

Vox pops

1 **Circle** the correct options to complete the definitions of the word/phrase in **bold**.

- 1 A **cosmopolitan** city has *many / few* people from different countries.
- 2 A **fascinating** place is very *boring / interesting*.
- 3 The **outskirts** are the parts *outside a city / in the city centre*.
- 4 A **condominium** is a place where people *live / do sports*.
- 5 A **commuter town** is full of people who *work in another town / do not travel much*.

2 Watch the video. Do the tasks.

Where do you come from?

- 1 Match the speaker to the place.

1 Nitin	a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2 Steven	b Southampton
3 Matthew	c New Delhi
4 William	d Reading
5 Constance	e Brooklyn, New York

What do you like about your home town?

2 Tick (✓) the two things each speaker mentions.

- Nitin:** cosmopolitan nature history
Steven: history travel lots to do
Matthew: villages football culture
William: diversity history culture
Constance: seasons monuments hills

How's your town changing at the moment?

3 **Circle** the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Nitin says his city has more *parks / buildings* now.
- 2 Steven says there are lots of new *shops / tourist attractions*.
- 3 Matthew says everything is getting *smaller / larger*.
- 4 William says his city is *more / less* attractive now.
- 5 Constance says her city is providing more *housing / retail stores*.

3 Work with a partner. Look at the words in exercise 2, section 2 above. Do any of them describe your home town? Imagine you have to prepare a presentation about your town. What words and phrases would you choose? What images would you choose?

