

Listening

Simple Present – Present Continuous

Power up

1 Think about a city you know. How does it make you feel? Why? Use these words to help you.

excited happy interested pleased relaxed stressed

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3 Work in pairs and read the questions (1–6). Decide if each question is asking you to listen for an agreement (A), a suggestion (S) or feelings (F). Then find the key words in the options.

- 1 You will hear two friends talking about the weather in their city. What do they agree about?
 - A The **bad weather** makes them **feel sad**.
 - B They like the **changes** in the seasons.
 - C The weather makes it **hard** to live in their city.
- 2 You will hear two friends talking about moving. How does the girl feel about moving to a new city?
 - A **amazed** at how friendly the people are
 - B **happy** about the different people she can meet
 - C **surprised** by the variety of things to do
- 3 You will hear two friends talking about cities they want to visit. Which opinion do they share?
 - A Istanbul has a **great history**.
 - B Paris is **romantic**.
 - C Singapore is **exciting**.
- 4 You will hear a grandfather talking to his granddaughter about changes in their city. How does he feel about the change?
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 - B He enjoys the greater variety of people.
 - C He is **happy** about the new buildings.

4 You will hear a grandfather talking to his granddaughter about changes in their city. How does he feel about the change?

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5 You will hear two friends comparing the city and the country. They agree that the city makes them

A more friendly.
B more serious.
C more relaxed.

6 You will hear two friends talking about travelling in their city. What advice does the girl give?

A The train is the fastest way to travel.
B Walking is a good way to see new things in the city.
C Travelling on the bus allows you to spend your time better.