

REVIEW 2 (UNITS 4 - 5 - 6)

LANGUAGE

Pronunciation



1 Read the mini-talks and circle the words in red which you think are stressed. Then listen and check.

- Which hotel **are** you staying **at**?
- **The** Grand Hotel. It's by **the** sea.
- **Isn't** it **the** one you stayed **in** last year!
- Yes, it **is**.
- I **can't** find my key. **Do** you happen to see it anywhere?
- It's **on** the coffee table.
- There's nothing **on** the coffee table.
- Really? I **did** see it there when I **was** tidying up **the** room this morning.
- You **have** to help me **with** this assignment.
- I **won't**.
- **Please!**
- **Are** you going to rely **on** others all your life?
- **Have** you seen **The Tomb Raider**?
- No, I **haven't**. But I've seen **The Smiths**.
- Is that **the** film you often talk **about**?
- Yes, it **is**. **Look**. This is the trailer for it.

Vocabulary

2 Choose the phrases in the box to complete the sentences.

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| a. an acceptance | b. respect for seniority |
| c. earthen room | d. entertain themselves |
| e. living standards | f. preserve our traditions |
| g. geological museum | h. historic wonders |

- Children in my time used to _____ by playing with things they could find in nature.
- The word 'recognise' is used to show _____ that something exists, is true, or is valuable.
- The Grand Canyon in the USA is claimed to be a huge _____.
- These annual festivals are held to help _____.
- This is a photo of my school forty years ago. It's a small _____ surrounded by paddy fields.
- The Tower of London is evidence that protecting _____ has both financial and historical benefits.
- The _____ in the countryside have considerably improved in the last ten years.
- Most Asian countries place a great value on _____.

3 Change the word form of the words provided to complete the sentences.

1.	An _____ family includes several generations living together in the same house.	EXTEND
2.	It's a tradition in Viet Nam that the juniors have to _____ the seniors.	OBEDIENT
3.	Traffic jams in most big cities are getting more and more serious, and it's hard to find a proper _____.	SOLVE
4.	What should we do to _____ our man-made wonders?	PRESERVATION
5.	Thien Mu Pagoda is a famous _____ spot in Hue, an ancient city in central Viet Nam.	RELIGION
6.	Ha Long Bay has been _____ by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.	RECOGNITION
7.	Customs and traditions make a great _____ to the unique culture of a country.	CONTRIBUTE
8.	Many ethnic people in mountainous areas are _____. They can't read or write.	ILLITERACY

Grammar

4 Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

- There will be a lot of work to do in this preservation project. I _____ forming a team of five.
A. suggesting B. suggest
C. suggest that D. to suggest
- _____ that the most-visited place in Hue is the Royal Citadel.
A. It reports B. People are reported
C. It is D. It is reported
- It's not easy _____ the origin of that ballad.
A. trace back B. to trace back
C. tracing back D. that to trace back
- We are all certain that these Roman ruins _____ well preserved.
A. should B. is
C. should be D. to be
- It is said that Edinburgh _____ the most historic city in Great Britain.
A. are B. to be C. be D. is
- Many scientists suggest that the government _____ strict laws to control deforestation.
A. applied B. applying
C. should apply D. applies

5 Complete the wishes for the situations.

- My friend Veronica is now participating in an international summer camp in Brazil. I'd love to be with her.
→ I wish _____.
- The traditional markets in my town have been replaced with supermarkets. I really miss them.
→ I wish _____.
- Nha Trang is said to be a very friendly tourist city, but I've never been to it.
→ I wish _____.
- My sister suggests that I should learn ceramic painting. I'd love to but I don't have time for it.
→ I wish _____.
- It's a beautiful day, and I'm at home writing an essay. How boring!
→ I wish _____.

Everyday English

6 Complete the conversation with A-D.

- A the street food vendors
B I wish I could return next year
C I've been there twice
D Did you try *cao lau* and *banh vac*

Veronica: Where did you go for your summer holiday, Lan?

Lan: We went to Hoi An.

Veronica: Ah, the small ancient town in Quang Nam. (1) _____.

Lan: Have you? I love it.

Veronica: I do too. I love the way the locals preserve the traditions: the colourful Chinese lanterns, (2) _____, the open markets...

Lan: Yes, and the relaxing trips on a boat at night, with an oil lamp at the front.

Veronica: Yeah... (3) _____?

Lan: Sure we did. They are said to be Hoi An's specialities.

Veronica: When I was there, I rented a bike and cycled to many places of interest. I met and talked to the locals, took pictures of the countryside and the sea...

Lan: Wow, I didn't know about the bike rentals. (4) _____.



SKILLS

Reading

1 Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for the questions.

50 years back in time and even before that, in the absence of the Internet and various hi-tech toys, the entertainment world used to be so different from what it is nowadays. Running wild on the pastures, and bathing in the river, children back then saw nature as their playground and were curious to explore and enjoy it in their own creative ways. They found small objects around them to make toys. Boys used branches as swords for mock battles while girls used them as chopsticks to play imaginary restaurants. In this way, children enjoyed themselves on the way to school, during school breaks, and even when they were herding buffaloes. At that time, tug of war, hide and seek, and skipping were popular games. Some have even made it through to today.

The fact that those popular games were meant to be played in groups made it easier and faster for children to make friends. Moreover, people rarely moved away from their hometown, so childhood bonds were even stronger as children grew up playing together all their life.

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- Children in the past saw nature as _____.
A. an entertainment B. an unknown environment
C. a workshop D. beautiful scenery
 - Which of the following things was NOT likely to be used as a toy by children in the past?
A. Sticks B. Small stones
C. Dry leaves D. Beautiful silver spoons
 - Which statement is NOT true about children's games in the past?
A. *Tug of war* was familiar to most children.
B. Some games are still played now.
C. Children could play them while they were herding buffaloes.
D. No game in the past is known to children nowadays.
 - The word "explore" could be replaced by _____.
A. find B. discover
C. destroy D. play
 - The word "them" refers to _____.
A. children B. boys
C. branches D. toys



Speaking

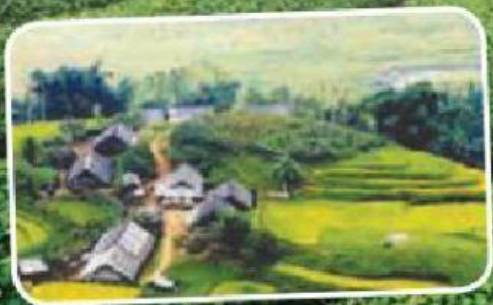
2 These are some ideas taken from Reading. Do you agree or disagree with them? Support your answers with ideas from the passage or of your own.

1. Children back then saw nature as their playground.
2. Playing games in groups made it easier and faster for children to make friends.
3. Childhood bonds were stronger as they grew up playing together.

Listening

3 Listen to Nguyen's presentation about a natural wonder in Viet Nam and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

		T	F
1.	People visit Moc Chau in spring only.		
2.	The beauty of Moc Chau is like nowhere else in Viet Nam.		
3.	Visitors eat the local dishes because they love the way they smell.		
4.	Visitors to a small village are likely to be treated with home-made corn wine.		
5.	The locals' hospitality is one attraction for tourists.		
6.	It's difficult to reach Moc Chau because of its remote and high elevation.		



Writing

4 Based on the notes below, write a short paragraph about a traditional home in the countryside of Viet Nam in the past. In your writing, you can include all or some of the ideas below.



- accommodation: three-room and two-wing house
- + well-off: made of wood, bricks, and tiles
- + poorer: made of bamboo, earth, and straw
- family structure: extended
- man: dominant figure/head of the household
- food and drinks: mainly home-grown and home-made
- marriages: arranged by parents

You can start your writing with:

A traditional home in Viet Nam _____
