

# DOWNSIZING

## I/ GENERAL COMPREHENSION

0:00 > 10:39

1/ Expliquez en français avec un maximum de détails ce que vous avez compris. Quelle découverte a été faite ? Quels en sont les avantages ? Que pouvez-vous dire de la réaction des gens ? 100 mots / 10 lignes

2/ Que veut dire le terme « downsizing » ? Dans le film ? En immobilier ?

## II/ MAIN CHARACTERS

10:39 > 12:45

1/ What did you understand about Paul's life? How has it changed in 10 years?

2/ How has society changed because of downsizing? What are the disadvantages of downsizing for real-estate, the economy, human rights...?

3/ Que veut dire la phrase suivante :

“Their house is just sitting there.”

### **III/ LOOKING FOR A HOUSE**

**12:45 > 13:56**

1/ Que veulent dire ces phrases / termes ?

“This kitchen is just a complete wow.”

Double oven

Six-burner gas stove

A butler's pantry

Granite countertop

2/ What do Paul and Audrey think about their house hunting? How do they feel?

**IV/ PARTY TIME!**

**13:56 > 18:44**

1/ Why did Dave and Carol decide to go small? What are the advantages of going small?

2/ Que veut dire...

To pay off (my student's loan)

Referral credit

The whole nine yards

**V/ BAD NEWS**

**18:44 > 19:00**

Traduire en français:

"Your mortgage application at First National Bank bounced back. The underwriter didn't like the

income-to-debt ratios, they're a little excessive. I don't know if you guys can come up with another

10, 15 percent down?"

**VI/ LEISURELAND**

**19:00 > 24:30**

How is life in Leisureland ? (Houses, leisure activities, life style, money...)

**VII/ FAREWELL**

**24:30 > 29:17**

People's reaction? Family? Friends? Strangers?

**VIII/ LET'S DO THIS!**

**29:17 > 40:09**

Describe the downsizing process. 50 words / 5 lines

**IX/ YOU'VE GOT A CALL.**

In your opinion, what will happen next. Use your imagination (or maybe you have already seen the movie) and tell me about the future of Paul and Audrey. (50 words / 5 lines)

