

## Unit 1: Worlds within Worlds

### Reading 1: Real and Virtual Communities

Answer the questions as you read.

1. What advantages of city living are given in paragraph 1? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What paradox does the writer refer to in paragraph 2? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are the advantages of virtual communities over real ones? (paragraph 3)

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4. What are some examples of special language or slang used in CB communities?  
(paragraph 5) \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why do you think the writer compares the special language with Internet slang?  
(paragraph 5) \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What were computers in the 1980s unable to do? (paragraph 6) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What disadvantage of virtual communities does the writer mention in paragraph 8?

\_\_\_\_\_ What other disadvantages might there be? \_\_\_\_\_

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