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Where do you live?

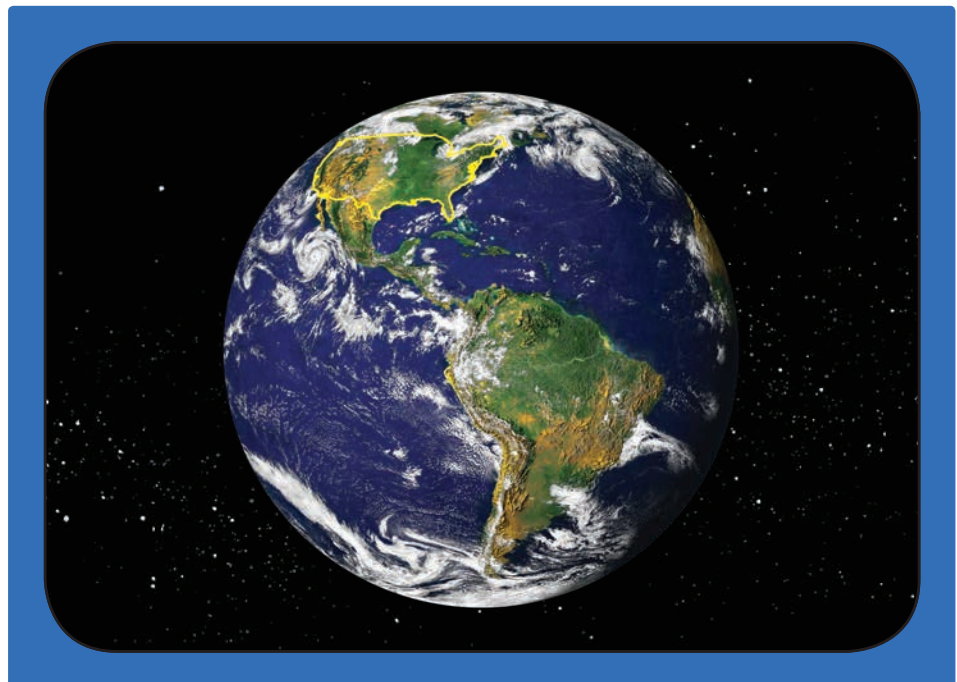


A This is how the earth looks from above the moon.

Wow! There's
your world in
the distance.



Closer in,
we
can pick out
your country.



B The yellow outline shows the United States. It was added to the photo.



Closer yet!
Now we can
pick out states.



C Here the yellow outline shows state boundary lines.

If we zoom in,
we can see how
Earthlings live.



D This community and yours are not exactly the same. But they are alike in many ways.

Which community is like

 Communities come in many sizes.
Some are big cities. Others are very small.



A Big cities have many people and workplaces.

How tall are the buildings in YOUR community?



B Suburbs are located near big cities.



Is the land flat where you live?
Or is it hilly?

yours?

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C Towns are smaller than cities and have fewer people.



Which of these communities looks most like yours?

How are they alike?



D Farms and their neighbors are communities too.