TASK 5

Read what these people say and select their reasons for staying where they live. For each person, add one more reason to the list.

1. My name is Maryam, and I live in Dubai. I grew up in a smaller town in another part of this country, and I came here to go to college. After I graduated, I got a job in a bank. I live with my aunt and uncle. My parents are still in my hometown, and I go back to visit them often, but I really prefer living here. There aren't many jobs in my hometown, and besides, the entertainment is so much better in Dubai—movies, restaurants, and shopping.

- Employment opportunities _____
- Ancestors lived there _____
- Good environment _____
- Climate _____
- Having family members nearby _____
- Other: _____

2. My name is Mi-Ja. My husband and I live in a small village in South Korea, near the city of Kwangju. We're farmers, and we grow rice, cabbage, peppers, and other vegetables. My parents were farmers, and their parents were farmers—we've been living on this land for centuries. My sons live in Kwangju, and they want us to come and live with them, but I hate city life. Here, the air is clean, and it's quiet and peaceful. And all my friends are here. What would I do in the city?

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3. My name is Richard. All my life, I lived in New York City, but when I retired five years ago, I moved to Florida. I love it here! It's sunny and beautiful every day of the year—and that means I can play golf every day. Golf is my favorite thing in life. I'm not far from the ocean, and I can go to the beach anytime I want. It's too bad that my children are all so far away, but they can visit me anytime they want to. This is the perfect life for me!

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