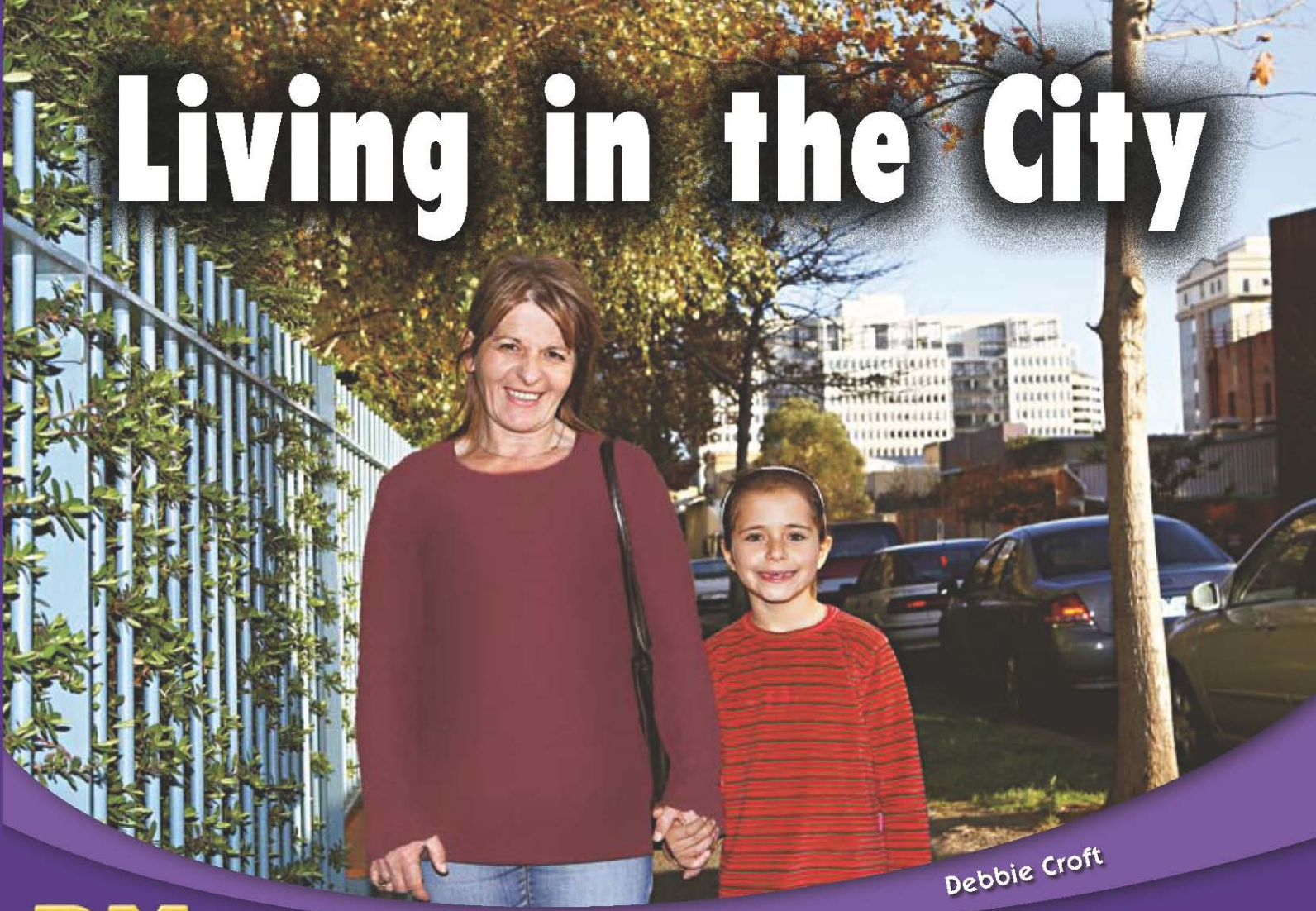
Living in the City



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PM writing

Exposition & Narrative

Living in the City

Levels 18/19 Turquoise/Purple

Key Learning Area **Social Studies**

Theme **Urban Living**

Title **Life in the City**

Text Type *Exposition*

Pages **2–9**

Text Form **Speech**

Genre **Non-fiction**

Purpose **To persuade by arguing one side of an issue**

Text Structure

Statement of Position: Explains the writer's point of view and previews the arguments *(Page 2)*

Series of Arguments: Describes each argument and lists them in order of importance *(Pages 4–6)*

Concluding Statement: Relates the position more forcefully to persuade the reader *(Page 8).*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. morning, apartment, city)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. you, I, we)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. good, hot)*
- Sensing verbs *(e.g. like, agree)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. in an apartment in the city)*

Title **Crash! Bang! Thump!**

Text Type *Narrative*

Pages **10–16**

Text Form **Story**

Genre **Fiction**

Purpose **To entertain and/or instruct readers by telling a series of events with a problem and a solution**

Text Structure

Orientation: The main character is introduced in a setting of time and place *(Page 10)*

Complication: The character encounters a problem *(Pages 10–14)*

Resolution: The problem is solved *(Page 16).*

Language Features

- Nouns *(e.g. window, noise, truck)*
- Pronouns *(e.g. he, she, you)*
- Adjectives *(e.g. big, huge, good)*
- Past tense verbs *(e.g. heard, leaped, backed)*
- Adverbial phrases *(e.g. down the street)*

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Life in the City

Good morning, boys and girls. Today I'm going to tell you why I like living in an apartment in the city.



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First of all,
there is no garden to weed.
There are no plants to water
in the hot summer.
This means I have more time
to play with my friends
and read books.





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The next reason is that my family doesn't need to have a car.
Our apartment is close to a bus stop and a train station.
I go to school on a bus.
When we want to go shopping, or to the zoo, we catch a train.





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