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with Sentence Frames

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The City



The Farm



1. **The city** _____ and **the farm** _____ are alike because they both **are places that people live** _____.

2. **The city** _____ and **the farm** _____ are different because they **have different amounts of people that live in each place** _____.

3. The two places are the same in that **they serve as a home to people,** _____
_____, but they differ in that **more people live in a city than on a farm** _____.

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The Fish



The Cat



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2. **The fish** _____ and **the cat** _____ are different because
they **live in different environments** _____.

3. The two animals are the same in that **they are both kept as pets** _____
_____, but they differ in that _____
the cat lives on land and the fish lives in the water _____.