

EXERCISES

I. Underline the correct word.

1. There has been a *considerable / considerably* rise in the number of people moving to Ho Chi Minh City.
2. The educational system has *slight / slightly* been improved to meet the demands of employers.
3. Vietnam has *gradual/gradually* built up a reputation as a major exporter of rice.
4. Living standard in rural areas has witnessed a *significant / significantly* upgrade over the past 10 years.
5. Vietnam has changed *dramatic / dramatically* over the last two decades.
6. Vietnam is experiencing *rapid / rapidly* demographic and social change.
7. It was *noticeable / noticeably* how a few people managed to impose their will on the others.
8. The death toll was *initial / initially* reported at around 250, but was later revised to 300.
9. You will find it *convenient / conveniently* getting around Nagoya by bus and subway.
10. We have a buoyant economy and unemployment is *considerable / considerably* lower than the regional average.

II. Rewrite the following sentences, using the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.

1. There has been a great improvement in my English speaking skill over the last three years. (**dramatically**)
→ My English speaking skill _____
2. There is a minor increase in the number of unemployed graduates this year, (**slightly**)
→ The number _____
3. The number of Vietnamese students studying in the U.S has risen little by little. (**gradual**)
→ There has been _____
4. There has been enormous growth in the economy this year. (**considerably**)
→ The economy _____
5. The number of foreign tourists to Vietnam has decreased quickly during the past years. (**rapid**)
→ There has been _____
6. There was a big fall in our coffee exports due to bad weather. (**significantly**)
→ Our coffee exports _____
7. There will be a gradual decrease in the price of computers. (**steadily**)
→ The price _____
8. The traffic system in Vietnam has changed a lot in recent years. (**dramatic**)
→ There has been _____