Comparing Two Cities





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Level 9 F Word Count: 113*

The Big Idea

This book tells about how the cities of Beijing and Venice are alike and different.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Visualize

Comprehension:
- Compare and contrast

Phonics:
- y as a vowel (busy, city, Italy, many)

Fluency:
- Read using prosody

Content Vocabulary:
- alike, China, cities, city, different, Italy, visit

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use the preposition "in"
- Use adjectives (alike, busy, cold, different, hot)

Sentence Patterns:
- The ___ are ___.
- The ___ can be ___.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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China



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city



fish



Italy



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Many people live in a city.
A city has many buildings.





▲ These buildings are in a city.

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Many people work in a city.
A city is a busy place.



▲ Many people walk on this street.

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Look at this city. This city is in China.



▲ Beijing is a city in China.

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Look at this city. This city is in Italy.



▲ Venice is a city in Italy.

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The cities are far apart.



▲ Beijing is far from Venice.

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The cities are alike in some ways.
The cities are different, too.





▲ The cities have many people.