

Exercise 1: Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others

1. A. tasty	B. mall	C. stadium	D. change
2. A. exhibition	B. neighborhood	C. hot	D. humid
3. A. just	B. summer	C. much	D. ruler

Exercise 2: Choose the word which has a different stress from the other words

1. A. simple	B. polite	C. formal	D. instant
2. A. suspicion	B. telephone	C. relation	D. direction

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D

- Yoga helps us learn _____ to co-ordinate breathing and movement.
A. what B. when C. why D. how
- Don't worry. It is _____ to travel to that village event at night.
A. safe B. unsafe C. difficult D. inconvenient
- Life in a small town is _____ than that in a big city.
A. peaceful B. much peaceful
C. less peaceful D. much more peaceful
- In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the _____ house.
A. communication B. community C. communal D. commune
- The Viet people have many _____ customs and crafts.
A. tradition B. traditional C. culture D. customary
- _____ month is the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people held in?
A. When B. Which C. How many D. How often
- There are lots of _____ objects displayed in Vietnam Museum of Ethnology
A. value B. valued C. valuable D. valuably
- Many ethnic minority students have to _____ a long way to their schools every day.
A. travel B. ride C. pass D. get

Exercise 4: Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets

1. He spoke _____ about the life in the countryside in Viet Nam. (optimistic)
2. All of us can realize the _____ atmosphere in the countryside life. (peace)
3. Some of the _____ have lived here all their lives. (village)

Exercise 5: Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C, or D that best fits the blank in the following passage

My village is about 50 kilometers from the city center. It is a very (1)_____ place where people (2)_____ flowers and vegetables only. It is very famous of its pretty roses and picturesque scenes. The air is quite fresh, however, the smell of the roses make people (3)_____ cool. In spring, my village looks (4)_____ a carpet with plenty of colors. Tourists come to visit it so often. Nowadays, with electricity, it doesn't take the villagers much time (5)_____ the roses.

1. A. beauty	B. beautiful	C. beautify	D. beautifully
2. A. plant	B. plants	C. grow up	D. grows up
3. A. feel	B. feeling	C. felt	D. to feel
4. A. as	B. like	C. alike	D. same
5. A. water	B. watering	C. to water	D. watered

Exercise 6: Supply the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. The first Brau _____(come) to Vietnam about a century ago.
2. The majority of people in Vietnam _____(belong) to the Kinh ethnic group.
3. Hoa Ban festival _____(start) on March 17thand _____(end) on March 19th.

Exercise 7: Choose the item among A, B, C, or D that best answers the question about the passage.

The thing I liked most when I was small was the change of seasons. Spring, summer, autumn, and winter – I could see them all come and go and each one was completely different. Now in the city, you can buy summer flowers in winter and eat the same vegetables all the year-round. Whereas, in the country, I could only eat things at certain times of the year, for example, strawberries in June and turnips in winter. I lived my childhood with the seasons.

We also made most of our food and would never eat frozen or tinned food. Everything was fresh, so it must be better than the type of food I am taking now in the city. City people may think people in the country miss a lot of things about modern life. In fact, in my opinion, they miss a lot more than people in the country, they miss real life.

1. What did the writer like most about living in the country?

- A. Flowers in spring B. Leaves in autumn.
C. The wild animals and plants. D. The change of seasons.

2. What does the word "them" in line 2 refer to?

- A. Four seasons B. Winter and autumn
C. Countryside people D. Plants

3. In the countryside which season can we buy strawberries?

- A. Spring B. Summer C. Autumn D. Winter

4. Why did the writer never eat tinned food when living in the country?

- A. Because it was frozen
B. Because it was contaminated
C. Because it was very fat
D. Because it wasn't very fresh

5. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

- A. People in the city can grow vegetables all year round.
B. In the countryside turnips are grown in winter
C. The writer often eats frozen and tinned food now.
D. Many city people think they live better than those in the country.

Exercise 8: Rewrite the sentence that has the same meaning with the previous sentence

1. It is 5 years since Tom and Mary got married

Tom and Mary _____

2. The film was so boring that I fell asleep

Because _____

3. They built a new bridge over the river

A new bridge _____