

# UNIT 2.1: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

## A. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### I. Match the word or phrase with its definition.

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| 1. buffalo drawn cart | a. a circular wooden canvas and felt tent                                  |
| 2. harvest time       | b. land covered with grass where sheep, cows, horses, etc., feed           |
| 3. paddy field        | c. a vehicle with two or four wheels pulled by buffalo                     |
| 4. cattle             | d. a structure where bees are kept for producing honey                     |
| 5. pasture            | e. cows and bulls that are kept as farm animals                            |
| 6. ger                | f. a high mountainous area of a country                                    |
| 7. beehive            | g. a field in which rice is grown  |
| 8. highlands          | h. the time of year when crops are cut and collected from the fields       |
| 9. dairy products     | i. a member of a community that moves with its animals from place to place |
| 10. nomad             | j. food made from milk, such as butter and cheese                          |

### II. Complete the sentences with the adjectives from the box.

generous    peaceful    optimistic    quiet    inconvenient  
fresh    brave    exciting    vast    skillful    envious

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to see a kite flying high in the sky.
2. It was very \_\_\_\_\_ there; you could just hear the wind moving in the trees.
3. I love the \_\_\_\_\_ open spaces and the \_\_\_\_\_ air in the countryside.
4. The villagers often find it \_\_\_\_\_ to get into town due to the lack of public transport.
5. People in rural areas are more \_\_\_\_\_ than their city counterparts.
6. I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ of you getting such an exciting holiday.
7. Billy is clearly a \_\_\_\_\_ person. He contributed lots of money to charity.
8. It was very \_\_\_\_\_ of him to jump into the river to save a drowning child.
9. Most of Mongolian people are \_\_\_\_\_ at riding a horse.
10. Life in the countryside is more \_\_\_\_\_ and healthier.

### III. Underline the correct form of the word.

1. We've all been working very *hard* / *hardly* and now we're tired
2. Our school Internet connection is really *slow* / *slowly*.
3. What's the matter with him? He looks *angry* / *angrily*.
4. The children are playing *quiet* / *quietly* in the garden.

5. Rural areas are *common* / *commonly* known as the countryside or a village.
6. Nomadic children are very *brave* / *bravely* to learn to ride a horse at the age of five.
7. The sun is shining *bright* / *brightly* through the trees.
8. We all find living in the city very *stressful* / *stressfully*.
9. Don't talk so *fast* / *fastly*– I can't understand what you're saying.
10. John was a kindly and *generous* / *generously* man.

**IV. Underline the correct words or phrases.**

1. Cattle usually cross over the road. You should drive *more careful* / *more carefully*.
2. Life in some parts of the country is *boring* / *more boring* than that in other parts.
3. The old usually get up *earlier* / *more early* than the young.
4. An ox doesn't plough *weller* / *better* than a buffalo.
5. These 7 thinking habits will help you become *more confident* / *more confidently*.
6. Don't worry. The river is not as *deep* / *deeper* as it looks.
7. After a hard working day, you may sleep *soundlier* / *more soundly* than usual.
8. My father has been much *healthier* / *more healthy* since he stopped smoking.
9. The air in the mountainous zones is *more fresh* / *fresher* than that in the cities.
10. I can't understand. Would you ask him to speak *clearlier* / *more clearly*?