

## City And Wild Answer Key

Student answers will vary. A correct response should include:

- A detailed urban description with features such as **traffic, glass towers, crowded sidewalks, neon lights, construction noise, street vendors, or fast paced movement.**
- A detailed natural description with features such as **open fields, drifting clouds, rustling leaves, river currents, mountain air, bird calls, or uneven terrain.**
- A contrast statement that correctly identifies a major difference such as pace, noise level, structure density, or sensory atmosphere.
- A similarity statement showing insight, such as both places having movement, color, or unique sounds.
- Strong descriptive words or phrases that reveal attention to imagery.

### Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - Provide a two column adjective and sensory word list with one side urban and one side natural.
  - Encourage the use of sentence frames for emerging writers such as **In the city, I notice...** or **In the natural space, the air feels...**
  - Allow students to brainstorm in pairs before writing.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Play short sound clips of an urban space and a natural landscape to help students visualize each setting.
  - Invite students to swap descriptions with a partner and identify each other's most vivid phrases.
  - Ask students to illustrate one of their settings to deepen detail awareness.
- **Extension Ideas:**
  - Have students combine both settings into a single descriptive scene that shifts between environments.
  - Challenge students to write a narrative opening that uses their natural or urban description as the setting backdrop.
  - Create a class display comparing student examples of urban and natural imagery.