

► Complete the chart below. Fill in each empty box with the correct answer. List at least two synonyms for each Vocabulary Word. Some of the boxes are filled in for you.

Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonyms
logical		reasonable and to be expected	
acquaintance			
excitable	adjective		
sympathetically			
eavesdropping	verb		
wistfully		sadly remembering something nice	
scrounging	verb	looking for scraps of food or abandoned materials	



Imagine that you meet Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat. Write a story about what you tell them or ask them. Use at least three Vocabulary Words.

Skill Reminder

clues in text + what you already know

= conclusion**Draw Conclusions**
TEST PREP

- Read the story. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

It was Tama's first summer away from the hot, crowded city. She was visiting with the Price family on their farm in the country for eight weeks. She went swimming and rode a horse almost every day on the farm. She also did her share of chores every day. Before coming to the farm, Tama didn't enjoy doing chores. Now she looked forward to them more than anything else.

Every day Tama and Jamie Price fed the horses and cleaned the stalls. While they worked, they talked and laughed. Afterward they sat in the cool barn and told each other stories. As they washed and dried the dishes, they sang their favorite songs until there wasn't a dirty dish in the house.

- 1 For Tama, the Price's farm in the country was

A too far away.
B a huge, lonely place.
C a pleasant change from the city.
D hard to get used to.

**Tip**

Which answer choice best reflects what the story says and what you know about the country and the city?

- 2 Which information from the story helps support your conclusion in question 1?

F Tama visited the farm for eight weeks.
G It was her first summer away from the city.
H The owners of the farm were named Price.
J The city was hot and crowded, and the barn was cool.

**Tip**

Test each answer choice by checking whether it agrees with your conclusion.

- 3 Tama learned to like doing chores because

A she was paid to do them.
B she had fun with Jamie Price.
C she loved the horses.
D she got to practice singing.

**Tip**

Look for clues in the story about why Tama enjoyed the chores. Which conclusion can you draw?