



# Neighborhoods

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The area that surrounds your home is called a neighborhood. Neighborhoods can be quite different! Neighborhoods usually fit in one of the following categories:

## **Rural:**

- Houses are far apart and are usually surrounded for fields, woods, and nature
- Neighbors are sometimes very far apart
- Farms and Ranches are common in rural areas

## **Suburban:**

- Houses and apartment buildings are built fairly close together.
- Suburban neighborhoods are outside of, but close to cities
- Neighbors sometimes become friends and share common activities together

## **Urban:**

- People live in apartment buildings or housing very close to or in cities
- Neighbors sometimes become friends and share common activities together
- Urban neighborhoods are sometimes crowded and very busy

What type of neighborhood do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Neighborhood Problem Solving**

A new student has moved into your neighborhood and attends your school. Consider the following:

1. How might that new neighbor be feeling about school, new friends, and living in a new place and a new neighborhood?
2. What is your role as neighbor and classmate to the new student?
3. What does it mean to be a good neighbor in school and in your neighborhood?

**Activity:** Write an email to the new student that welcomes the student, and describes the characteristics and things to do in your neighborhood and school.