

# GLOBAL SUCCESS 6 – UNIT 4

## D. READING

### I. Reading Passage: Life in My Neighbourhood

*I live in a beautiful neighbourhood in the suburbs of Ho Chi Minh City. My neighbourhood is very peaceful and convenient. There are many modern buildings and friendly people here. The streets are wide and clean, which makes it perfect for walking and cycling.*

*There are many useful places near my house. We have a large market where my mother buys fresh vegetables and delicious seafood. There's also a post office, a cinema, and several restaurants. The art gallery is my favorite place because I love looking at beautiful paintings. The cathedral is very old and beautiful, and many people visit it on weekends.*

*However, there are some things I don't like about my neighbourhood. The traffic is sometimes heavy, especially in the morning when people go to work. The air can be dirty because there are some factories nearby. But overall, I love living here because the people are helpful and the weather is usually nice.*

#### Exercise 1: Multiple Choice Questions

Read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

- Where does the writer live?
  - In the city centre
  - Near the railway station
  - In the countryside
  - In the suburbs of Ho Chi Minh City
- What makes the neighbourhood perfect for walking and cycling?
  - The wide and clean streets
  - The modern buildings
  - The friendly people
  - The beautiful weather
- Which place does the writer like most?
  - The market
  - The art gallery
  - The cathedral
  - The post office
- What does the writer's mother buy at the market?
  - Books and magazines
  - Clothes and shoes
  - Electronics and toys
  - Fresh vegetables and seafood
- What is the main problem with the neighbourhood?
  - There are no shops
  - The people are unfriendly
  - Heavy traffic and dirty air
  - The weather is bad

#### Exercise 2: True/False/Not Given

Read the passage and decide if the following statements are True (T), False (F), or Not Given (NG).

- \_\_\_\_\_ The writer dislikes the art gallery.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The traffic is heavy in the morning.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ There is a cathedral in the neighbourhood.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The streets are narrow and dirty.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The neighbourhood is in the suburbs of Ho Chi Minh City.

### Exercise 3: Sentence Completion

Complete the following sentences with information from the passage.

1. The writer's neighbourhood is very \_\_\_\_\_ and convenient.
2. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ buildings and friendly people in the neighbourhood.
3. The writer's mother buys fresh vegetables and \_\_\_\_\_ seafood at the market.
4. The cathedral is very \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful.
5. The air can be \_\_\_\_\_ because there are some factories nearby.

### Exercise 4: Comprehension Questions

Answer the following questions based on the passage.

1. What is the writer's neighbourhood like?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What places are mentioned near the writer's house?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why does the writer love the art gallery?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. When is the traffic heavy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Why does the writer love living in the neighbourhood?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Exercise 5: Matching Headings to Paragraphs

Match the headings (A–C) to the paragraphs (1–3) of the passage.

Headings:

- A) Useful places and favorite spot                      B) Description of the neighbourhood  
C) Problems in the neighbourhood

1. Paragraph 1: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Paragraph 2: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Paragraph 3: \_\_\_\_\_