LESSON 4

LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

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A. PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has different sound in the underlined part in each line.

1.	A. twenty	B. happy	C. by	D. early
2.	A. what	B. why	C. who	D. when
3.	A. books	B. stops	C. opens	D. works
4.	A. wanted	B. needed	C. decided	D. stopped

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B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

II. Match a word in column A with its definition in column B, writing the answer in each blank.

Answer	A	B
_____	1. cattle	A. food made from milk, such as butter, cheese, etc.
_____	2. a nomad	B. tasks such as cleaning, washing, ironing... that have to be done regularly at home
_____	3. Pasture	C. a field planted with rice growing in water
_____	4. home-made	D. an area with mountains or hills
_____	5. a paddy field	E. a person moving from a place to another for earning a living all the time
_____	6. household chores	F. male and female cows on a farm
_____	7. Countryside	G. the way that you live
_____	8. Lifestyle	H. made at home
_____	9. dairy products	I. a field or land covered with grass, where cattle can feed
_____	10. highland	J. land which is away from towns and cities

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III. Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets.

1. Iceland is considered the most _____ country in the word. (peace)
2. A _____ lifestyle has its advantages and disadvantages. (nomad)
3. My brother has been a stamp _____ for several years. (collect)
4. It is a/an _____ place to hold a picnic because it is too far from the road. (convenience)
5. Drinking water in some areas may be _____. (safe)
6. During my stay in the village, I was _____ with several local farmers. (friend)
7. Encouraging children to eat and drink _____ is very important. (health)
8. Local people in the village often wear their _____ costumes during the festivals. (tradition)
9. Please give _____ to that charity to help the homeless after the flood. (generous)
10. The baby slept very _____ because the bed was really comfortable. (sound)

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IV. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

ride	grassland	cattle	loaded	kites
beehive	vast	harvest	convenient	dry

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2. Local people are turning _____ into farmland.
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C. READING

V. Read the text and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F)

Wales is a beautiful country locates in the west of United Kingdoms. Its population is just under three million and most of Welsh people live in the south of the country. The capital of Wales is Cadiff. Wales has a long coastline, around 1,300 km.

The official languages of Wales are English and Welsh. welsh is very different from English. For example, in Welsh, 'Good morning is 'Bore da' and 'How are you?' is 'Sua mae?' Only around 20% of people in Wales speak Welsh but students have to learn this language at school until they tum 16. Street signs are also written in both English and Welsh.

The two main industries in Wales are tourism and farming. With its spectacular landscape and beaches, Wales attracts significant tourism. Cardiff is the most famous destination for visitors in Wales. Farming is dominated by raising cows and sheep, but it is now difficult to earn money from farming so many farms are closing. Many unemployed people are now leaving for the north to get jobs in the oil industry.

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1. Wales is located in the east of the UK. .....
2. There are over 3 million people in Wales. .....
3. Most Welsh people live in southern side of Wales. .....
4. There are 2 official languages in Wales. .....
5. 'Sua mae?' means 'How are you?' .....
6. Everyone in Wales speaks Welsh. .....
7. In Wales, street signs are written in two languages. .....
8. The two main industries in Wales are mining and farming. .....
9. Cardiff is the most popular destination for visitors. .....
10. Nowadays it is easy to make money from farming in Wales. .....

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D. WRITING

VI. Complete the sentences about what Linda thinks about the country life, using the cues given.

Name: Linda

Home: a farm/ the country/ Colorado/ USA.

Likes: summer – hiking/ mountains; winter – snowboarding.

Reasons: relaxing/ quiet

Dislikes: city life/ not safe enough/ walk around alone/ too dangerous/ cycle/ street/ heavy traffic

1. Linda lives _____
2. In summer, she _____
3. In winter, she _____ .
4. She really likes it because _____ .
5. She thinks city life is not _____
6. She also thinks it is too _____

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