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 its *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.