


# UNIT 7

## HOUSE AND HOME

### 1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

**a**  Work in groups. Think about the kinds of food you and your family eat. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where do you buy most of your food?  
a from large supermarkets    b from local shops or markets    c from online stores
- 2 Do you grow any food on your own? Do your friends or family grow any of their own food?
- 3 Do you or would you like to eat home-grown food? Why / Why not?
- 4 Do you ever eat food that you find in nature (fruit, plants, animals)? Do you think it is a good idea? Why / Why not?



**b** Match the words (1–10) with the meanings (a–j).

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| 1 activist       | a an area behind someone's house                                      |
| 2 urban          | b meat from a deer  |
| 3 forager        | c relating to a city and the people who live there                    |
| 4 abundant       | d a group of people living in the same place                          |
| 5 pharmacy       | e someone who searches for food, usually in nature                    |
| 6 venison        | f relating to the air, water, and land that we live in                |
| 7 roadkill       | g animals killed by vehicles, such as cars and trucks                 |
| 8 backyard       | h someone who supports actions for social or political change         |
| 9 community      | i having plenty of something that is usually good                     |
| 10 environmental | j a store where you can buy medicine and other things for your health |

### 2 WHILE YOU WATCH




**a**  Watch the video. What is the main reason Rob Greenfield lives as a forager? Choose 1, 2, or 3.

- 1 He wants to save money and live as cheaply as possible.
- 2 He wants to show people that it's possible to survive in an urban area without depending on stores.
- 3 He doesn't trust the food sold in stores, so he only eats what he grows himself.


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**b**  Watch again. Where does Rob get the things listed below? Write notes.

- 1 venison \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 fish \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 salt \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 fruit \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 accommodation \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 drinking water \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 medicine \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 honey \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 coconut milk \_\_\_\_\_

**c**  Work in pairs. Discuss the questions. Watch again and check your answers.

- 1 What was Rob's garden like before he moved in? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How much money has Rob spent on food in the last year? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Has Rob always wanted to live the way he does? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How does Rob use coconuts? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Why can't people use roadkill in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Is the garden in the video the only one Rob uses? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What does Rob think about local farmers? \_\_\_\_\_


### 3 AFTER YOU WATCH

**a** Imagine you decide to live for a month like Rob Greenfield. Answer the questions. Write notes.

What is one thing you think ... ?

- 1 you would enjoy about it \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 would be difficult to do \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 you would miss \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 you wouldn't miss at all \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 you would want to do after the month is over \_\_\_\_\_

**b**  Work in groups. Take turns telling your ideas and explain your reasons.

**c**  Choose two or three interesting ideas you talked about in your group. Tell them to the class.