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thatched house  
trenchfacilities  
rubber sandalstiled roof  
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  
elevated walkway

flyover  
tunnel

skytrain  
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	Definition
	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