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## Flip The Focus

**Directions:** Read the paragraph below. It focuses on how two things are *similar*. Rewrite it to highlight their **differences** instead. Use contrast signal words such as *however*, *while*, *on the other hand*, and *although* to show opposing ideas clearly.



The city and the countryside both offer beautiful places to live. Each has friendly people, cozy homes, and fun activities to enjoy. In both, you can find parks, good food, and community events that bring people together. Life in either place feels exciting and full of energy.

**Your Task:** Rewrite the paragraph so it emphasizes **contrasts** instead of similarities. Show how the city and countryside are *different* in tone, lifestyle, and atmosphere.

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**Challenge:** Add one final sentence that explains *which place you'd rather live in and why*.