



Read the passage comparing two different places or ways of life. Then answer the questions about similarities and differences.

Text evidence: use words and sentences from the passage to support your answers.

Apartment Living vs Farmhouse Fun



Apartments and farmhouses are two very different kinds of homes. An apartment is usually one home inside a bigger building with many other homes. People who live in apartments often have neighbors very close by. Apartments are often found in cities and might have a small balcony or no yard at all. **However**, a farmhouse is a single house, usually found in the countryside, often on a large piece of land with fields or animals.

Life in an apartment can be busy. You might hear your neighbors or walk to a park nearby. Children living in apartments might play in a shared playground. **While** a farmhouse has much more space around it. Kids on a farm might help with chores like feeding chickens or picking vegetables. They have a big yard to run and play in.

Both apartments and farmhouses are places where families live and make memories. They **both** have kitchens for cooking, bedrooms for sleeping, and living rooms for spending time together. No matter which kind of home it is, it's a special place for a family.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) Which type of home is often found in the countryside on a large piece of land?

- (A) Apartment (B) Farmhouse (C) Both (D) Neither



(2) Which type of home has kitchens and bedrooms?

- A Apartment B Farmhouse C Both D Neither

(3) "Apartments often have a small balcony or no yard, **while** farmhouses have a big yard to run and play in." Is this a **SIMILARITY** or a **DIFFERENCE**?

- A Similarity B Difference

(4) "**Both** apartments and farmhouses are places where families live." Is this a **SIMILARITY** or a **DIFFERENCE**?

- A Similarity B Difference

(5) Describe **ONE** similarity between an apartment and a farmhouse. Quote from the passage.

