

E9 - Unit 4 – Life in the past – test 1

I. Put the verb into the correct form.

1. Andy wished that he _____ (can) think of a way of helping.
2. The teacher wish that her students _____ (pay) more attention to the lessons.
3. I wish you _____ (not live) so far away.
4. I wish Dam Sen Water Park _____ (be) near my house.
5. He wishes he _____ (drive) a Lamborghini in Paris.

II. Rewrite the following sentences using a *wish* construction.

1. It's a pity my computer is out of order.
2. I'd like my younger brother to concentrate more on his studies.
3. I'm sorry I don't have time to go to the cinema with you.
4. It's a pity John can't come to my birthday party this weekend.

III. Complete the sentences

1. Most of the villagers are i _ _ _ _ _ e. They don't know how to read or write.
2. The postman p _ _ _ es o _ the news they have heard from town to town.
3. The villagers t _ _ _ t us so well. They are so nice.
4. People from Baffin Island used to live in an i _ _ _ o.
5. Every one work together to s _ _ _ _ _ e the Arctic winter.
6. They used d _ _ _ _ d to travel.

IV. Choose a word or phrase that is grammatically incorrect.

1. When we are on holiday, we used to go to the beach every day.
2. We wish we can consult an expert on how to solve this problem.
3. He works much more hard for his exams than he does for his normal school work.
4. I used to listen to music during I was riding my bicycle to school.
5. None of them had any idea about how make a raft with only a few bamboo canes.

6. He said that they will have to set off soon after midnight.
7. When he lived in Japan, he didn't used to eat food with forks, but with chopsticks.
8. He thinks that geometry is not as difficult than arithmetic.
9. She wished she is not getting stuck in another traffic jam.
10. I am tired of being told all the time what to do, and when doing it.