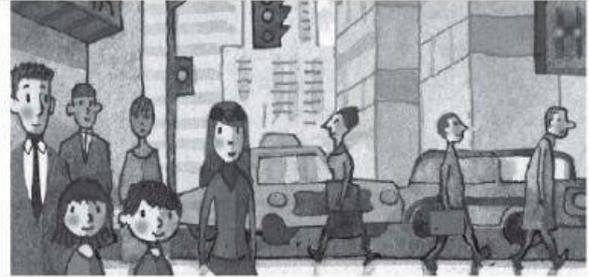
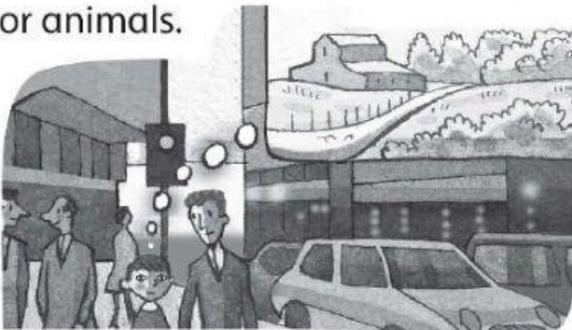
**B** Read the story again. Were you right?

## The Country Girl and the City Boy



Ella lives in the country. She thinks that it's boring. There are lots of fields, and there are no department stores or movie theaters.

Her cousin Samuel lives in the city. He thinks that it's noisy and dangerous. There aren't any trees or animals.



Ella visits Samuel. She likes the city. It's very interesting. "Your home is great!" she says. "But it's very noisy." Ella misses the fields and trees from the country.

Samuel visits Ella. "The country is beautiful!" he says. "But it's very quiet." Samuel misses the movie theaters from the city.



They agree that the city and the country are both good.

# Understand

## Comprehension

**A** What do you like about the text? Draw 😊, 😐 or ☹️.

1 Ella thinks the country is boring. 😐

3 Ella thinks the city is interesting. 😐

2 Samuel thinks the city is noisy. 😐

4 Samuel thinks the country is beautiful. 😐

**B** Complete the chart with the words below.

Samuel boring ~~Ella~~ noisy city dangerous country

Name	Lives in the ...	Thinks it is ...
Ella	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____ and _____

**C** Who thinks these things? Write *Ella* or *Samuel*.

1 The country isn't interesting. Ella

2 The city isn't safe. \_\_\_\_\_

3 "I want to see trees and animals." \_\_\_\_\_

4 "I miss the fields and trees!" \_\_\_\_\_



**D** Write *True* or *False*.

1 There are movie theaters in the country. False

2 There are trees in the city. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Ella thinks the country is noisy. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Samuel thinks the country is beautiful. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Ella and Samuel miss their homes. \_\_\_\_\_