



# TIME TO READ

20 Read the dialogue.

## UNCLE TIM AND SAM AT THE BUS STOP

**Uncle Tim :** Hi, Sam! How are you?

**Sam :** Hello, Uncle Tim. I'm very tired. I'm waiting for the bus to go home.

**Uncle Tim :** Don't worry, Sam. The bus is coming.

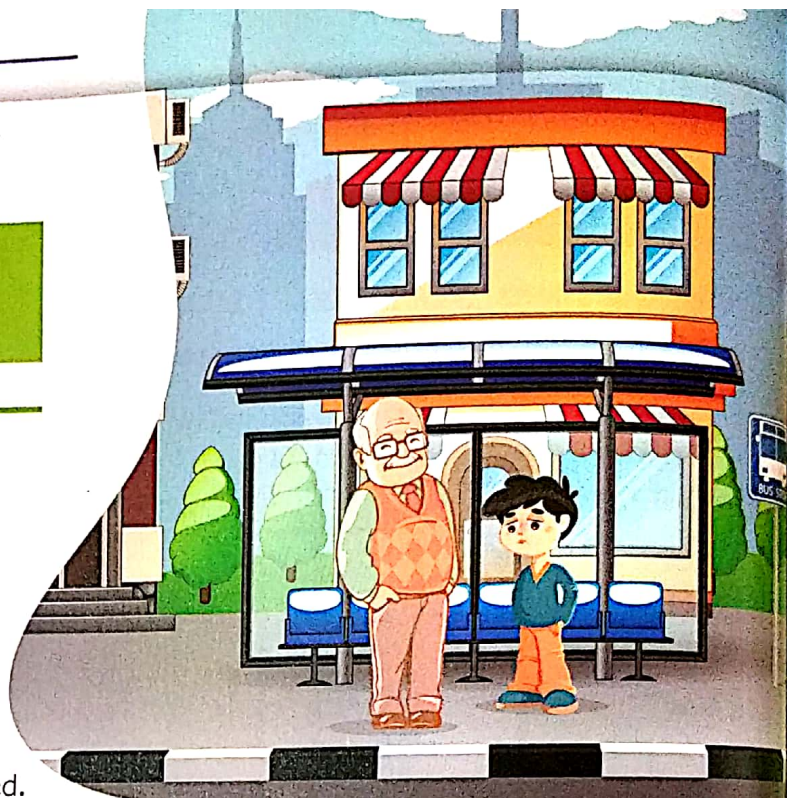
**Sam :** Yes, but there is a traffic jam, so it's slower than a bike.

**Uncle Tim :** You live in London, Sam. You know downtown is busier on Mondays.

**Sam :** I don't like the life in cities. Shopping centers, parks and streets are always crowded. I think country life is better. It is quieter and more peaceful than city life.

**Uncle Tim :** I think city life is better, Sam. Look! There are a lot of skyscrapers and high buildings. You can go to shopping malls whenever you want and do many different things. You have to get up early and work very hard on a farm. You feed the animals or water the flowers and vegetables all the time. There's nothing enjoyable there. City life is easier and more exciting than country life.

**Sam :** I like feeding the animals and watering the plants. I think village life is very relaxing, and I want to be a farmer when I grow up.



### A. Complete the missing parts.

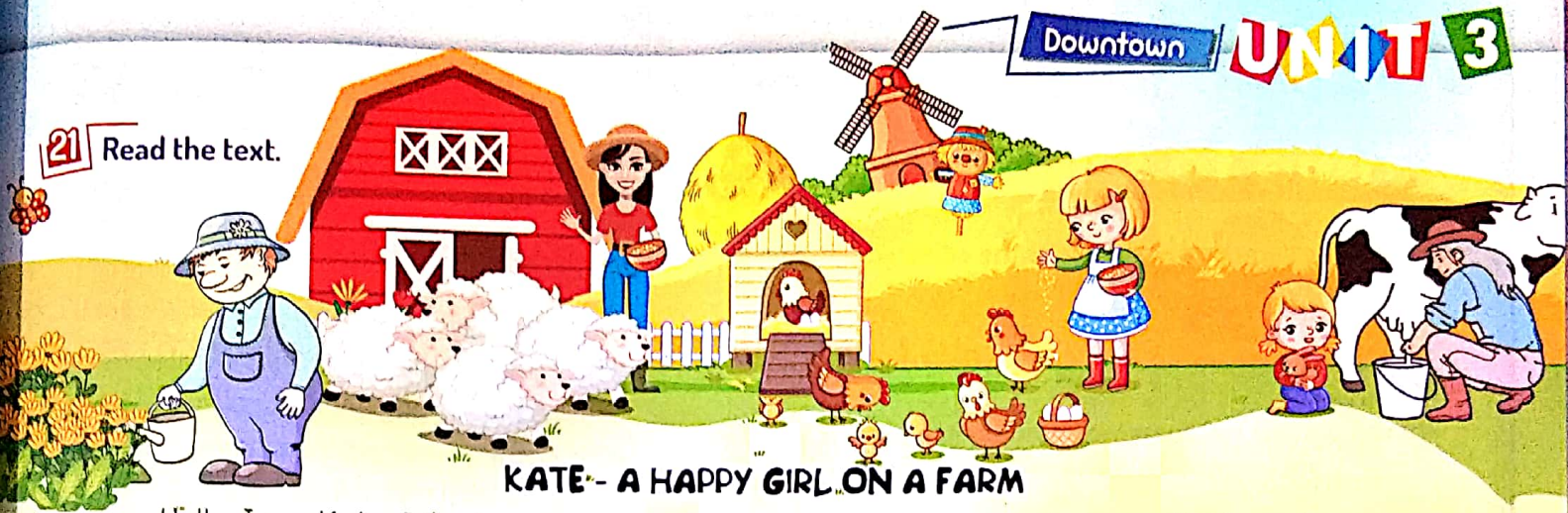
1. Sam lives in ..... It's a big city.
2. Sam thinks ..... life is better because it is .....
3. Uncle Tom thinks ..... life is better because it is .....
4. Downtown life is ..... in London on Mondays.
5. Sam likes .....
6. Sam wants to be a(n) ..... when he grows up.

### B. Write True or False.

1. Sam lives in the country. ....
2. There are skyscrapers in the city. ....
3. People feed the animals and water the vegetables in big cities. ....
4. Sam wants to live on a farm. ....
5. Uncle Tim wants to be a farmer. ....
6. Sam thinks it is relaxing to live in the village. ....



## 21 Read the text.



## KATE - A HAPPY GIRL ON A FARM

Hello, I am Kate. I live in a small farmhouse. We are always very busy on the farm because we work all day. Look! That's my uncle, Timo. He is watering the vegetables. He grows delicious vegetables and fruit. He is very happy here. That woman is my aunt, Caroline. She is feeding the chickens and the sheep. My cousin is helping her. My mother is milking the cow. My grandmother, Diana, is in the house at the moment. She's knitting scarfs for us. I like helping them all. Life on the farm is very peaceful and relaxing. We don't like city life. I think cities are noisier and more crowded. We don't have any shopping centers or amusement parks here. We can't see skyscrapers, but we have large green fields. We grow our own vegetables and fruit. I think city life is more tiring than the life on a farm. Farm life is great!

## A Circle the correct option.

1. Kate lives on a .....

a.



b.



2. Caroline is .....

a.



b.



3. Diana is .....

a.



b.



4. Kate likes living in a .....

a.



b.



## B. Answer the questions.

1. Where does Kate live?

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2. What is Timo doing?

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3. Who is feeding the chickens and the sheep?

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4. What is Kate's mother doing?

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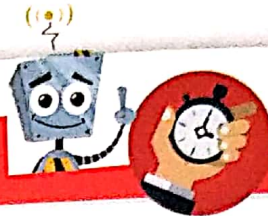
5. What does Kate think about cities?

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### Time to Quiz Yourself



Total: ..... / 100

#### A. Write the comparative forms of the adjectives. (5x4=20 pts)

- Skyscrapers are ..... (tall) than school buildings.
- In my opinion, math is ..... (difficult) than history.
- Football is ..... (popular) than tennis in Turkey.
- The pool is ..... (crowded) than the park today because the weather is very hot.
- The streets in the city are ..... (dirty) than the streets in the town because people in the city throw rubbish everywhere.

#### B. Circle the correct answer. (5x4=20 pts)

- The city is quieter / noisier than the country because there are a lot of cars downtown.
- For children, going to an amusement park is more exciting / more boring than going on a picnic because there are many fun rides there.
- Konya is larger / smaller than İzmir; the area of Konya is 38,873 km<sup>2</sup>, and the area of İzmir is 8,233 km<sup>2</sup>.
- Ferrari is cheaper / more expensive than Fiat, and it is also faster.
- Comedy movies are more boring / funnier than documentaries.

#### C. Complete the sentences with the present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets. (5x4=20 pts)

- Dora ..... (read) her favorite book now.
- Enis and Etna ..... (play) volleyball in the garden.
- ..... (you / help) your brother with his homework?
- You and Dylan ..... (not / listen) to the teacher.
- Wilma's cat ..... (not / sleep) at the moment.

#### D. Match the sentences with the pictures. (5x4=20 pts)

- My grandfather is having a nap.
- My grandmother is knitting a sweater.
- My mother is preparing the salad for dinner.
- My father is washing the car.
- I am helping my mother in the kitchen.



#### E. Match the questions with the answers. (5x4=20 pts)

- What are you doing?
- Where is Dan going?
- What time are you coming back?
- Why is the baby crying?
- Who is coming with you?

- My father.
- Because she is hungry.
- At 13:15.
- Downtown.
- I am listening to music.





1-3: For these questions, choose the best option to fill in the blanks.

1. Jane : Where is your sister, Tom?

Tom : She is in the kitchen. - - - - .

- A) I think there is a traffic jam downtown
- B) She is setting the table for lunch
- C) She likes living on a farm
- D) She is visiting a museum in the city

2. Danielle : Do you like city life or country life?

George : I like country life because it is - - - - than city life.

- A) more peaceful
- B) more crowded
- C) busier
- D) higher

Ted : Where are you, Carol?

Carol: I'm at the - - - - . Mark is ill, and we are visiting him.

- A) museum
- B) kiosk
- C) shopping center
- D) hospital

4.



Hello, I'm Alice. Everybody in my family is doing a different thing now. My sister is buying a dress at the shopping center. My brother is preparing the barbeque in the garden. My father is taking a nap at home. My mother is cooking in the kitchen.

Somebody in Alice's family is in a more crowded place than the others. Who is it?

- A) Alice's mother
- B) Alice's sister
- C) Alice's father
- D) Alice's brother

5.



Tom



Jane



Tim



Jack

You are doing homework now, but you are bored. You want to do a sport. Who can you join?

- A) Jack
- B) Jane
- C) Tim
- D) Tom

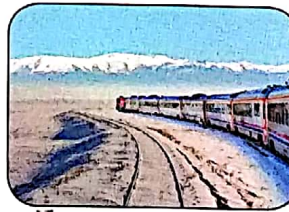
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I live in a big - - - - , and it is more - - - - and - - - - than a town. I don't like city life.

Fill in the blanks with the following words and find the extra one.

- A) crowded
- B) city
- C) noisier
- D) quieter

7.



City : Kars  
Population : 287,000  
Average temperature: 4.9°C



City : İzmir  
Population : 4,200,000  
Average temperature: 17.9°C

Which one is true according to the information above?

- A) Kars is more crowded than İzmir.
- B) İzmir is colder than Kars.
- C) İzmir is more crowded than Kars.
- D) Kars is hotter than İzmir.



8. Which of the following is wrongly matched?



skyscraper



farm



downtown



traffic jam

9. Penny : What are you doing?  
Clara : I'm drawing a picture.

Which picture shows Clara?



10. One of the adjectives below has a different comparative form. Which one is it?

- A) good  
C) old

- B) bad  
D) little

Answer the questions (11-12) according to text below.



Hello. I'm Figen. I live in a small village. It's very quiet and peaceful. There are some farms near my village. The life here is more relaxing than the life in a city. There aren't many cars and factories, and the air is not dirty, so the life is healthier here. Country life is great.

11. Where does Figen live?



12. Which one is true?

- A) The air in the village is clean.  
B) Figen lives in a big city.  
C) Figen doesn't like country life.  
D) There aren't any farms near Figen's village.