

Exercise 1. Circle the words with /ə/.

sent	letter	tour	famous	handsome
open	suggest	banana	luggage	decide

Exercise 2. Circle the words with /ɪ/.

fish	village	massage	guitar	freedom
rent	message	return	silent	hill

Exercise 3. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. apartment B. afraid C. nation D. banana
2. A. answer B. mother C. generous D. term
3. A. continue B. project C. compare D. control
4. A. uncle B. picture C. suggest D. surprise
5. A. famous B. dangerous C. journey D. anxious
6. A. six B. mix C. miss D. mind
7. A. village B. damage C. cottage D. teenage
8. A. become B. sentence C. behave D. remind
9. A. suit B. guitar C. build D. guilt
10. A. find B. like C. win D. site

Ex4: Choose the correct words to complete the following sentence:

1. We need to load **rice** / **kites** onto the truck to carry it home for drying.
2. After farmers harvest **fish** / **crops**, we can fly kites on their fields.
3. We often help our parents unload **dragon-snake** / **rice** from our mini truck.
4. Most villagers in my village grow **vegetables** / **bamboo dancing** in their gardens.
5. Farmers really need sunny days to dry **rice** / **milk** during harvest time.

Ex5: Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence:

- The villagers _____ rice with a combine harvester.
1.

We need five people to help us _____ rice onto a truck.

 2.

The sunny days are great for villagers to _____ their rice after harvesting it.

 3.

Lan's everyday duty is to herd her family's _____.

 4.

After rice is harvested, children in the village often _____ kites on the paddy fields.

 5.

Exercise 6. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

harvest
pasture (đồng cỏ)

cattle
well-trained

load
collect

inconvenient
vast

harvest

1. My uncle raises a herd of _____ on his farm.
2. There was a long drought which produced a very poor _____.
3. Many millionaires _____ a great deal of money to the poor in this remote area yearly.
4. All people in this small village have to _____ water from remote rivers to their homes every day.
5. It is very _____ to live in the mountainous areas because of the lack of transportation.
6. On the way to my hometown, I can see the _____ fields stretching to the horizon.
7. _____ workers in this factory can produce quality performance.
8. When I go to the countryside, I enjoy the peaceful _____ and the clear blue sky there.
9. I usually help my grandfather _____ the rice onto the ox-drawn cart during harvest time.
10. Look! A little boy is driving the herd of buffaloes to the _____.

Exercise 7. Circle the odd one out.

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|-------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. A. collect | B. cultivate | C. noise | D. dry |
| 2. A. convenient | B. feed | C. catch | D. load |
| 3. A. vast | B. hospitable | C. friendly | D. skillful |
| 4. A. mountainous | B. folk | C. peaceful | D. rural |
| 5. A. picturesque | B. ride | C. plough | D. transport |

Exercise 8. Circle the correct answers.

1. I like living in this village because it is (**more peaceful / peacefuller**) than living in the city.
2. City dwellers are (**more anxious / anxiously**) about noise pollution than those in small towns.
3. More and more people move to a (**bigger / biggest**) city to get more job opportunities every year.
4. This board game is (**more exciting / the more exciting**) than the one I played yesterday.
5. Sam is (**more intelligent / most intelligent**) than Jack.
6. My new car is (**costlier / more costly**) than the old one.
7. When we have enough money, we will move to a (**more comfortable / more comfortable than**) apartment next year.
8. I hope you will get (**gooder / better**) results in the next exam.
9. My sister loves to live in Da Lat because it is (**more quiet / quieter**) than her area.
10. The more my daughter grows up, the (**more independent / independenter**) she is.

Exercise 9. Read the passage and choose the best answers.

Many people enjoy living in a big city because they think life is more exciting there. However, I come from a small village and in my view, there are lots of benefits. The main reason I prefer village life is because it's very quiet, so I always feel calm when I'm here. Another reason is that the air is so fresh and clean. We have more green spaces and bigger gardens, too. In addition, I think the people here are friendlier. Personally, I'm interested in wildlife photography, so the countryside is perfect for me.

The only downside is transport. I have an early start for a long journey to school in Faro and the school bus is always stopping to pick up more people. Also, it's boring sometimes, but I enjoy chatting to my friends. Fortunately, I'm learning to ride a moped. On balance, I disagree that city life is better, as I think my village lifestyle is healthier and more relaxing. In spite of that, some of my friends couldn't cope with life in the country, so it comes down to personal opinion.

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1. Where does the writer come from?

- A. a big city B. a small village C. a countryside D. a small town

2. One reason why he prefers village life is that _____.

- A. it's very noisy B. the air is so fresh and clean
C. life is more exciting there D. village lifestyle is healthier

3. What does he think about the people in his village?

- A. friendlier B. boring C. exciting D. kind

4. According to the writer, what is the disadvantage of living in the village?

- A. weather B. facilities C. transport D. service

5. How does he go to school? A. bicycle B. train C. moped D. school bus