

## ENGLISH 8 UNIT 2: LISTENING AND WRITING SKILLS

### E. LISTENING



**XIII** Listen to a woman sharing her thoughts about seasons in the countryside. Answer the questions below:

1. What does she think about the seasons in the countryside?  
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2. Where does she think city dwellers spend half their lives?  
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3. Are there a lot of changes from day to day in the countryside?  
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4. When do the farmers harvest the crops?  
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5. What does she say about the seasonal food?  
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**XIV** Listen again. Decide if the followings statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. City people are also interested in season changes in the countryside. ....
2. The crops developed the fastest in spring and summer. ....
3. Not everything changes when a new season comes. ....

### F. WRITING



**XV** Rewrite the following sentences, using the comparative forms of the given adjectives/ adverbs.

1. It takes Lan 30 minutes to pick 10 kilograms of apples, but it takes her sister only 20 minutes.  
→ Lan's sister ..... (fast)
2. It is quite easy to find an entertainment center in a city, but it is not easy to find one in the countryside.  
→ Finding ..... (hard)
3. I went to the party early at 7.00 p.m. However, she had already been there.  
→ She went ..... (early)
4. Where I live is not as scenic as where you live.  
→ Where you live ..... (scenic)
5. Going to my hometown from here takes 1 hour; however, going to his hometown from here takes 3 hours.  
→ It takes ..... (long)