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Understand the Question

To answer a question about a text, first read and **understand the question**. Look for **key words** in the question. Try to find the words in the text that relate to the key words in the question.

Directions Read the selection. Then read the questions and look for key words. Then reread the selection and write the answers.

City Life

Visiting a city for the first time can be a shock. Cities are busy. There are lots of people who seem to be always moving. People get around a city by foot, bike, car, bus, and sometimes by train. You might wonder what all these people are doing. They are working, shopping, and dining in restaurants. There is always something to do.

Cities have much to offer for your free time too. There are museums and movie theaters. You can see different kinds of live shows—listen to a band, watch a ballet, or see a play. Do you like being outdoors? If so, visit a city park or find a bike trail. Or you can just walk around and enjoy the city sights!

1. What are two types of transportation in the city?

Possible response: bus, bike

2. Which word in the first paragraph describes a city?

busy

3. What could an art lover do in the city?

Possible response: visit a museum

4. What are three forms of entertainment the city offers?

Possible response: movies, plays, live bands

5. What is there to do outdoors in a city?

Possible response: walk or visit a park



Home Activity Your child learned to find key words in questions about a text and then find the answers by reading. To practice this concept, find some questions in your child's social studies or science textbooks. Ask him or her to identify key words in several questions.