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Urban, Suburban, and Rural Places Around the World

Hi! My name is Candice, and I am a pilot. A pilot is the person who flies an airplane. I fly airplanes to transport people and goods around the world!



Urban

I fly airplanes to three different types of places. The first type of place is an urban area. Urban areas are cities. They have a lot of people! They also have many buildings that are close together. Some of the buildings are called skyscrapers. These buildings are very tall! Urban areas also have public transportation, like trains! People take public transportation to get to school or work.



Suburban

I also fly airplanes to suburban areas. Suburban areas are found outside big cities. The buildings are more spread out in a suburban area. Suburban areas have a lot of houses and schools. They do not have very tall buildings like skyscrapers. They sometimes have public transportation, like trains.



Rural

Lastly, I also fly to rural areas. Rural areas do not have as many people as suburban or urban areas have. There is usually a lot of land in rural areas. The land is used for farms that grow crops, like fruits or vegetables. There are not a lot of buildings in rural areas. There is also not public transportation.



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Read the story attached called “Living Around the World.” You will learn about three people who live in either an urban, suburban, or rural area. Then, answer the questions related to the story below.

1. Use the graphic organizer below to show how you are similar and different to Yael. On the left side of your organizer, write at least two ways you are similar to Yael. On the right side, write at least two ways that you are different from Yael.

How I am similar to Yael	How I am different than Yael

2. James lives in a suburban area. Do you live in an urban, suburban, or rural area? How do you know?

3. If you met Emma in person, what would you want to ask her about her life?

4. If you could pick to live in an urban, suburban, or rural area where would you choose? Why?

Living Around the World

Meet Yael!



Shalom! My name is Yael. My name is pronounced “yah-el.” I speak Hebrew and English! “Shalom” means hello in Hebrew.

I live in Israel. Israel is a country that is located in the Middle East. Look at where Israel is on a map.



In Israel, I live in Tel Aviv. Tel Aviv is an urban city. An urban city has a lot of buildings, roads, shops, and people. 435,000 people live in Tel Aviv. Most people live in an apartment building in a city or smaller houses because there is not a lot of space for large homes. Take a look at what Tel Aviv looks like!



I live in an apartment with my mom, dad, and six siblings. In Hebrew, the word mom is spelled אַמָּה. It is pronounced “ee-mah.”

My favorite thing to do after school is to play soccer. I also like playing with dolls and blocks.



My favorite foods are burgers and hummus.

Hummus is an Israeli food. It is a dip made from chickpeas.



Living Around the World

Meet James!



My name is James, and I live in Australia. Australia is an island.

Look at where Australia is on a map! It would take over 18 hours to fly from the United States to Australia on a plane.



In Australia, I live in Newtown. Newtown is a suburban area. Suburban areas are located near big cities. Newtown is located near a big city called Sydney. 15,000 people live in Newtown. 5,000,000 people live in Sydney!



I live in a house with my mom, dad, and two siblings. My town is a popular place for families to live. Newtown has a lot of schools that kids can walk to from their house. Newtown also has restaurants, parks, and museums.



My favorite thing to do is surf at Bondi Beach. Bondi beach is known big waves, but there can also be sharks.

Just like kids in America, I eat pizza and burgers. I also like Australian Foods. My favorite Australian snack is Vegemite on toast. Vegemite is a dark spread that is a little salty. It goes great on toast or crackers with cheese or butter.



Living Around the World

Meet Emma



Hallo! Ich heiße Emma. That means “my name is Emma” in German. I speak German and English. I live in Germany.

Look where Germany is on a map!



I am from a rural town in southern Germany called Adorf. When you drive through Adorf, you will notice that the houses are spread far apart. They are not close to each other. This is because there is a lot of land for farms and not many people in the town. Only 5,000 people live in Adorf.

I live on one of the farms in Adorf. My closest neighbor lives over a mile away from me! Adorf is very beautiful and has a lot of green hills and rivers. I love living in a place where I can walk around and see my friends and family.



After school, I like playing on my tablet. I also like playing outside and running through the fields!

Adorf does not have many restaurants, so we cook most of our food at home. My favorite dish that my mom makes is Sächsische Kartoffelsuppe, or Saxony potato soup. It's perfect on a cold night in the winter!

