

Exercise 1:

I spent an enjoyable day in the countryside about a few months ago. This place was not very far from where I lived and it was easy to get there. It was a very beautiful place. There was a flowing river with clear water that made it more beautiful. I could see some cows **roaming** the field and eating grass. My brother and sister also went with me that day. With the sun shining and a blue sky over our heads, the day was perfect for enjoying the countryside. After arriving there, we relaxed and enjoyed the natural view around us first. Then we rented a boat and rode **it** into the river to do some fishing, and luckily, we caught some big fish. Finally, we decided to go for a walk in a beautiful small forest where we **discovered** a lot of birds and animals. We tried to count how many different kinds of birds and animals there were, but we **failed** because there were so many.

I really enjoyed our day out because it brought me close to a very peaceful and **natural** environment, away from the busy and noisy city life.

Question 1. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A very peaceful countryside
- B. A beautiful forest in the countryside
- C. The life in the countryside
- D. An enjoyable trip to the countryside

Answer 1:

Question 2. The word "**roaming**" is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. walking around
- B. standing in
- C. lying in
- D. sleeping in

Answer 2:

Question 3. The writer did many things EXCEPT _____.

- A. walking in the forest
- B. enjoying the view around
- C. catching birds
- D. riding a boat

Answer 3:

Question 4. Which of the followings is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. The writer went fishing on a boat and caught some big fish.
- B. The writer went on a trip to the countryside alone.
- C. The writer could not count birds and animals in the forest.
- D. The writer enjoyed a wonderful day in the countryside.

Answer 4:

Question 5. The word “it” refers to _____.

- A. the view
- B. the river
- C. the fish
- D. the boat

Answer 5:

Question 6. The word “natural” is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. artificial
- B. native
- C. spectacular
- D. charming

Answer 6:

Exercise 2:

Question 7. *Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.*

We had an **unforgettable** holiday in Singapore last week. Things didn't go on as **smoothly** as we had expected before. _____

- a. Upon our arrival at the **safari park** two hours later, we realised that it was closed for **maintenance**.
- b. It all started when my parents decided to visit the safari park.
- c. We were so excited about the trip, but the moment that we left the hotel, it started raining.

- A. a-c-b
- B. b-a-c
- C. c-b-a
- D. b-c-a

Answer 7:

Question 8. *Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.*

- A. Then we asked a local man who lived nearby how to get to the park.
- B. First, this park is really a must-visit for all nature lovers.
- C. We finally got back to the hotel with sadness and **disappointment**.
- D. To begin with, we had a lot of fun exploring the different animal exhibits here.

Answer 8: