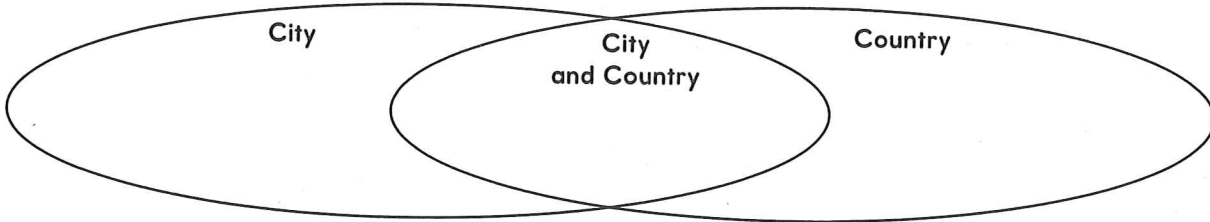


### Prewrite/Brainstorm

A paragraph that tells how things are the same or different is called a compare-and-contrast paragraph. Using the Venn diagram, write your idea about how living in the city is different from or the same as living in the country.



Day 1

### Draft

Use the information you wrote in the Venn diagram to write a compare-and-contrast paragraph about living in the city or country. Remember to include a topic sentence and a conclusion statement.

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Day 2

### Revise

Look at your draft. Did you begin with a topic sentence? Did you use specific words to describe similarities and differences? Did you use a conclusion sentence? Rewrite your paragraph with more specific words.

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Day 3

### Proofread

Read your paragraph again. Do you see any capitalization errors? Are all of the words spelled correctly? Did you use the correct punctuation and grammar? Use proofreading marks to correct the sentences.

- Capitalization mistakes
- Grammar mistakes
- Punctuation mistakes
- Spelling mistakes

Day 4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Publish**

Write your final copy on a computer or on the lines below.

MAKE SURE it turns out

- NEAT—Make sure there are no wrinkles, creases, or holes.
- CLEAN—Erase any smudges or dirty spots.
- EASY TO READ—Use your best handwriting and good spacing between words.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal lines.