

I. Listen to the track and match the opinion with the speaker (Track 2.1)

You will hear six people talking about living in the city and in the countryside. For each of Speakers 1 to 6, choose from the list, A to G, which opinion each speaker expresses. Write the letter in the box. Use each letter only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use

A: I needed to live in the city because of my career, but I have moved to the countryside.

B: I'm glad we moved to the city mainly because of the better transport facilities.

C: I really want to live in the countryside, so I can have a healthier life.

D: I would like to move into the city one day, but I know that it can never happen.

E: I enjoyed city life, but I moved into the countryside for a new job, and I love it.

F: I intend to go to the city for my higher education and then live there.

G: I've always lived in the countryside, and I don't intend to move.

Speaker 1: ____

Speaker 2: ____

Speaker 3: ____

Speaker 4: ____

Speaker 5: ____

Speaker 6: ____

II. Listen and answer the questions (Track 2.2)

A. Listen and complete the sentences:

1. We are close to the (1) when we are in the countryside.

2. People in the countryside are often open, plain, frank, generous and (2)

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3. The people in the countryside may not have lots of knowledge but they are simple and (3)

4. Motors and (4) are seldom to be seen in the countryside.

5. People are often contented because their (5) are few and are easily satisfied.

B. Listen again and answer the questions.

1. Who made the country and who made the town according to the Bible?

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2. Can we get fresh air, fresh water, fresh fruit and vegetables in the countryside?

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3. Who respects the old irrespective of caste and creed?

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4. Where does the writer like living, in the city or in the countryside?

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