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2- When they first moved to the country, the streams were **teeming**

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II. Only \_\_\_\_\_ from small businesses stay open for more than

\_\_\_\_\_years.

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A- There’re 10 main reasons that small business go bankrupt

according to this one website, allbusiness.com

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2- Competition

3- Poor marketing and advertising

4- Customer service

5- Employees

6- Flexibility

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7- Location

8- Cash flow

9- Close minded

10-Realistic goals

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