

Summit TV Activity Worksheet (Unit 5)

On-the-Street Interviews: *I enjoy living in the city because . . .*

A. Circle the letter of the best choice to complete each statement.



Jessica



Chris



Emma



Natalie

1. Chris says people in cities can on first impression seem _____ than people in the suburbs.
 a. more intelligent b. rudier c. more stressed out
2. Emma likes living in the city because _____.
 a. of cultural events b. of her short commute c. of the convenience
3. According to Jessica, one advantage of living in the suburbs is that _____.
 a. it's quieter b. people are friendlier c. it's less expensive
4. One of the reasons Natalie likes living in the city is the _____.
 a. culture b. social life c. employment opportunities
5. Jessica thinks that _____.
 a. life in the city is better b. life in the suburbs is better c. life in both the city and suburbs is good

B. Answer the questions, using information from the video.

1. On an average day, who probably sees the most children in her neighborhood?

2. Who commutes by public transportation? _____
3. Who would probably be happy living in either the city or the suburbs? _____
4. Who would probably choose to vacation somewhere other than a city? _____
5. Who appreciates the convenience of shopping in the city? _____
6. Who thinks that life in the city is more stressful than life in the suburbs? _____

C. What details does Emma give about her city? Check the things she mentions in her description.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> very safe | <input type="checkbox"/> hardworking people | <input type="checkbox"/> noisy all the time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lots of children | <input type="checkbox"/> a nice mall | <input type="checkbox"/> ethnic food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> different cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> lots of stores | <input type="checkbox"/> a very nice community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> many good bars | <input type="checkbox"/> a family theater area | <input type="checkbox"/> a bit messy |

D. According to Natalie, what are the advantages of living in the city? What is the disadvantage?

Advantages: _____

Disadvantage: _____

E. Do you have a preference for country life or city life? Explain and give examples of what you like and dislike about each.

Summit TV Activity Worksheet (Unit 6)

TV Documentary: “Threats to Canada’s Humpback”

A. Which ideas are presented in the video? Check all that apply.

- ☐ The whale population in the North Pacific has come back from the brink of extinction.
- ☐ Whales pollute the water and threaten the Canadian water supply.
- ☐ Humpback whales prefer to raise their young in warmer waters.
- ☐ Boaters should know what to do if a whale is hit or gets caught in a net.
- ☐ Addiction to fossil fuels are harmful to whales because of noise and vessel strikes.
- ☐ New studies are needed for the whale populations in the Atlantic Ocean.

B. Circle the letter of the statement that best summarizes what each person says in the video.



- a. We need to stop using fossil fuels if whales are to survive.
- b. It is amazing how much the humpback whale population has grown since the 1960s.
- c. Protecting humpback whales has destroyed the fishing industry.

1. Jackie Hildering



- a. Increased tourism has helped the economies of small communities.
- b. Allowing limited whale hunting would be good for the economy.
- c. Small communities cannot handle the number of tourists coming to see the whales.

2. Tavish Campbell



- a. Tourists should not be allowed to take boats out to whale habitats.
- b. With so many people in the area, it is hard to protect whales from hunters.
- c. Whales should still be on the “threatened” list because they still face dangers.

3. Craig Murray



- a. The whales have more protection now that they are given “special concern.”
- b. Blue whales should be given the same protection as humpback whales.
- c. Whales continue to face many dangers even though they are no longer hunted.

4. Brandy Yanchyk

C. Circle the letter of the best choice to complete each statement.

1. Whaling was banned in _____.
a. 1957 b. 1966 c. 1967
2. In the 1966 there were _____ whales in the North Pacific. Now there are about 20,000.
a. 1,200–1,400 b. 12,000–14,000 c. 120–140
3. Changing humpback whales' status from "threatened" to "special concern" means _____.
a. there is less protection for the animals
b. there is more protection for the animals
c. limited hunting is allowed
4. _____ will bring increased tanker traffic into the whale habitats.
a. Tourism b. A proposed oil pipeline c. New oil refineries

D. Respond in your own words.

1. List two new threats to whales mentioned in the video and explain how these threats put whales in danger.

2. What impact has the rising whale populations had on British Columbia's coastal communities? Explain?
