

4  **IDENTIFY** Work with a partner. Complete the excerpts from the discussion. Use no more than three words in each blank. Listen and check.

- 1 On , sure, you might be lonely, but on , if you go to a small community, there will be no escape from your neighbors.
- 2 It would be a definite for me.
- 3 But , I think that everyone knowing everyone else's business could also be a .
- 4 , I'm sure I'd find living a rural lifestyle incredibly boring.
- 5 have a simpler, more outdoor lifestyle. It'd be so nice to have a slower pace of life.

6  **IDENTIFY** Read the examples. Choose the sentences with softer language. Listen and mark the intonation. Then listen again and repeat.



- 1 I think that's unfair.
 I think that's a bit unfair.
- 2 But some people don't find those things very interesting.
 Maybe, but some people might not find those things very interesting.
- 3 Perhaps that's true, but I do like busy cities.
 Yes, but I do like busy cities.
- 4 You like it, but others don't.
 On the one hand, you like it, but on the other hand, others don't.