

1) Watch the video. What's the main idea of the conversation?

- a. Why cities are better
- b. the difference between cities and countryside
- c. why the mouse moved

2) complete the quotes:

>> You can't buy **fancy** cheese, or much else that's good in the _____

>> No, no, I've got Amazon Prime, I can _____ almost anything else online.

You can't **sample** cheeses when shopping online, and there aren't great specialized

>> But when I order online, I can **avoid** the _____.

I hate _____ and I hate _____.

>> The average **commute time** for a New York City _____ is 40 minutes.

The average commute time in Montana is just 18 minutes.

>> I just listen to music when I'm _____ waiting.

>> Well I have a short commute and I can hear the crickets at night.

>> True, you don't have to deal with traffic, but jobs _____ more in the city.

On average, **wages** go up by about 5% as metropolitan area density doubles.

> Sure, you make good money, but what about housing?

I'd never pay such **sky high** rent.

City **dwellers** basically share the fixed costs of supporting a variety of cultural institutions.

>> I always feel safe in the city, there are so many _____ on the street.

>> Crime is an unfortunate reality in American cities, but most have become a lot safer since the 1980s.

In fact, New York City has a lower _____ rate than the country as a whole.

> And really the best thing about cities is the endless **novelty**.

3. match the words and the definitions

fancy, sample, avoid, commute, sky high, dwellers, novelty, wages

	very big prices
	something that has not been experienced before and so is interesting:
	to stay away from someone or something
	salary
	try a small amount of something for free
	fashionable, special, of high

	quality
	people who live there
	time spent on the way to work

4) Would you add some more reasons to live in the city/country?

+ City	+ Country