

I. VOCABULARY.

1. explore v: khám phá
2. facility n cơ sở vật chất
3. flying kite n thả diều
4. generous adj hào phóng
5. go herding v đi chăn trâu

herd the buffalo v chăn trâu

herd the cattle v chăn trâu, chăn bò

herd the sheep v chăn cừu

herding n hoạt động đi chăn

6. grill fish in rice straw v nướng cá bằng rơm
7. grow up v trưởng thành
8. harvest v /'hɑ:vɪst/ thu hoạch, gặt

harvest time n mùa gặt, mùa thu hoạch

9. hay n cỏ khô
10. hospitable adj hiếu khách
11. inconvenient adj bất tiện
12. nomadic adj có tính du mục
13. opportunity n cơ hội
14. optimistic adj Lạc quan
15. paddy field n cánh đồng lúa
16. pick flowers v hái hoa
pick fruit v hái trái cây
17. pole n cái sào, cái cọc (lều)
18. rice straw n rơm, rạ
19. ripe adj chín
20. tent n lều trại
21. vacation n /veɪ'keɪʃən/ kì nghỉ
22. vast adj /vɑ:st/ rộng lớn
23. wild flower n /waɪld flauə/ hoa dại

II. EXERCISE.

Exercise 1: Listen and complete the sentences. Then read the sentences aloud. (Track 05)

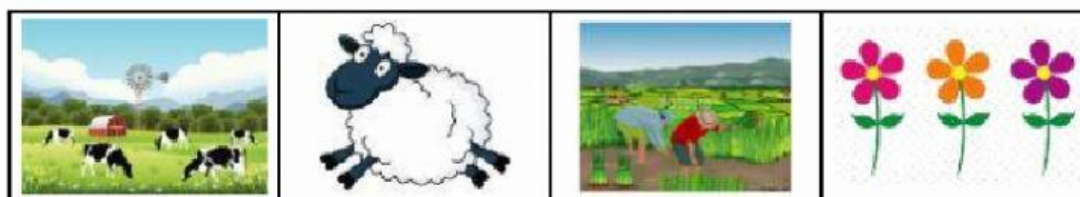
1. He would like some ice
2. They like color so much.
3. The baby is
4. Doctors wear when working in hospitals.
5. The queen has a gold
6. The car accident has the road.
7. The apricot is
8. The ice all over the lake has been
9. He has a mobile.
10. Youth is a serious problem today.

Exercise 2: Look at the picture and complete with suitable words.

camel	sheep	buffalo	tent
rice straw	paddy field	buffalo-drawn cart	blackberry
fruit	cattle	beehive	flowers



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Exercise 3: Complete the phrases below with the verbs

go	herd	climb	fly	pick
collect	ride	grill	dry	grow

1. tree
2. hay
3. the rice
4. herding
5. fish in rice straw
6. up
7. the buffalo
8. flowers
9. a horse
10. kite

Exercise 4: Read the text and put the headings for each paragraph.

Discover New Cultures	Clutter-free Life
Cheaper Living	The Ability to Live and Visit Anywhere

BENEFITS OF BEING NOMADIC

1.

Owning a home naturally lends itself to clutter. You have so much room, why not fill it? Nomadic life removes all this space and leaves you with the bare essentials. Backpackers trim their belongings down to what they can fit in their packs; and RV-ers must limit their possessions to what can fit in their RV. While your new RV is spacious and roomy, you will think twice about loading up your old treadmill.

2.

Removing a rent or mortgage payment frees up a large amount of cash. While living on the road can make holding a traditional job difficult, many nomads are turning to the Internet to fund their journeys. You may also be able to get work from town-to-town. Bear in mind that the nomadic life has its own expenses. For example, nomads who live in a RV must continually fuel their home, find campsites and pay for insurance.

3.

A nomad experiences the ultimate in geographical freedom. This is one of the most attractive benefits of nomadic living. You can follow every inclination and desire you have. Want to see the Grand Canyon? Plot a course. Need to get your feet in the sand? Head for the coast. Nomads can follow their fantasies and make them reality.

4.

According to a study by the Kellogg School of Management, those who have lived abroad or have nomadic lifestyles were consistently more creative and able to think outside the box. Exposing yourself to new cultures can do wonders for your mental acuity by learning new ways of thought, traditions and morals.

Exercise 4: Read the text and answer the questions.

VIETNAMESE FARMERS

Vietnam is an agricultural country and about 67% of Vietnamese people live in the rural areas. Both men and women work in the fields. Rural women in Vietnam typically do hard outdoor physical labor, which keeps them physically fit and strong. Everyday, they wake up early to get started on their work, normally before the sun comes up. The fields are near their houses, so they often walk to the field. The entire family helps out during planting and harvest. Each family member has certain tasks to do. Men do heavy labor like plowing and digging. Women work around the house, and help with the harvest, planning and weeding. The elderly do light labor. Children, if not going to school, will help with the house chores. Girls clean, cook, and work in the vegetable garden; while boys carry water, and help the men in the field. In the countryside, almost every house has a garden to grow vegetables, fruits for family demand or selling for more income. Besides growing vegetables, they also keep cattle, pigs and poultry. The day ends up with a family meal together. It's a great time for all family members to share their stories and get closer to each other.

1. How many percent of Vietnamese people live in the rural areas?

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2. Do the farmers wake up late to get started on their work everyday?
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3. How do they often go to their field?
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4. How do they divide tasks in their family: tasks of men, women and the elderly?
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5. Why does each family often have a garden?
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6. When is the time for all family members to share their stories?
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