

Unit 3: A TRIP TO THE COUNTRYSIDE

I. Write sentences with Wish:

1. Joe doesn't have a tape recorder.

2. I don't know anything about cars.

3. Maryam can't stay in Hanoi longer.

4. My parents aren't coming to dinner.

5. Jane has to study for a test.

6. We live in a small flat.

7. They aren't any pictures in my room.

8. The weather isn't nice today.

9. John is not living in an apartment.

10. I can't visit my grandparents often.

II. Rewrite the sentences without changing meaning:

1. The last time we went to the cinema was two years ago.
-> We haven't _____.
2. He bought such a lot of books that he couldn't read them all.
-> So _____.
3. He hasn't gone back to his village since 1990.
-> He last _____.
4. I'm sorry I'm not able to go with you.
-> I wish _____.
5. Why don't we go to the countryside?
-> I suggested _____.
6. It's a pity I don't have a computer.
-> I wish _____.

III. Use "so" and the cue given to write sentences.

1. The weather/ bad/ we/ not enjoy/ our holiday.

2. She/ be/ tired/ go/ home.

3. He/ work/ hard/ pass/ all his exams.

4. We/ want/ get a good seat/ arrive/ the cinema/ early.

5. Paul/ be/ very hungry/ eat/ like a horse.

IV. Rewrite the following sentences without their original meaning.

1. They often went swimming in the afternoon.

They used to

2. She is typing her assignment.

Her assignment

3. I last saw her three years ago.

I haven't

4. The teacher will explain the lesson until all the students understand it.

The lesson

5. They sell jeans all over the world.

Jeans

6. People are going to build a new library in the area.

A new library

7. The clown made us laugh a lot.

We

8. My father used to take us to the circus when we lived in the city.

We

9. I usually got up late last year, but this year I often get up early.

I used to

10. You have to finish your homework on time.

Your homework

V. Complete the sentences with: in, at, on, for, since, after, before, between, until, during, from...to

1. The course begins _____ 2 May 2005 and ends sometime _____ June.

2. The children aren't here _____ the moment, but they'll be back _____ a few minutes.

3. "We're having a party _____ New Year's Eve. Can you come?" – "I'm afraid I can't. I don't like going out _____ night."

4. In Britain people send each other cards _____ Christmas and many people go to the church _____ Christmas Day.

5. Why are you never _____ time? You always keep everybody waiting.

6. Sam often goes to the church _____ 5 o'clock _____ Sundays.

7. The office will be closed _____ Christmas and New Year. It will be open _____ 5 January.

8. Please wait _____ half past ten. She'll definitely be back _____ half past ten.

9. It's rained _____ the night _____ two or three hours.

10. I'm starting a job in sales _____ I finish college.

11. Bill has worked in this company _____ ten years, _____ 1999.

12. I might not be at home _____ Monday morning but I'll probably be there _____ the evening.

13. "What do you usually do _____ the weekend?" –"I usually go swimming _____ 8a.m _____ 10 a.m."

14. The New Year is celebrated _____ midnight _____ January 1.