

1.

thatched house      facilities      tiled roof  
trench      rubber sandals      photo exhibition



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

2. 1. There have been \_\_\_\_\_ differences in the country's policies as compared to two years ago. (minor)

2. The traffic system in Ha Noi has been \_\_\_\_\_ upgraded over the last ten years. (suddenly and to a great degree)

3. Vietnamese people's lives have been \_\_\_\_\_ improved. (enough to make a difference)

4. There have been \_\_\_\_\_ changes in the way people work. (quite large)

5. There has been a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in people's income over the last ten years. (little by little)

3.

underpass

flyover

skytrain

elevated walkway

tunnel

tram



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

4.

1. Hai Van \_\_\_\_\_ is 6.28 km long.
2. Thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_, pedestrians can be much safer.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a bridge that carries one road over another one.
4. The railroad track that runs overhead is known as a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A road or path that goes under another road or railroad track is called an \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The clanging sound of the Ha Noi \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1970s has gone deep into people's collective memory.

**5.****Word/phrase****1.** extended family**a.** parents and children living together as a family unit**2.** tolerant**b.** able to accept what other people say or do even if you do not agree with it**3.** cooperative**c.** willing to do what you are told to do**4.** sympathetic**d.** kind to somebody who is hurt or sad; showing that you understand and care about their problems**5.** obedient**e.** working together with others towards a shared aim**6.** nuclear family**f.** more than two generations living together as a family unit**6.**

1. Our grandparents used to live in an \_\_\_\_.
2. My mother is a \_\_\_\_ woman. She always cares about how we feel.
3. The boys are willing to do what you want them to. They are really \_\_\_\_.
4. She is \_\_\_\_ with her children even when they misbehave.
5. Nowadays the \_\_\_\_ is becoming more common in the cities.
6. Having students work in groups, she hoped they could learn to be \_\_\_\_.

**7.**

- 1.** Before the 1990s, trams (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a popular means of transport in Ha Noi.
- 2.** I won the game because I (play) \_\_\_\_\_ it a lot with my brother.
- 3.** How long \_\_\_\_\_ you (use) \_\_\_\_\_ your mobile phone before it broke down?
- 4.** Before the invention of television, people \_\_\_\_\_ only (see) \_\_\_\_\_ films at the cinema.
- 5.** Before the 1990s, Viet Nam (have) \_\_\_\_\_ an old banking system.
- 6.** Viet Nam (experience) \_\_\_\_\_ decades of fighting for freedom before the country became totally independent.

**8.**

- 1.** She lived in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ family, so she didn't have much privacy.
- 2.** We live in a \_\_\_\_\_ family with only my parents and me.
- 3.** Our children didn't have good learning \_\_\_\_\_ like computers, CD players, or laboratories during the 1980s.
- 4.** \_\_\_\_\_ used to be an image associated with our soldiers in the past.
- 5.** Classrooms made of mud and straw with \_\_\_\_\_ all around used to be common in Viet Nam during the war.

**9.**

1. It is necessary \_\_\_\_\_ the improved living conditions we have today.
2. She was \_\_\_\_\_ the skytrain system would solve the traffic problems in the city.
3. The government is \_\_\_\_\_ that our education system will be improved significantly by the year 2020.
4. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ that pollution is getting more and more serious.
5. We were sorry \_\_\_\_\_ heard about the poor living conditions back then.
6. I am \_\_\_\_\_ that the clanging sounds of the trams in Ha Noi will stay in our hearts forever.

**10.**

tolerant    disobedient    sympathetic    nuclear  
caring    understanding    extended    share

I used to go to a school for the gifted in Ho Chi Minh City. My house was far away, so I had to live with my relatives. It was an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ family with ten people and a cousin of my age. My mother was worried because I came from a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ family – much smaller and less complicated. I was a very (3) \_\_\_\_\_ girl – the type of person who never does what they are told. I was even envious when my cousin got higher