

LISTENING COMPREHENSION B2

VERSION 1

Listen to the recording and do the tasks.

True or False

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| 1. The speaker moved to New York City from London less than a decade ago. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. The speaker finds New York's subway system less convenient than London's transport. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. Rent in New York is more expensive than the speaker expected. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. The speaker prefers New York's parks to those in London. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. The speaker believes living in New York has offered unique opportunities. | TRUE | FALSE |

Multiple Choice

1. What does the speaker enjoy most about New York?

- A) The calm and quiet of the city
- B) The low cost of living
- C) The energy and constant activities
- D) The small size of the city

2. What is a downside of living in New York mentioned in the text?

- A) Lack of cultural diversity
- B) Expensive living costs
- C) Limited public transport
- D) Few entertainment options

3. How does the speaker describe Central Park compared to London's parks?

- A) Louder and more crowded
- B) Quieter and more peaceful
- C) Very similar
- D) Smaller but less beautiful

4. Why can life in New York feel overwhelming sometimes?

- A) The city is constantly busy and noisy
- B) There are too few new people
- C) There are no new restaurants
- D) It is too far from other countries

5. What advice does the speaker give to people thinking of moving to New York?

- A) To focus only on job opportunities
- B) To consider both the excitement and stress
- C) To fight the stress with excitement
- D) To move only if they don't enjoy London

