

Reading

Bryan

Streets are busy,
And it is too noisy,
Skyscrapers, flats,
Traffic jam, kiosks.

My hometown is
better than downtown.
With beautiful farms
and a big mountain,

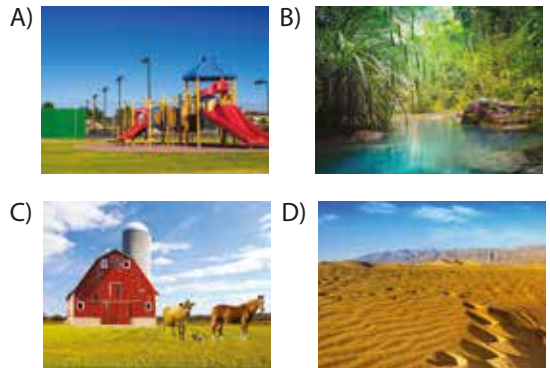
My hometown is
better than downtown,
With peaceful streets
and a flower garden.

Test

1. Which of the following is in Bryan's hometown?



3. Which of the following pictures shows the 'farm'?



2. Which of the following shows the 'flat'?



4. Bryan's hometown is - - - - than downtown.
Which of the following fills in the blank in the sentence above?

- A) peaceful B) more peaceful
C) noisy D) noisier

5. The poem is about - - - - .

Complete the sentence.

- A) places Bryan travels to
B) problems of people in small villages
C) heights of different mountains
D) the comparison of Bryan's hometown and the downtown

Writing

EXERCISE 1: Bryan's friend, Jossie, lives in the city and she loves it very much. Fill in the blanks in her speech with the comparative forms of the words below.



Living in a small village? No! I love living in a big city. I think cities are e.g. ...better than... small villages. For example, the skyscrapers are 1. _____ the village houses and they look so nice and big. Also, the streets are 2. _____ in the city and I like that. You can meet new people and make new friends. I think small villages are 3. _____ big cities. There aren't many fun activities you can do.

EXERCISE 2: Look at the pictures of Bryan's friends. Where do you think they are? What are they doing? Write your answers below.
