

Vox pops

- 1 Work with a partner. Describe the sounds you can hear when you walk outside your house. Which ones do you like? Are there any that you can't stand?

- 2 Watch the video. Do sections 1 and 2.

What sounds do you love?

- 1 Answer the questions.

- 1 What examples of sounds in the city does Peter mention?
- 2 What examples of sounds in the countryside does Deborah mention?
- 3 Which sounds did Devon hear when he was staying on the beach in Barbados?
- 4 What sound does Stephen mention? Why does he like this sound?
- 5 What sound does Dan mention? Why does he like this sound?

Are there any sounds that you can't stand?

- 2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Peter hates hearing someone who is nagging because of the ...
 - a sound of the speaker's voice
 - b non-stop criticism
 - c speaker's negative attitude.
- 2 Devon can't bear the sound of ...
 - a traffic
 - b ambulances
 - c children.
- 3 Sami hates the noise made by ...
 - a aeroplanes
 - b traffic
 - c children.
- 4 Stephen dislikes ...
 - a a certain type of music
 - b all modern music
 - c music with an irregular beat.
- 5 Kamina hates the sound made by people ...
 - a chatting
 - b eating
 - c crying.



- 3 Work in small groups. Discuss how you feel about each of the sounds mentioned in exercise 2. Give reasons why. Which sounds are the most popular and why?