

VIDEO



Growing Cities

- 1 **PAIR WORK** Look at the photos. What kinds of food do you think are produced on the farms? Discuss your answers.

- 2 Watch the video. Where is it? Choose (✓) New York (NY) or Detroit (D)?

1. It's the first city Dan and Andrew visit.
2. It's the second city Dan and Andrew visit.
3. The Brooklyn Grange farm is there.
4. The Brother Nature farm is there.
5. There's a lot of unused land.
6. There isn't much unused land.

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Culture Tip

The most widely produced crop in the USA is corn, with over 90 million acres grown. Most of the corn is used to feed farm animals.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

urban: relating to towns and cities

- 3 Watch the video again. Write True (T), False (F), or Not Given (NG).

1. Most of the food grown in Nebraska now isn't for people to eat.
2. Dan and Andrew are going to visit ten urban farms around the USA.
3. The number of people living in Detroit has gone up over the years.
4. In Detroit, it's difficult to buy good-quality, fresh food.
5. In Nebraska, there isn't much unused land.
6. Brooklyn Grange farm is on a one-acre rooftop.
7. Brooklyn Grange farm sells vegetables to restaurants in New York.

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- 4 **PAIR WORK** Discuss the questions.

1. If you visited the Brother Nature Farm and Brooklyn Grange, what questions would you ask Greg and Anastasia?
2. If you started an urban garden,...
...where would it be? ...what would you grow there? ...what would you do with the produce?

I would ask Greg, "Can you explain why you started the farm?"

I'd ask Anastasia, "Can you tell me how many eggs the chickens lay?"