



Grandma and Tom – A Change of Life

Tom: Hi, Grandma! How are you and Grandpa ?

Grandma: Oh, we are fine, dear. A bit these days, but still keeping .
Actually, I wanted to talk to you about something .

Tom: Sure, what is it?

Grandma: Well, after living in the countryside for over 40 years, your grandpa and I are thinking... maybe it's time to move to the city.

Tom: Really? That's a change! What made you think about it?

Grandma: Oh, many things. Life in the country is , yes, but it's also become for us. The house is , the winters are , and everything is so away—shops, the doctor, even the post office!

Tom: Yeah, I can imagine. Things are much here in the city.

Grandma: Exactly. We want to be closer to medical care, and maybe join some community activities. Also, we'd love to see you more often.
You're the only one nearby, you know!

Tom: That would be ! I would love to have you nearby.
Are you sure you're ready for the and the crowds, though?

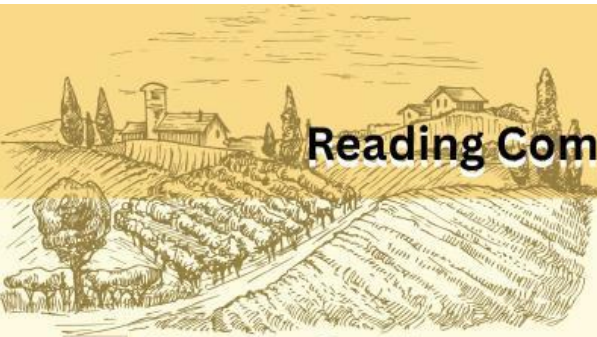
Grandma: It won't be at first. But we are now, and we think comfort and company are more important than fields. Besides, we'll still visit the countryside sometimes.

Tom: So how can I help?

Grandma: Well, I was hoping you could help us look for a apartment, maybe your neighborhood. And show us around a bit—what to do, where to go. You are a city expert now!

Tom: Of course, Grandma. I'll help with everything. We will find you a place you will love.

Grandma: Thank you, darling. It's a chapter, but we're ready for it—with a help from you.



Reading Comprehension – Multiple Choice

A Change of Life



- 1 Why does Grandma want to move to the city?**
 - a) Because she doesn't like the countryside anymore
 - b) Because she wants a new job
 - c) Because living in the countryside is becoming difficult
 - d) Because Grandpa wants to live alone

- 2 What is one problem Grandma mentions about the countryside?**
 - a) It is too noisy
 - b) It is far from services and shops
 - c) There are too many people
 - d) The weather is always hot

- 3 What is one reason Grandma wants to live in the city?**
 - a) To visit the beach
 - b) To go to university
 - c) To be closer to her grandson and services
 - d) To sell her farm products

- 4 What does Grandma ask Tom to do?**
 - a) Build a house for her
 - b) Teach her how to drive in the city
 - c) Help find an apartment and show her around
 - d) Help her sell the countryside house

- 5 How does Tom feel about the idea?**
 - a) He's not sure it's a good plan
 - b) He agrees and is happy to help
 - c) He tells her to stay in the countryside
 - d) He is too busy to help