

UNIT 1: MOVING TO THE CITY or THE COUNTRY

LISTENING ACTIVITY

Name: _____

PART I: Listen to the first part and write T (true) or F (false)

1. Larissa says she grew up in a city most of her life. _____
2. Misha's family lived in the countryside when she was born. _____
3. Misha and Larissa live in the same city. _____
4. Larissa and Misha believe that their city is part of the TOP 5 cities in Canada. _____
5. They decided to move to a city because they needed a different lifestyle. _____

PART II: List the advantages of small towns and cities that Misha and Larissa mention

SMALL TOWN	CITY
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PART III: Read the questions and choose the correct answer:

1. In which cities have Misha and Larissa lived?

- A. Toronto, Montreal and Vientiane.
- B. Montreal, Vancouver and Toronto.
- C. Tokyo, Vientiane and Mexico City.

2. How do they describe very large cities?

- A. Intimidating and awesome
- B. Exciting and overwhelming
- C. Intimidating and overwhelming

3. Choose the main idea in the text:

- A. Reasons to live in the countryside.
- B. Reasons to move to a big city.
- C. Pros of living in a small city.

4. In the audio, the phrase “the huzzle and the buzzle” is used to describe (minute 04:41):

- A. A place with a lot of activity and work, usually in a noisy surrounding.
- B. A quiet place with lots of unfriendly people.
- C. A popular and safe place in a small city.

5. Which of the following ideas is not a complementary idea in the audio?

- A. Driving is not necessary when you live in a small city.
- B. If you want to go somewhere, you need to make a big effort in a small city.
- C. People are friendlier and they know each other more in a small city.