

NORTH STAR 3e Level 3

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Video Activity Worksheet

Unit 7: The Simple Life

Living the Real Simple Life

Comprehension

Predict

In this video, a family in Pasadena, California chooses to live a simple life, where instead of going to work, earning money, and buying food, they live by growing their own food and eating it. Before you watch the video, answer the following question.

Why do you think some people choose this kind of simple life?

Focus

Watch the video. Answer the following question.

The family in the video grows many kinds of food. List three foods the father mentions in the video.

Comprehension A

Why does the father in the video live a simple life? Check (✓) three reasons.

- He hates working 9:00 to 5:00 for someone else.
- He hates money.
- He hates being a slave to paying bills.
- He doesn't have to worry about prices of food.

Comprehension B

Find the error in each sentence. Then write the correct sentence.

1. The way we live seems like something you would read about.

2. Four out of five of the kids continued to live at home until their 20s and 30s.

3. What they don't eat, they give to the neighbors.

Speaking

Record and submit a one-to-two-minute response to the following question.

Would you ever consider living a life like the family in the video? Why or why not?

Writing

Imagine that you are living a life like the family in the video. Write about the benefits and the disadvantages or hardships of living such a life.

