

Exercise 5

Later in the unit, you will complete an IELTS Reading matching headings task. First, read the descriptions and choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. One of the heading options is *The perks of rural life*. A paragraph with this heading is likely to be about ...
 - statistics concerning numbers of people living in the countryside.
 - the benefits of living in the countryside .
2. the benefits of living in the countryside
 - do a lot.
 - know about.
3. *Divided generations* is another option. A paragraph with this heading is likely to focus on reasons why ...
 - people of different ages spend less time together.
 - younger and older people behave differently from each other.
4. A paragraph with the heading *More common than you might think* would be about ...
 - something that happens a lot.
 - something that people think about a lot.
5. The heading *The reasons why populations fall* could be used with a paragraph looking at ...
 - the causes of falling populations.
 - the results of falling populations.
6. A paragraph headed *The impact of migration on rural infrastructure* will focus on ...
 - the causes of migration.
 - the effects of migration.

7. The heading *The effects of economic downturn* suggests that the accompanying paragraph will be about ...

- what happens when a town gets poorer.
- Why some towns are poor and others are rich.