



Dolphin Readers 4 Level Four

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City Girl, Country Boy



With Activity Book



Tim lives on a farm in the country. He is on his way to visit his cousin Anna in the city. Anna and her mother are waiting to meet him at the train station.

This is Tim's first visit to the big city. He is very excited.

Check true or false.

	True	False
① Tim lives in the country.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
② Tim is going to visit his cousin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
③ Tim is going to the city.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
④ Tim is on the train.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⑤ Anna is Tim's cousin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⑥ Tim often goes to the city.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⑦ Tim's uncle is waiting for him.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⑧ Tim is very excited.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⑨ He can see an airplane through the train window.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
⑩ He can see tall buildings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



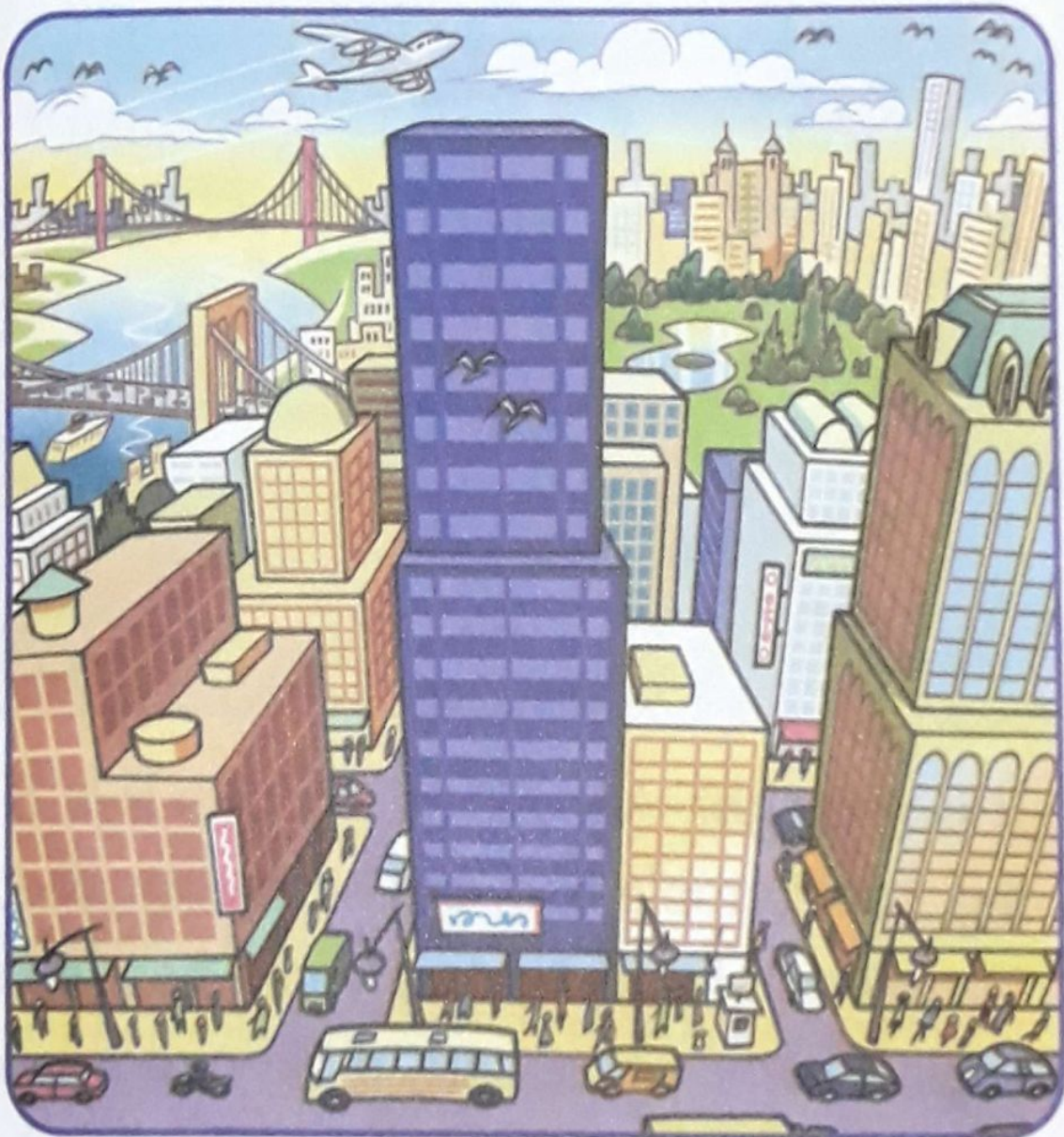
Tim is in Anna's apartment, at the top of a tall building.

"Wow! Look at all those buildings. Look at all those cars and buses. The people are so small. They look like ants from up here. You're really lucky, Anna."

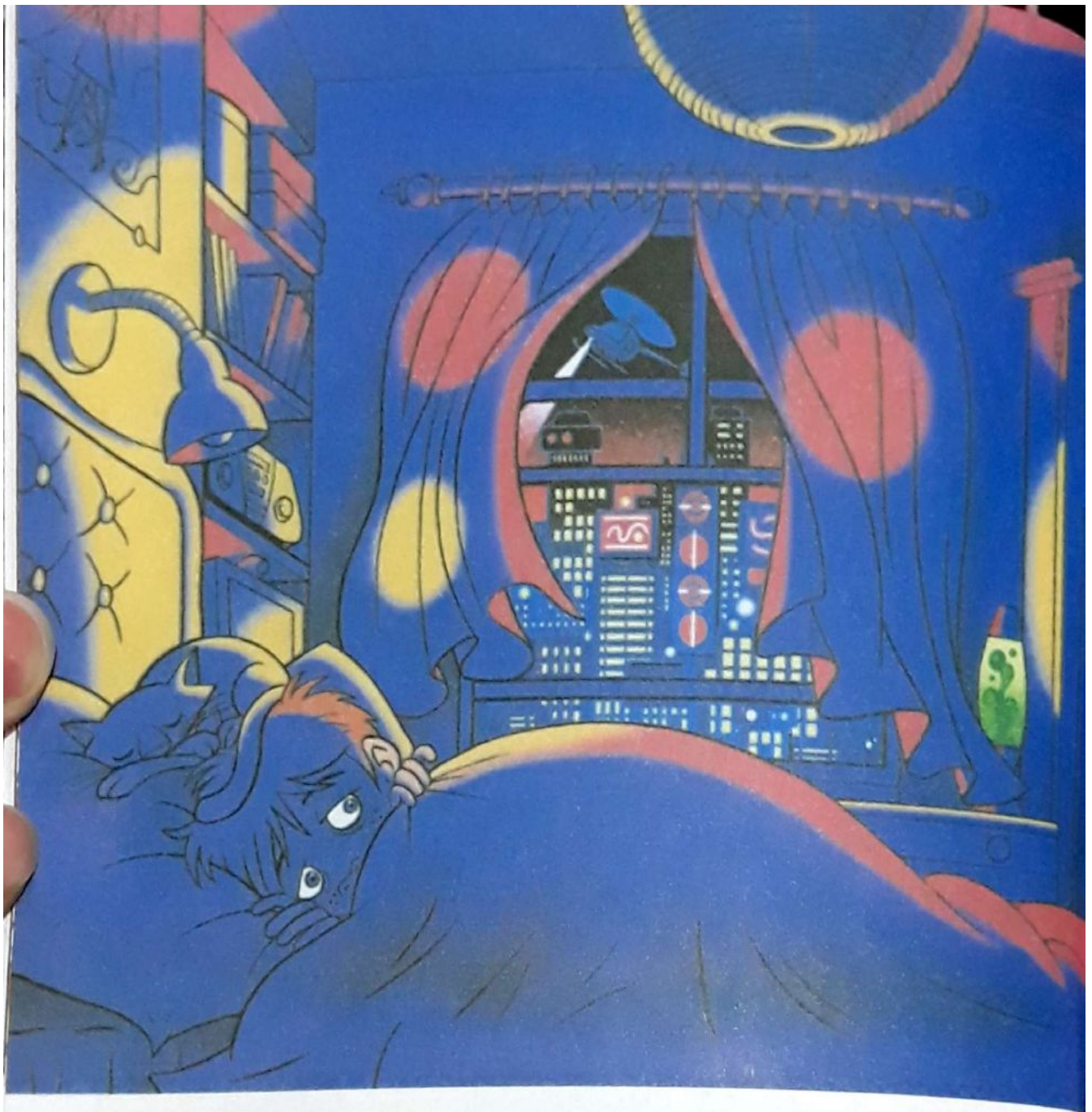
1 What does Tim see on page 4?

Tim sees buildings, _____,
_____, and _____.

2 What other things do you see here?



I see _____,
_____, and _____.



It is midnight. Anna is asleep. Tim is in a big, comfortable bed, but he cannot sleep. There are a lot of lights. He can hear a fire engine, some police cars, a big motorcycle, and there is a helicopter flying overhead.

The city is really noisy at night.

Answer the questions.

① What time is it?

It is midnight.

② Is Anna in bed?

③ Is Anna sleeping?

④ Is Tim in bed?

⑤ Is Tim sleeping?

⑥ Why can't he sleep?

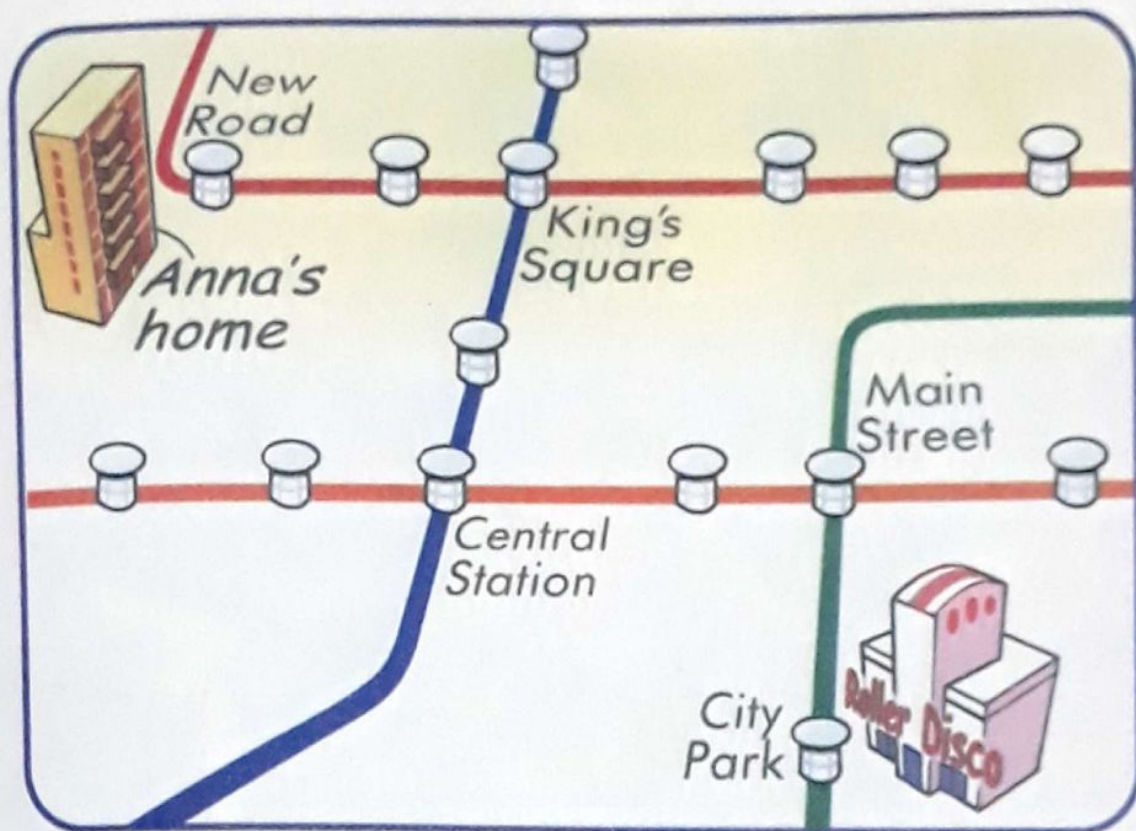
⑦ What can he hear?

⑧ Can you sleep well in the city?

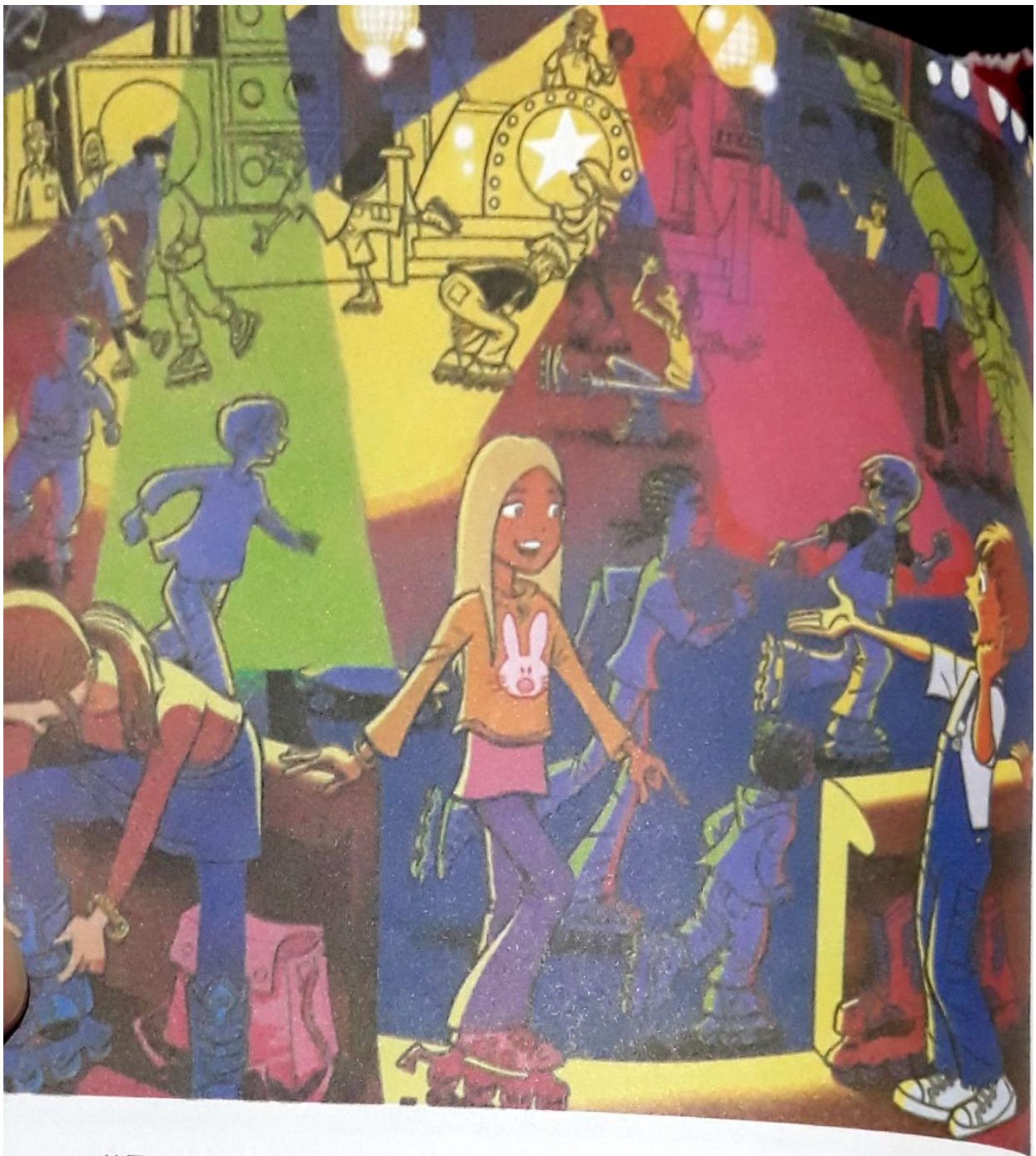


The next morning, they are on the subway. Anna is taking Tim to a skating rink. There are so many people on the subway. It's dirty and crowded, and they cannot sit down. Tim is getting very tired.

How did they get to the roller skating rink?
Complete.



They took the red line from
New Road to _____ station. Then
they changed to the _____ line and took
the train to _____. Then they
took the _____ line and changed at
_____ station, and then they took the
_____ line and got off at _____
station.



“Isn’t it great?” says Anna. “I come here every week with my friends. Isn’t the music wonderful?”

“The music is too loud!” says Tim.

“Put on your rollerblades and let’s go!”

“But everyone is skating so fast! I can’t skate that fast!”

Look at the pictures. Complete using the words in the box.



bed big cake city coffee cold hot
noisy soft sweater sweet weather

① The weather is too cold.

② The _____ is too _____.

③ The _____ is too _____.

④ The _____ is too _____.

⑤ The _____ is too _____.

⑥ The _____ is too _____.



“Did you enjoy the skating rink?” asks Anna.

“It was OK.”

“I’m so thirsty. I really need this drink.”

“What’s it called?” asks Tim.

“It’s a Timbuktu Twist.”

“It looks great! How do you drink it?”



How do you make a Timbuktu Twist?

Check seven things.

- You need a tall glass and a straw.
- Open your pencil case.
- Buy some pizza at the supermarket.
- Pour orange juice into the glass.
- Cut an apple into small squares.
- Take your cat for a walk.
- Put the apple squares in with the juice.
- Call your friend on the telephone.
- Add some ice cream.
- Add some nice green mint sauce.
- Cut up a lemon and put it on top.
- Sit down on a comfortable chair.



Tim and Anna are walking home. They have to cross a big road. The light changes, so they start to walk across the road. Suddenly, a big yellow taxi turns the corner. It is going too fast and it almost hits them.

Rearrange the words.

① Anna's Tim cousin is

Tim is Anna's cousin.

② the went they skating to together rink

③ are Anna and Tim home walking

④ the is green light

⑤ fast taxi going too is the

⑥ the and in Tim are road Anna

⑦ children the hits almost taxi the

⑧ afraid Anna Tim are and



“It’s time for me to go back to the country,” says Tim.

“I hope you had a good time,” says Anna.

“It was OK, thank you. It’s your turn to visit me in the country.”

“OK. That sounds wonderful.”

**Put the sentences in order.
Number them 1–12.**

- They took the subway.
- They went to Anna's apartment.
- They walked home.
- They went to the roller skating rink .
- Tim asked Anna to visit him on the farm.
- 1 Tim went to the city by train.
- They had a drink called a Timbuktu Twist.
- Tim saw a beautiful view of the city.
- A taxi almost hit them.
- Anna and her mother met him at the station.
- Tim went back to the country.
- Tim could not sleep.



Anna is visiting Tim in the country for the first time. Tim's father is driving them home from the train station. Anna is happy. She loves animals, so she wants to see the farm.

“Welcome to the country!” says Tim.

Rewrite the sentences correcting the underlined words.

① Anna is visit Tim.

Anna is visiting Tim.

② Tim's father is drive the truck.

③ They are sit on the back of the truck.

④ Anna are happy.

⑤ Tim live on a farm.

⑥ They are go to the farm.

⑦ Anna love animals.

⑧ Tim have many animals on the farm.



“It’s so beautiful here!” says Anna. “Look at all the animals.”

“Yes, we have cows, sheep, chickens, ducks, and a pony called Star.”

“You’re so lucky, Tim!”



It is nine o'clock. Everyone except Anna is asleep. Her eyes are wide open but she can't see anything because it is so dark. She can hear the farm animals. There's an owl at the window. It makes a sound like a ghost. Anna is afraid.

Circle the words and make a sentence.

Anna	eats	off	the	big	town
Tim	comes	from	an	small	city

1 Anna comes from the big city.

It	is	not	o'clock	to	night
They	am	nine	seventy	at	morning

2 _____

Tim	is	afraid	of	a	dog
Anna	are	cold	to	an	owl

3 _____

Anna	is	not	in	the	dark.
It	cannot	see	on	a	house

4 _____

The	owl	today	is	a	apple
A	cat	sounds	like	an	ghost

5 _____



The next day, Tim and Anna are outside. It's a beautiful day. Tim shows Anna how to ride his pony. Tim rides very well. It looks easy. Now it's Anna's turn, but it's not that easy.

“Hold on tight, Anna,” says Tim.

1 Rewrite and punctuate the story.

the next morning tim and anna are at school
it's a rainy day tim shows anna how to use a
computer tim types very quickly it looks easy
now it's anna's turn but it's not that easy you
are doing very well anna says tim

The next morning, Tim and Anna
are at school.

2 Write another story about Tim and Anna.

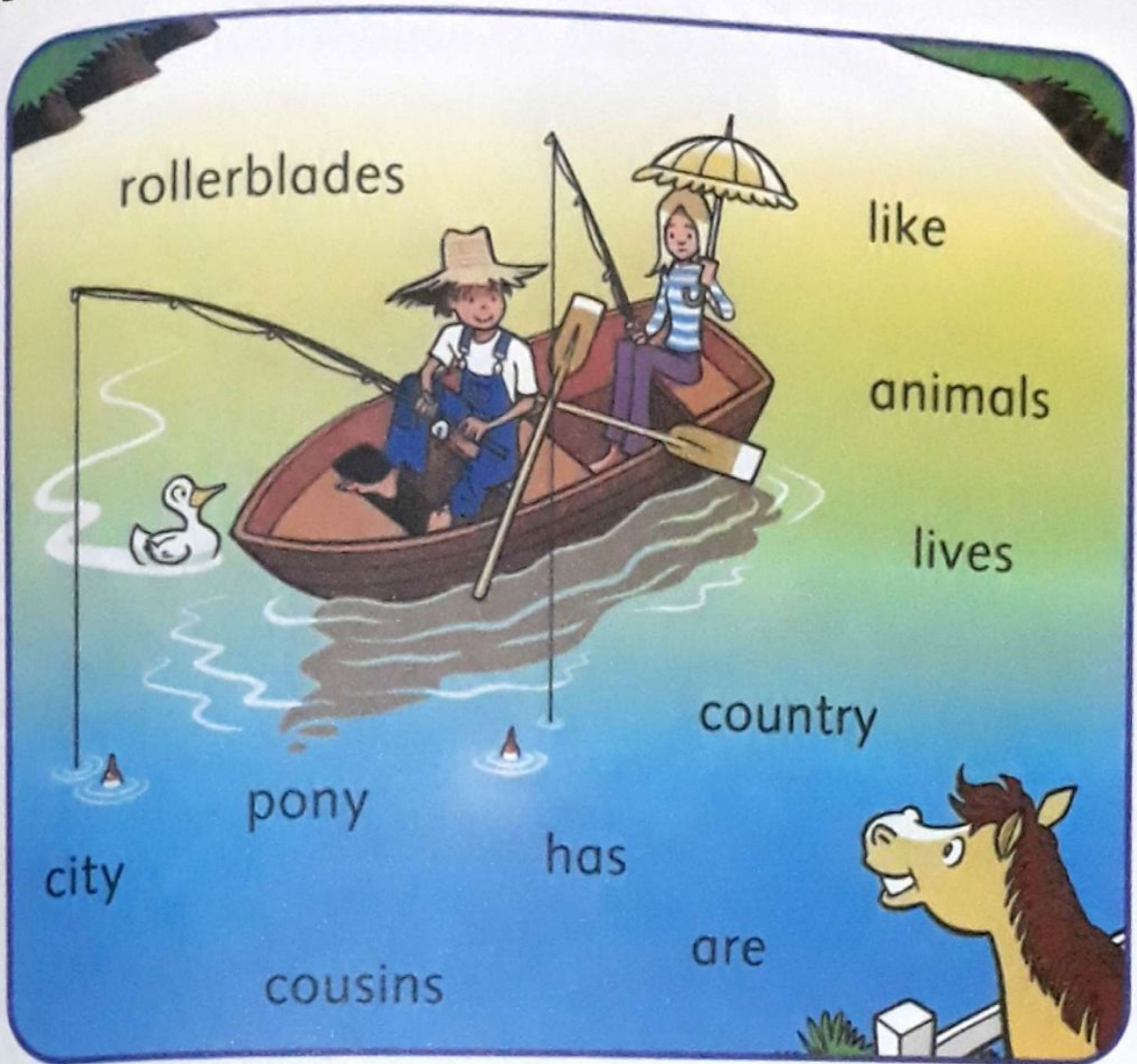


Later Tim takes Anna out in a boat. They are both fishing.

“Are you sure there are fish in this pond?” asks Anna. “I’m getting bored.”

“Bored? Just wait a few more minutes.”

Make sentences about Anna and Tim.
Use the words in the water.



Anna lives in the city.

Anna _____

Tim _____

Tim _____

Anna and Tim _____

Anna and Tim _____



“Wow, you caught a big one,” says Tim. But Anna falls into the water.

“Help!” she says. “I can’t swim.”

“It’s OK! The water isn’t deep,” says Tim. “Just stand up.”

Where did Tim and Anna go? Connect.

Tim took Anna to see the farm. They walked from the farmhouse to the chicken house, then down the road to the barn. They got on the pony and went through the forest to see the sheep. Then they walked over a bridge into a field with cows in it and they had a picnic under an apple tree. Then they crossed the river and went down to the pond. They took a boat to the island.





Back at home in the city, Anna calls Tim.
“Did you have a good time?” asks Tim.
“It was OK, but I prefer the city.”
“You prefer the city and I prefer the
country,” says Tim.
“See you, Tim”
“OK. Goodbye.”

Complete.

Tim _____ in the country.

He goes to visit his _____

Anna in the _____. Tim sees many

_____, people, and cars in _____

city. They go to the roller _____ and a

restaurant. Tim doesn't _____ the city

_____ much.



Anna _____ to visit Tim in

the _____. She sees many

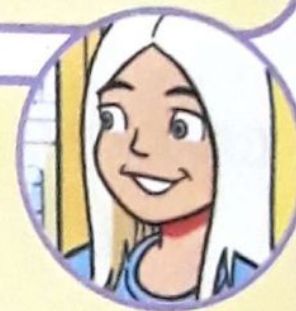
_____ there. They _____ a pony

and they go _____. Anna catches a

_____, and falls into the _____.

Anna _____ like the country very

_____. She _____ the city.



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Activity Book

Name _____

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Connect.

chicken •

cow •

duck •

fish •

goat •

horse •

owl •

pony •

sheep •



Connect.

- boat •
- bridge •
- fire engine •
- helicopter •
- island •
- light •
- road •
- rollerblades •
- subway •



Circle the correct words.

- ① Tim lives on a **farm** boat plane .
- ② He is going to the beach park city .
- ③ Anna is Tim's sister cousin brother .
- ④ Tim is very hungry excited sorry .
- ⑤ It is his last second first visit to the city.
- ⑥ Anna lives behind at the top of next to a tall building.
- ⑦ Anna has a cat dog bird .
- ⑧ Tim can see a lot of fish cars dinosaurs .
- ⑨ The people in the street look like ants elephants horses .
- ⑩ There is a bird rocket plane in the sky.



Check true or false.
Look at page 6.

① It is night.

True False

② It is 12 o'clock.

③ Tim is asleep.

④ Tim's bed is very small.

⑤ There is a helicopter in the sky.

⑥ The city is very noisy.

Look at page 8.

⑦ Tim and Anna are going to a playground.

⑧ The subway is crowded.

⑨ The subway is clean.

⑩ Tim is getting tired.

Rearrange the words.

① here week I my every friends come with
I come here every week with my friends.

② too the loud is music !

③ go rollerblades let's on and put your !

④ that can't fast I skate !

⑤ you roller did enjoy skating the ?

⑥ this need I drink really

⑦ do how it drink you ?

Answer the questions. Look at page 12.

- ❶ Did Tim enjoy the roller skating rink ?

No, he didn't.

- ❷ What are Tim and Anna doing?

- ❸ What is the drink called?

Look at page 14.

- ❹ Where are they going now?

- ❺ What do they have to do?

- ❻ When do they start to walk across the road?

- ❼ What turns the corner?

- ❽ Why does it almost hit them?

Write the names.



Tim



Anna

- ① Tim has to go back to the country.
- ② _____ hopes that _____ had a good time.
- ③ _____ asks _____ to visit him in the country.
- ④ _____ says, "That sounds wonderful."
- ⑤ _____ takes the train to the country.
- ⑥ _____ and his father go to meet _____.
- ⑦ _____ is happy.
- ⑧ _____ loves animals.
- ⑨ _____ says, "Welcome to the country."

Circle the mistakes and rewrite correctly.

❶ It are beautiful at the farm.

It is beautiful at the farm.

❷ There are three cow near the house.

❸ Tim is carry Anna's bags.

❹ There are four ducks on the pond.

❺ Tim has a pony called Moon.

❻ There are red apples under the tree.

❼ The dog is looking at Tim.

❽ Anna doesn't like the animals.

Check true or false.
Look at page 22.



True False

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Everyone is asleep. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Anna can't see, but she can hear. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | There is a goat at the window. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | It makes a sound like a frog. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Anna is afraid of the owl. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Look at page 24.

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| 6 | Tim and Anna are in the house. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Tim can ride a pony very well. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | It's a sunny day. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Anna falls off the pony. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | It isn't easy for Anna to ride the pony. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



Complete the sentences.

big ~~boat~~ bored deep dog falls
fish stand swim umbrella wait

- ① Tim takes Anna out in a boat.
- ② The _____ goes with them.
- ③ Anna has an _____.
- ④ Anna is getting _____ because she is not catching any _____.
- ⑤ Tim tells her to _____ a few minutes.
- ⑥ Then Anna catches a _____ fish, but she _____ into the water.
- ⑦ She calls for help, because she can't _____.
- ⑧ But the water in the pond isn't _____, so Tim says, "_____ up, Anna."

Complete the sentences. Use these words.

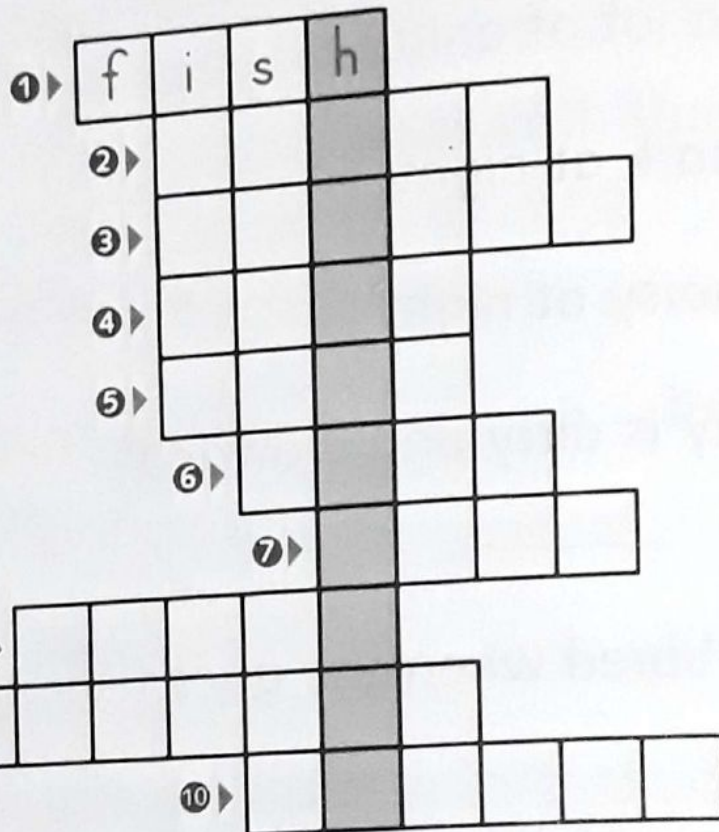
in the city

in the country

- ① You can see tall buildings in the city.
- ② There are a lot of animals _____.
- ③ It is very dark at night _____.
- ④ It is very noisy at night _____.
- ⑤ The subway is dirty and crowded
_____.
- ⑥ Anna gets bored when she goes fishing
_____.
- ⑦ Tim thinks the roller disco is too loud
_____.
- ⑧ A taxi almost hits Tim and Anna
_____.
- ⑨ Anna falls into the pond _____.

After reading

Complete the puzzle.



What did Tim hear flying at night?

A h _____.

Who thinks this? Write the names.



Anna



Tim

- ① Tim thinks the city is really noisy.
- ② _____ thinks fishing is boring.
- ③ _____ thinks the music is too loud.
- ④ _____ thinks it's beautiful at the farm.
- ⑤ _____ thinks the city is better.
- ⑥ _____ thinks everybody skates too fast at the roller skating rink.
- ⑦ _____ thinks it isn't easy to ride a horse.
- ⑧ _____ thinks the subway is dirty and crowded.
- ⑨ _____ thinks it's too dark in the country.
- ⑩ _____ thinks the country is better.

Number the sentences in order, 1 to 11.

An owl made a sound at her window.

Anna and Tim went fishing.

1 Anna went to visit Tim in the country.

She caught a big fish.

She went back to the city.

Anna could not sleep.

She got bored.

Next day she tried to ride a pony.

She fell into the water.

It wasn't very easy.

She saw a lot of animals at the farm.

