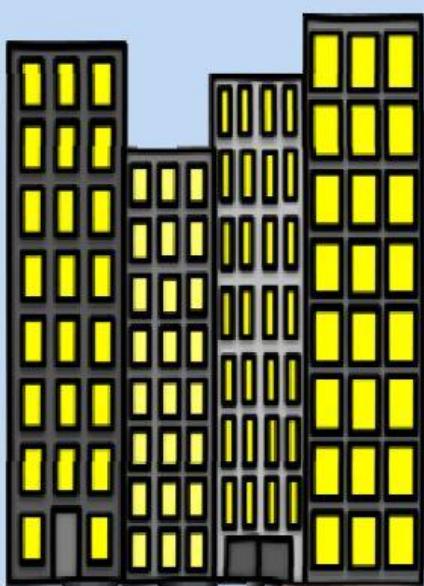
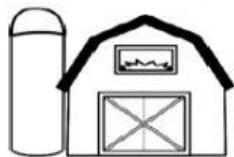


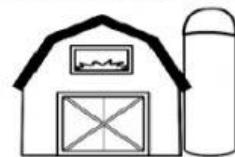
Rural, Urban, & Suburban Communities



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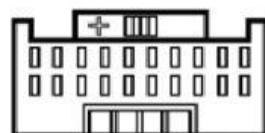
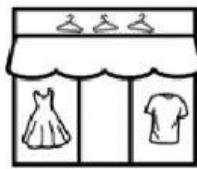
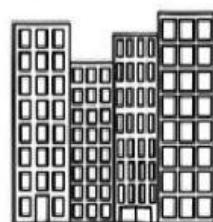
Living in a **Rural** Community



A community is a place where groups of people live. A rural community is sometimes called the country or countryside. In a rural community, neighbors can sometimes live very far apart. Rural areas have a lot of wide open space and farmland. Fewer people live in the country than in urban areas and suburbs.

In rural areas, most people work in agriculture. This means they farm crops or raise animals. There are lots of farmhouses and farm buildings like barns and silos in the country. You can often see animals grazing in fields. Other fields are filled with crops. Sometimes small villages and towns are surrounded by rural communities.

Mark the things you would see in the Rural community:



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Name: _____



Living in a

Suburban Community



A community near a city is called a **suburban** community or **suburb**. The types of homes we see in suburbs are mostly single-family houses and small apartment buildings. Some people choose to live in suburbs because the houses can be bigger than city homes, many people have yards, and there are more open spaces and parks in their neighborhoods. People and buildings in suburbs are more spread out than in a city.

Some people who live in the suburbs work there too. Suburbs have shops and offices which provide goods and services to the people who live there. Many people who live in the suburbs travel to the city to work. There are usually good transport links between the city and the suburbs. Cars, trains, buses, and even subways can bring people from suburban areas into the city to work. We call these people **commuters**.

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2. Give two reasons why someone might choose to live in the suburbs:

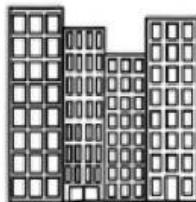
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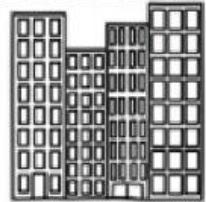
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Living in an **Urban** Community



People who live in very large towns or cities are living in an **urban** community. Urban areas are big and busy communities. In urban areas, buildings and homes are built very close together and there are very few open spaces. Many people in urban communities live in tall apartment buildings.

Most large towns and cities have a central or downtown area. There are often a lot of tall buildings in downtown, these are called skyscrapers. Apartments and offices are found in skyscrapers. There are usually many different neighborhoods in an urban community. Neighborhoods have homes and businesses. Urban areas are usually surrounded by suburbs.

There are many forms of public transport in cities: buses, taxis, trolleys, and even ferries can sometimes be found in cities. Some larger cities have a subway system, so that trains can travel under the city streets.

1. Why do you think many people who live in an urban community use public transport to get around?

2. What do we call very tall buildings usually found in cities?

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