

Review UNIT 2

LISTENING

1. Listen these sentences and tick true (T) or false (F):

1. Nguyen didn't think country life could be so interesting.
2. Nguyen never joins the boys in herding the buffaloes.
3. Rice is transported home on trucks.
4. Nick would like to visit the countryside at harvest time.
5. Nguyen thinks life in the city is faster than that in the countryside.

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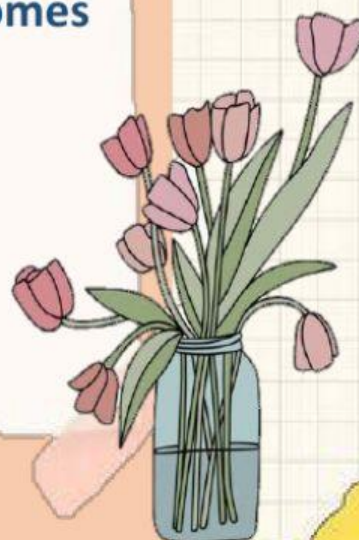
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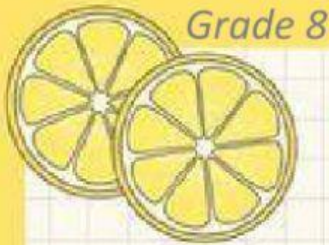
**2. Listen and choose the words you hear:**

1.	blame	claim
2.	class	blast
3.	clue	blue
4.	clock	block
5.	blow	close

3. Listen and tick the changes the boy mentions.

- A. ____ the roads in the village
- B. ____ electrical appliances in the homes
- C. ____ means of transport
- D. ____ entertainment
- E. ____ school
- F. ____ visitors





READING

The Gobi Highlands

1. We don't live a normal life like many other people. We live a nomadic life. This means we move two or three times a year to look for new pastures - grasslands - for our cattle. The cattle provide most of our needs: dairy products, meat, and clothing.
2. We live in a ger, our traditional circular tent. It keeps us cool in summer and warm in winter, even when the temperature drops to -50o C. It can be put up then taken down and transported.
3. For most of the year, we are surrounded by vast pastures, rivers and mountains. We see few people from the outside world. When we are small, we play on our land and with the animals. The horse is our best friend. Any nomadic child can ride a horse. We learn from an early age to help in the family, from household chores to heavier work like herding the cattle. We also learn to be brave.

1. Quickly read the passage and choose the most suitable heading A, B, or C for each paragraph:

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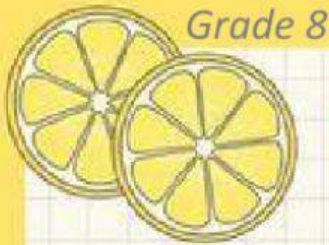
A. Nomadic children's lives

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B. The importance of cattle to the nomads

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C. The nomads' home



READING

2. Match the descriptions with the words / phrases from the passage.

1. a ger
2. dairy products
3. cattle
4. nomadic life
5. pastures

- a. a life on the move
- b. a circular tent in which Mongolian nomads live
- c. grasslands
- d. milk, butter, cheese
- e. cows, goats, buff aloes...



3. Read the passage again and choose the best answer:

1. We live _____ other people.

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| A. a different life to | B. similarly to |
| C. the same life as | D. in exactly the same way as |

2. We have to move in order to _____.

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| A. change our lifestyle | B. look for better weather |
| C. look for food for our cattle | D. be closer to the city |

3. Our cattle can provide us with _____.

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| A. most of our needs | B. food only |
| C. means of transport only | D. anything we want |

4. When we move to a new place, we _____.

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| A. have to make a new ger | B. put up the ger |
| C. buy a new ger | D. share a ger with our neighbours |

