

Activity

# 1 Farm or City, Life is Busy!



**Hi!** I'm Annie, and I live on a dairy farm. My family has been farming for many years. I can't imagine ever living anywhere else. Life on the farm is busy but fun. Check out my "To Do" list and you'll see what I mean.

**Hi!** I'm Kyle, and I live in the city. My family has lived in the city since before I was born. I can't imagine living anywhere else. Life in the city is busy but fun. Check out my "To Do" list and you'll see what I mean.



## One Day in the Life



### Annie's "To Do" List

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast.
- 7:00 a.m. Help feed the cows and play with my dog.
- 8:00 a.m. Greet the veterinarian on my way to my school bus stop.
- 8:30 a.m. School starts!
- 12:45 p.m. School chore time: Collect game balls from field after lunch recess.
- 3:30 p.m. Help feed the calves and make sure the cows are comfy in their stalls.
- 4:00 p.m. Ride my bike to the pond and back.
- 5:00 p.m. Homework.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner.
- 7:00 p.m. Play video games while mom and dad do farm record-keeping on the computer.
- 8:00 p.m. Time for bed!



### Kyle's "To Do" List

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast.
- 7:00 a.m. Walk my dog with dad while he picks up a coffee.
- 8:00 a.m. Say hi to my friends at the school bus stop.
- 8:30 a.m. School starts!
- 12:45 p.m. School chore time: Water the school veggie and herb garden.
- 3:30 p.m. Stop in the kitchen for a fruit or veggie snack.
- 4:00 p.m. Karate class.
- 5:00 p.m. Homework.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner.
- 7:00 p.m. Play video games while mom and dad catch up with computer tasks.
- 8:00 p.m. Time for bed!

Annie

Kyle

Use this Venn diagram to compare Annie's life on the farm with Kyle's life in the city. In the middle where the two ovals overlap, write the activities that are common to both "To Do" lists. Can you find an activity that connects both Annie and Kyle to nature? If you had a "To Do" list, what connections would you have to Annie? To Kyle?

### Parents!



Help your child discover what is common to both farm and city lifestyles with this fun scavenger hunt. If you live in a city, ask your child to find items around your home produced by farms (e.g., dairy products, produce, meats, clothing, etc.). If you live on a farm, have your child look for items produced in the city (e.g., DVDs, video games, magazines, electronics, etc.). Take note of what you find. Then help your child consider how farm and city lifestyles, while very different, have much in common.