



**Exercise 10.** Match the questions with the answer.

| Questions                                                   | Answers                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Do you fancy going for a walk?                           | A. Just staying home and chatting with friends. |
| 2. Do you spend time with your family on special occasions? | B. That's great. Thanks.                        |
| 3. Does your father love watching TV?                       | C. I want to train my brain.                    |
| 4. Why do you do the puzzles?                               | D. Yes, we often go for a picnic together.      |
| 5. How do you spend your free time?                         | E. No, he prefers to read newspapers.           |

**Your answer**

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|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
|----|----|----|----|----|

**Exercise 11.** Complete the sentences, using the *-ing* form or *to infinitive* of the verbs in the box.

|       |       |       |      |
|-------|-------|-------|------|
| join  | take  | eat   | ride |
| go    | watch | spend | see  |
| visit | do    | surf  |      |

- Do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's birthday party tonight?
- I like \_\_\_\_\_ for a bike ride. Do you want to go with me this weekend?
- Jim loves \_\_\_\_\_ photos of stars with his iPhone.
- Ann's father dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ football on TV, he is fond of \_\_\_\_\_ the players on the stadium.
- My mother hates \_\_\_\_\_ out because it is expensive.
- Do you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ the museum to learn about our national history?
- I would like \_\_\_\_\_ a horse to the mountain this summer holiday.
- My nephew detests \_\_\_\_\_ household chores every day.
- I don't like my son \_\_\_\_\_ too much time on his own studies. He should hang out with friends and socialize with people.
- My niece is crazy about \_\_\_\_\_ social networks such as Facebook or TikTok all the time.



## VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Exercise 1. Underline the right word in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. How long will it take to (load/ cut/ fill) these bunches of rice onto the lorry?
2. The countryside is so peaceful with boys (guiding/ leading/ herding) the buffaloes on the slopes of the hill.
3. My grandmother was a peasant; she used to (load/ unload/ carry) rice from the buffalo-drawn cart.
4. After (combining/ ploughing/ collecting) the field, farmers grow some kinds of important crops suitable for each season.
5. I heard the clank of buckets as they went to (herd/ milk/ keep) the cows.
6. Every afternoon they went to the park to (feed/ raise/ catch) the ducks with their favorite food.
7. It's the when fruits are all ripe and local people (pick/ choose/ decide) them in the orchard.
8. In those days when I was at high school, I often helped my parents to (collect/ gather/ save) crops at harvest time.
9. When a boy, my granddad used to (catch/ hold/ pick) fish from the pond behind his house.
10. After cutting rice from the field, farmers (dry/ drain/ bake) it in the sun for 2 or 3 days.

Exercise 2. Look at the pictures and write the correct word in the box under each picture.

loading rice

ploughing the field

collecting crops

drying rice

herding cattle

milking cows

catching fish

unloading rice

feeding animals

picking fruit



1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_



9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 3.** Fill each blank with a word/ phrase in the box.

picturesque

vast

hospitable

well-trained

peaceful

supportive

surrounded

crowded

- \_\_\_\_\_ areas of agricultural land have become buildings now.
- The villagers were very \_\_\_\_\_ towards anyone who passed through.
- There is a special need for \_\_\_\_\_ teachers in today's education.
- This place used to be a pretty town with a \_\_\_\_\_ harbor and well-preserved buildings.
- Sometimes our family escapes the noise of city life to enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere in the countryside.
- We grew up in the countryside, \_\_\_\_\_ by the beauties of nature.
- Children with \_\_\_\_\_ parents often do better at school than those without.
- You can relax in the countryside because it's so peaceful and not as \_\_\_\_\_ as the city.

**Exercise 4.** Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.

- In my village, the farmers have to work (hard) \_\_\_\_\_ at harvest time.
- After a hard working day, workers usually sleep (soundly) \_\_\_\_\_.
- People in the countryside dress (traditionally) \_\_\_\_\_ in the past than today.



**Exercise 2.** Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

combine harvester

paddy field

harvest time

canal

stretch

surround

community

cultivate

unload

orchard

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is versatile; it helps farmers cut the plant and separates the grains from the stem.
2. The seedlings have been raised elsewhere and are now ready to be planted out in the main \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My parents told us that at planting and \_\_\_\_\_ they didn't go to school at all but helped with farming.
4. In the north of the country, fields and hills would \_\_\_\_\_ out as far as we could see.
5. There is a strong sense of \_\_\_\_\_ amongst the villagers in our neighborhood. They share things they have.
6. My grandfather has a large vegetable garden and an apple \_\_\_\_\_ behind his house.
7. The ship is sailing towards Europe through the Suez \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The local people in the village \_\_\_\_\_ mostly maize and beans and then sell them to wholesalers.
9. The well-built men were asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy luggage from the car, and then took them to the central hall.
10. Snow-capped mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the city and make an amazing scenery.

**Exercise 3.** Use the words in brackets in their correct forms of comparison to complete the sentences.

1. Minh says life in the countryside is (interesting) \_\_\_\_\_ he expected. He'll go there whenever he has free time.
2. My grandparents often tell us that they used to live in a (hard) \_\_\_\_\_ life than it is now.
3. Living in modern blocks of flats is (convenient) \_\_\_\_\_ other places. You can buy everything you want just on the ground floor.
4. My cousin is a famous athlete, so of course, he runs (fast) \_\_\_\_\_ me.
5. Last week, we went to Sa Pa. It's (wonderful) \_\_\_\_\_ to look at the paddy fields on mountain slopes than the paddy fields on the lowlands.
6. The artists of my village performed (good) \_\_\_\_\_ those of the neighboring one in the festival.
7. Life in the past was (easy) \_\_\_\_\_ that in the present.