We had to move out of town and find somewhere to stay during the big cleanup.

By the summer, we were living in our own small city of three hundred trailer homes outside Greensburg.

Life was not easy, and there were disagreements. Some people moved away and never came back.

Out there, living close to the weather, we realized how hot Kansas really could be.

We had to drive everywhere.

And there was always the chance that our trailers would be blown away by the wind.

We kept dreaming of what Greensburg and our new homes would look like.

We did a lot of talking about how to build again.

Sure, we all agreed on tornado-proof houses. And houses that we could keep cool in the summer and warm in the winter without using more fuel than necessary would be great. The word green kept coming up at every meeting.

"Isn't green just a color of paint?" asked Bob Dixson.

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Questions:

1. Why did the people move out of town?
   A. To go on vacation
   B. Because of a big cleanup
   C. To visit family

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2. Where were they living by the summer?
   A. In a big city
   B. In tents
   C. In trailer homes

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3. About how many trailer homes were there?
   A. 100
   B. 200
   C. 300

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4. How was life in the new place?
   A. Easy and fun
   B. Not easy
   C. boring

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5. What did some people do?
   A. Built schools
   B. Moved away and never came back
   C. Opened shops

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6. What did they learn about Kansas weather?
   A. It can be very hot
   B. It is very rainy
   C. It is very cold

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7. Why did they have to drive everywhere?
   A. There were no roads
   B. Everything was far away
   C. They liked driving

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8. What was always a danger to the trailers?
   A. Fire
   B. Flood
   C. Wind blowing them away

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9. What did people keep dreaming about?
   A. Traveling

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B. New schools

C. Rebuilding Greensburg and new homes

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10. What did the word “green” mean in their meetings?

A. A color of paint

B. Building in a better, eco-friendly way

C. Buying green clothe

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