

AUDIO SCRIPT

[M1: Student; F1: Student]

M1: Hi, Dana. Wow, you have a lot of files on your desk. What are you reading?

F1: Hi, Jerome. These are the questionnaires from my survey. I asked 58 post-graduate students for their opinion on what makes a city a good place to live.

M1: Really? Why?

F1: Well, I have to write a 2,000-word paper for my urban studies assignment. The topic is "Urban Campuses around the World." Most of the students I surveyed got their undergraduate degrees from universities in other cities. Many of them studied in other countries. I have to include real-life experiences of urban campuses, not just descriptions from websites.

M1: That sounds interesting. So, which cities are you writing about?

F1: Let's see. One student went to Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. She says that the campus is beautiful. The university was founded in 1592, so it's very old and traditional, with a lot of historical sites. The university is located right in the city, so she had easy access to cafés, movie theaters, and nightlife. You got your undergraduate degree from the Sorbonne, right, Jerome?

M1: Uh-huh. I loved living in Paris. The Sorbonne is right in the heart of the city. There were lots of cultural things to do on the weekend. Big cities are expensive though.

F1: Yeah, that's true. One student studied French in Montreal because Paris was too expensive. He went to McGill University. He liked that the city has a mix of both French and English influences. And the university has a huge garden that provides vegetables and other produce to aid the city's poor. The university is very involved with the community.

M1: Hmm. It sounds like green space and community are important.

F1: That's right. Most students said that access to parks and gardens was very important, especially when the weather is good. And they liked interacting with the local community, especially if they were learning a new language. Many students were far from their hometowns, so they liked to be among people.

M1: Yeah, I agree. I felt the same way. Did any students prefer to live outside the city?

Inside Listening and Speaking Intro Unit 5 Assessment

INSIDE LISTENING AND SPEAKING INTRO

F1: Well, most universities are either in big cities or just outside the cities. Some campuses are in small towns. A couple of students preferred living in small towns. They found them more relaxing and cheaper, too. Anyway, I have ten more questionnaires to read, Jerome. I need to email this assignment to my professor by Friday.

M1: OK, see you later, Dana.