

Town Bird and Country Bird

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|| This is Kate. She lives in a safe little nest in a tree.



▶ Kate lives in a safe little nest
in a tree in the country.



▶ Kate likes her special place.
She likes to wake up with the
sun and sing.



- She sits in the shade of the tree.
She likes to wade in the lake.



■ This is Jane. She lives in a house at the end of the street.



▶ Jane lives in a house at the end of the street in a big town.



One day, Kate said, “I will go over to Jane’s house! I will take this map and follow it to town.”



Jane met Kate at the gate.



Jane and Kate had lots of fun.
They ate cakes and played
games. They skated to the gate.








- ▶ “Isn’t my town the best place in the world?” Jane asked.
- ▶ “No,” said Kate. “The country is the best place on earth!”





▶ They giggled. “In all the world,
we have our own special places!”

Think and Respond

-  **1** What does Kate like to do in the country?
-  **2** What helps Kate get to town to see Jane?
-  **3** Do you think Jane will visit Kate in the country? Tell why or why not.
-  **4** How is this story like “Town Mouse and Country Mouse?” How is it different?
-  **5** Would you like to live in the country or a town/city? Tell why.

  **Make a Story Map** Create a colorful story map of this story. Tell what happens first, next, and last.

  **School-Home Connection** Gather simple props and act out the events of the story with family members.



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