UNIT 2.1: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

A. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the word or phrase with its definition.

1. buffalo drawn cart	a. a circular wooden canvas and felt tent
2. harvest time	b. land covered with grass where sheep, cows, horses, etc., feed
3. paddy field	c. a vehicle with two or four wheels pulled by buffalo
4. cattle	d. a structure where bees are kept for producing honey
5. pasture	e. cows and bulls that are kept as farm animals
6. ger	f. a high mountainous area of a country
7. beehive	g. a field in which rice is grown
8. highlands	h. the time of year when crops are cut and collected from the fields
9. dairy products	i. a member of a community that moves with its animals from place to place
10. nomad	j. food made from milk, such as butter and cheese

II. Complete the sentences with the adjectivesfrom the box.

generous	peaceful	optimistic	quiet	inconvenient	
fresh	brave	exciting	vast	skillful	envious

1. It's _____ to see a kite flying high in the sky.
2. It was very _____ there; you could just hear the wind moving in the trees.
3. I love the _____ open spaces and the _____ air in the countryside.
4. The villagers often find it _____ to get into town due to the lack of public transport.
5. People in rural areas are more _____ than their city counterparts.
6. I'm so _____ of you getting such an exciting holiday.
7. Billy is clearly a _____ person. He contributed lots of money to charity.
8. It was very _____ of him to jump into the river to save a drowning child,.
9. Most of Mongolian people are _____ at riding a horse.
10. Life in the countryside is more _____ and healthier.

III. Underline the correct form of the word.

1. We've all been working very *hard / hardly* and now we're tired
2. Our school Internet connection is really *slow / slowly*.
3. What's the matter with him? He looks *angry / angrily*.
4. The children are playing *quiet / quietly* in the garden.

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5. Rural areas are *common / commonly* known as the countryside or a village.
6. Nomadic children are very *brave / bravely* to learn to ride a horse at the age of five.
7. The sun is shining *bright / brightly* through the trees.
8. We all find living in the city very *stressful / stressfully*.
9. Don't talk so *fast / fastly*– I can't understand what you're saying.
10. John was a kindly and *generous / generously* man.

IV. Underline the correct words or phrases.

1. Cattle usually cross over the road. You should drive *more careful / more carefully*.
2. Life in some parts of the country is *boring / more boring* than that in other parts.
3. The old usually get up *earlier / more early* than the young.
4. An ox doesn't plough *weller / better* than a buffalo.
5. These 7 thinking habits will help you become *more confident / more confidently*.
6. Don't worry. The river is not as *deep / deeper* as it looks.
7. After a hard working day, you may sleep *soundlier / more soundly* than usual.
8. My father has been much *healthier / more healthy* since he stopped smoking.
9. The air in the mountainous zones is *more fresh / fresher* than that in the cities.
10. I can't understand. Would you ask him to speak *clearlier / more clearly*?

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