

Vox pops

1 Work with a partner. Describe the sounds you can hear when you walk outside your house. Which ones do you like? Are there any that you can't stand?

2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.

What sounds do you love?

1 Answer the questions.

- 1 What examples of sounds in the city does Peter mention?
- 2 What examples of sounds in the countryside does Deborah mention?
- 3 Which sounds did Devon hear when he was staying on the beach in Barbados?
- 4 What sound does Stephen mention? Why does he like this sound?
- 5 What sound does Dan mention? Why does he like this sound?

Are there any sounds that you can't stand?

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1 Peter hates hearing someone who is nagging because of the ...

- a sound of the speaker's voice
- b non-stop criticism
- c speaker's negative attitude.



2 Devon can't bear the sound of ...

- a traffic
- b ambulances
- c children.



3 Sami hates the noise made by ...

- a aeroplanes
- b traffic
- c children.



4 Stephen dislikes ...

- a a certain type of music
- b all modern music
- c music with an irregular beat.

5 Kamina hates the sound made by people ...

- a chatting
- b eating
- c crying.



3 Work in small groups. Discuss how you feel about each of the sounds mentioned in exercise 2. Give reasons why. Which sounds are the most popular and which are the least popular?