

1 Look at the pictures and choose the correct words.

1. Children in the past often played with toys made from _____.

A. plastic B. natural materials
C. electronic devices D. uniforms



2. Nowadays, many children _____ on electronic devices for entertainment.

A. depend B. leave
C. travel D. wear



3. Life in the countryside gives children more _____ to learn from nature.

A. freedom B. opportunity
C. device D. uniform



4. People in the past usually _____ their hair with natural colours.

A. dyed B. cut
C. washed D. left



5. Children in the past learned many skills from their grandparents and had more _____ to be creative.

A. opportunities B. freedom
C. materials D. entertainment



4 Complete the conversation with the words from the box.

lifestyle devices materials opportunities freedom

Phong: Life in the past was different from now.

Lan: How was it different?

Phong: Children had more (1) _____ to play outside. They made toys from natural (2) _____.

Lan: What about today?

Phong: Many children (3) _____ on electronic (4) _____ for entertainment.

Lan: Yes, and young people today have a different (5) _____.

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

depend leave dyed opportunity
freedom natural materials

- Many children today _____ on electronic devices for entertainment.
- Young people should have more _____ to learn useful life skills.
- In the past, people _____ their hair with plants.
- We should use _____ to make toys and reduce plastic waste.
- More teenagers _____ home early today to spend time online.

3 Choose the correct answer.

- Which of the following is made from natural materials?
A. robot B. toy car C. wooden toy D. tablet
- What do many children today depend on for entertainment?
A. books B. electronic devices
C. bicycles D. school uniforms
- In the past, people often dyed their hair with _____.
A. flowers B. plastic C. metal D. glass
- Life in the countryside gives children more _____ to explore and learn from nature.
A. freedom B. uniform C. device D. entertainment
- Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a change today?
A. leave school early B. depend on devices
C. travel abroad D. wear uniforms



5 Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

Life in Viet Nam has changed a lot over the last 40 years. In the past, children often played outside and made toys from natural materials. They had more freedom and spent more time with their families. Today, many children depend on electronic devices and leave school early to go online. However, there are also more opportunities to learn, travel and experience new things.



- What did children often do in the past?
A. play online B. play outside C. study abroad D. watch TV
- What were toys in the past made from?
A. plastic B. natural materials C. metal D. electronic devices
- Today, many children depend on _____.
A. books B. natural materials C. electronic devices D. bicycles
- Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Children in the past had more freedom.
B. Children in the past used electronic devices a lot.
C. There are fewer opportunities to learn today.
D. People didn't make toys in the past.

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Look and write.

Write the words under the correct pictures.

make toys

natural materials

electronic devices

time travel

freedom

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Choose the correct word.

Look at the pictures and choose A, B or C.

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- A. make toys
B. dye the hair
C. improve

2



- A. electronic devices
B. freedom
C. natural materials

3



- A. support family
B. dye the hair
C. live in a city

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- A. improve
B. depend on
C. support family

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- A. a device
B. time travel
C. living condition

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Complete the sentences.

Use the words in the box.

depend on

choose

improve

independent of

leave

1. We can _____ the bus to go to school.

2. She can _____ the subjects she likes.

3. Many children _____ natural materials to make toys.



3. Many children _____ natural materials to make toys.

4. We _____ electronic devices in our daily life.



5. He wants to be _____ and make his own decisions.



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Put the words in order.

Make correct sentences.

1. toys / children / make / natural materials / from

2. on / we / electronic devices / depend

3. school / early / leave / they

4. students / more / opportunities / have / to learn

5. living condition / has / improved / in / Viet Nam



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Read and choose the correct answer.

In the past, many children in Viet Nam made toys from natural materials and played outside. They lived a simple life and depended on their families. Today, children use electronic devices, have more opportunities to learn and can choose what they like. The living condition has improved and life is more comfortable.

1. What toys did children in the past make?

- A. electronic devices B. natural materials C. robots

2. What do children use today?

- A. natural materials B. electronic devices C. kites

3. Children today have _____ opportunities to learn.

- A. fewer B. more C. fewer and more

4. The living condition today is _____.

- A. the same B. worse C. better

