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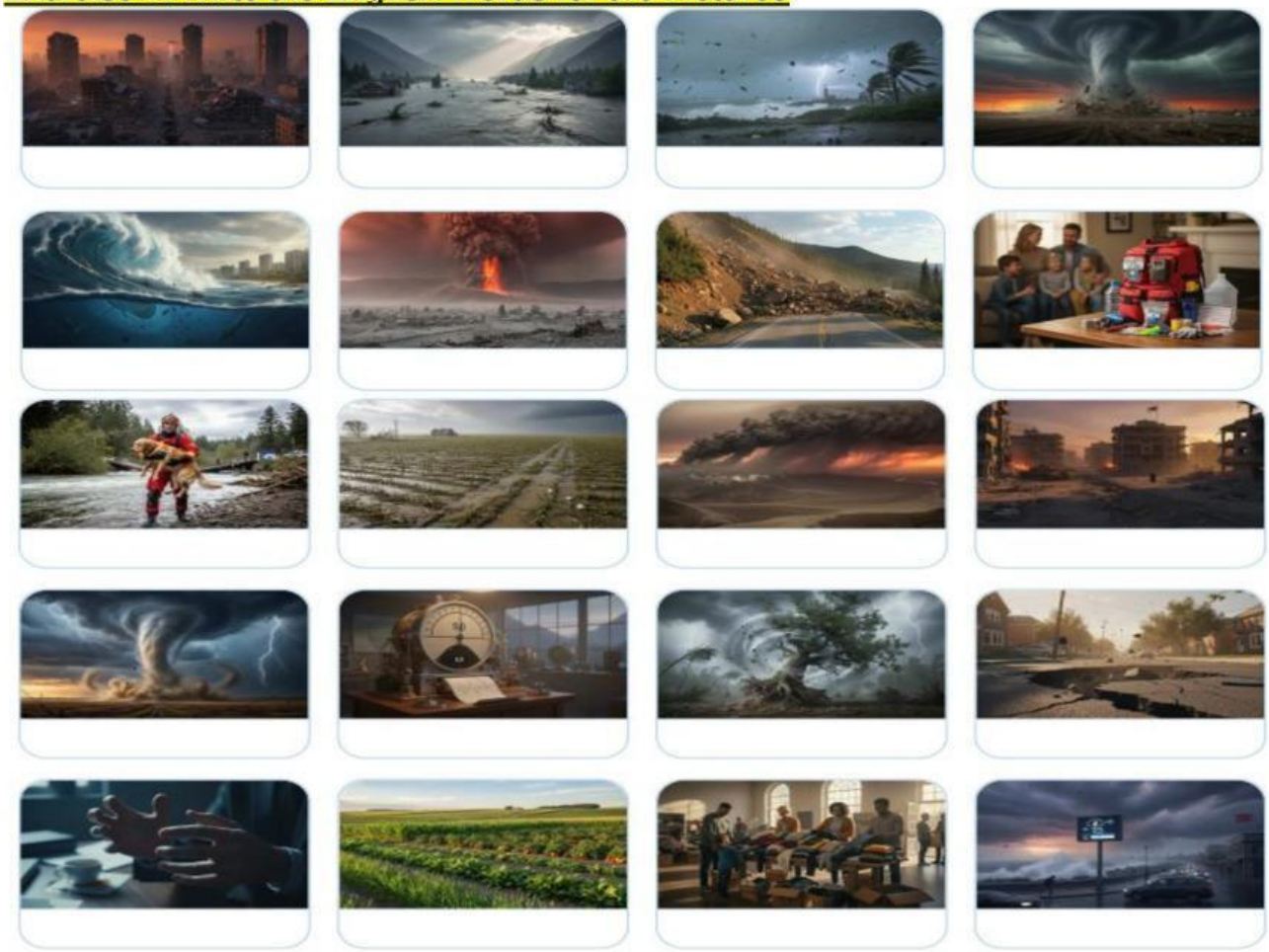
Exercise 1: Write the English Words for the Pictures



Bài 2: Fill in the Blanks

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

were singing | *was feeding* | *was loading* | *were chatting* | *were harvesting*
was herding | *were playing* | *was catching* | *was milking* | *were flying*

1. While my uncle _____ the buffalo, it started to run away.
2. The women _____ folk songs when we walked into the traditional house.
3. At 10 a.m. yesterday, the villagers _____ the crops in the vast field.
4. He _____ the pig when I saw him in the yard.
5. While the boys _____ chess, their sisters were dancing.
6. The farmer _____ the rice onto the truck when it began to rain.
7. While they _____ kites, a bird flew past them.
8. The girls _____ near the canal when we met them.
9. While he _____ fish in the pond, he fell into the water.
10. I _____ the cows when the sun went down.

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Bài 3: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. At 9 a.m. yesterday, the hard-working farmers _____ their crops in the field.
   A. are harvesting B. were harvesting C. harvested D. was harvesting
2. While the villagers _____ the combine harvester, it suddenly started to rain.
   A. are unloading B. were unloading C. unloaded D. was unloading
3. She _____ the poultry when she heard a strange sound.
   A. was feeding B. fed C. is feeding D. were feeding
4. While my father _____ the buffaloes, my mother was cooking.
   A. were herding B. is herding C. was herding D. herded
5. At this time last week, they _____ bamboo dancing at the village festival.
   A. performed B. are performing C. was performing D. were performing
6. What _____ you doing when the fire broke out in the cottage?
   A. was B. are C. did D. were
7. While we _____ chess in the traditional house, the wind blew hard.
   A. were playing B. played C. are playing D. was playing
8. The hospitable villagers _____ folk songs when the guests arrived.
   A. sang B. are singing C. were singing D. was singing
9. At 3 p.m. yesterday, the tractor _____ the vast paddy field.
   A. was ploughing B. is ploughing C. were ploughing D. ploughed
10. While he _____ fish in the canal, his sister was collecting wild flowers.
    A. caught B. were catching C. is catching D. was catching
11. I _____ the cows when the farmer entered the barn.
    A. am milking B. was milking C. milked D. were milking
12. We _____ kites when it grew dark.
    A. was flying B. were flying C. flew D. are flying
13. While they _____ fruit in the orchard, they found a bird's nest.
    A. are picking B. picked C. were picking D. was picking
14. At this time yesterday, they _____ the truck with bags of rice.
    A. are loading B. loaded C. was loading D. were loading
15. Why _____ they chatting so loudly while the teacher was explaining the lesson?
    A. did B. was C. were D. are

EX4: Put the Verbs in the Correct Form

Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets using Past Continuous or Past Simple.

1. While we (catch) _____ fish in the pond, a heavy rain began. (catch)
2. At 4 p.m. yesterday, the villagers (unload) _____ the rice bags from the cart. (unload)
3. While the farmer (milk) _____ the cows, his son was feeding the pigs. (milk)
4. They (play) _____ traditional games when the lights went out. (play)

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5. When the combine harvester arrived, the workers (chat) _____ near the canal. (chat)

6. While the tractor was ploughing the field, the birds (fly) _____ around. (fly)

7. I (gather) _____ flowers in the orchard when a bee stung me. (gather)

8. At 8 p.m. last night, they (sing) _____ folk songs in the cottage. (sing)

9. While she (dry) _____ the crops, she saw a strange insect. (dry)

10. The kids (fly) _____ kites while the cattle were grazing. (fly)

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