Beginning Dialogues – “Country Life City Life”

Henry: Hi Henry! How is life in the country?

Davie: Hey Davie. Life in the country is fine. How is life in the city?

Henry: It’s great. I love the trees, flowers, birds, and insects.

Davie: Insects!? Eww, that’s *gross*.

Henry: Well, how is life in the city?

Davie: It’s great. I love the buildings, cars, streets, and *bright* lights.

Henry: Bright lights!? I hate bright lights!

Davie: Yeah but in the city I can take the subway to work. I don’t even have to drive.

Henry: That’s nice. But, in the country I work on a farm near my house so I don’t have to drive *either*. I walk to work.

Davie: Doesn’t that hurt your feet?

Henry: Sometimes, but it’s *worth it* because I get to eat food the comes straight from the farm.

Davie: Mmmm, food from the farm sounds good. I *wonder* if it is better than the food you can eat at restaurants in the city!
Questions:

1) Who lives in the city?
   A. Henry
   B. Davie
   C. Both Henry and Davie
   D. Neither Henry nor Davie

2) What does Davie think is gross?
   A. Birds
   B. Insects
   C. Flowers
   D. Trees

3) What does Henry hate?
   A. Buildings
   B. Cars
   C. Streets
   D. Bright lights

4) How does Davie get to work?
   A. She drives a car
   B. She takes the bus
   C. She takes the subway
   D. None of the above

5) How does Henry get to work?
   A. He drives a tractor
   B. He rides a horse
   C. He drives a lawn mower
   D. None of the above

Vocabulary:

1) If something is gross, it is…
   A. tasty.
   B. disgusting.
   C. ready.
   D. A and B.

2) If a light is bright, it is…
   A. dark.
   B. low.
   C. strong.
   D. none of the above.

3) When Henry says, “I don’t have to drive either,” he means that…
   A. he likes to drive.
   B. he also has to drive to work.
   C. he also does not have to drive to work.
   D. none of the above.

4) If an action is worth it…
   A. the value of doing that action is high enough.
   B. the action has no value.
   C. the action is old.
   D. the action is boring.

5) When you wonder, you…
   A. play.
   B. think.
   C. imagine.
   D. B and C.
   E. None of the above.