

# I Rural, suburban and urban communities

Find out how rural, suburban and urban communities are different.

## 1 Read about three kinds of communities.

### Rural

The countryside: farms, fields and forests. Few people live here, and homes are far apart.

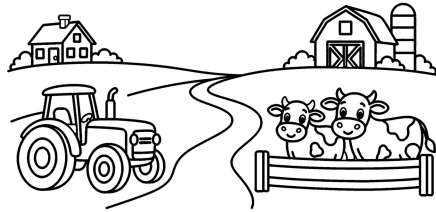
### Suburban

Near a big city: streets of houses with yards, schools, parks and shopping plazas.

### Urban

A city: many people live close together in tall buildings, with busy streets and transit.

## 2 Look at each picture. Write rural, suburban or urban.



1.

2.

3.

## 3 Sort the clues. Write each letter in the right column.

(A) farms and wheat fields

(B) subway and streetcars

(C) houses with big yards

(D) tall apartment towers

(E) homes far apart

(F) close to a big city

(G) long drive to a store

(H) quiet streets of houses

(I) crowded sidewalks

### Rural

### Suburban

### Urban

## 4 What kind of community do you live in? Tell one reason.

I live in a \_\_\_\_\_ community because \_\_\_\_\_