

E8 – U2 – Mini test 1

I. Multiple choice

1. I went on a trip to the countryside and had my first experience _____ farm work.
a. on b. with c. for d. of
2. I think country life is so boring and _____ because you're not close to shops and services.
a. unhealthy b. inconvenient c. comfortable d. peaceful
3. On the farm, uncle Duong showed us how to _____ cucumbers.
a. plough b. produce c. pick d. put up
4. Mongolian children start to learn _____ before they can walk.
a. horse-riding b. riding horse c. ride horse d. horse ridden
5. On the side of the road, a herd boy was herding _____.
a. kites b. hay c. cattle d. blackberries
6. Mongolian children learn to ride when they are _____ as three years old.
a. as young b. younger c. younger than d. so young
7. Does your new stereo play music _____ than your old one did?
a. louder b. more loudly c. loudlier d. more louder
8. 'Children in my village often fly their kites in dry rice fields.' '_____'
a. It's right up my street! b. That's awesome.
c. Exactly what I want. d. How interesting!

II. Verb form

1. Our children enjoy _____ (run) around the field shouting and laughing happily.
2. Last month, they _____ (visit) his grandparents in the countryside.
3. They _____ (make) lots of beautiful kites.
4. People in the city _____ (live) faster than those in the countryside.

III. Word form

1. The hills are _____ in spring when the wild flowers bloom. (colour)
2. My sister has a beautiful _____ of paper dolls. (collect)
3. A village is much _____ a city in size. (small)
4. It usually snows _____ in the mountain than in the lowlands. (heavy)

IV. Read

MY VILLAGE

I live in a village by the Mekong River. Every day, like most of my friends, I walk to school. It is three kilometres away. After class, I often help my mother to collect water from the river and feed the chickens. At the weekend, the villagers often gather at the community hall where there is a TV. The adults watch TV, but more often they talk about their farm work and exchange news. The children run around, playing games and shouting merrily. Laughter is heard everywhere. My father sometimes takes me to the market town nearby where he sells our home products like vegetables, fruits, eggs... He then buys me an ice cream and lets me take a ride on the electric train in the town square. I love those trips. On starry nights, we children lie on the grass, looking at the sky and daring each other to find the Milky Way. We dream of faraway places.

Complete the sentences with NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS

1. The boy often helps his parents to _____
2. The villagers gather at the community hall _____

3. The thing the boy enjoys better than other things on his trips to town is
he can ride on _____

4. _____ dream about travelling to faraway places

V. Write

1. It costs 100 million dong to build a concrete bridge, but only 50 million dong to build a steel bridge.
(expensive)

Building a concrete bridge _____ is

2. It takes Linh 45 minutes to load hay onto the cart, but his father needs only 30 minutes. (slowly)

Linh loads _____

3. It was very difficult to travel to the town 5 years ago. Now people can drive a car or take a bus to
the town. (easily)

People can travel _____ than 5 years ago.

4. I do yoga three times a week, but my sister does it almost every day. (frequently)

My sister _____