



UNIT 9:

THE POST OFFICE

Listening

MS. THAO'S CLASS



BEFORE YOU LISTEN



Work in pairs. Ask and answer the following questions.

1. How often do you use your mobile phone?
2. What do you think are the advantages and disadvantages of cellphones?



Listen and repeat.

commune

communal growth

digit subscriber

rural network

capacity



TASK 1. LISTEN AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER A, B, C OR D FOR THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND QUESTION.

1. According to the passage, Vietnam ranks.....for growth in the number of telephone subscribers.

A. 6th B. 2nd
C. 30th D. 8th

2. Vietnam is among the..... countries in the world that have more than two million telephones.

A. 6 B. 140
C. 13 D. 30

3. In 1996, Vietnam began upgrading its..... networks.

A. mobile phone B. subscriber
C. fixed telephone D. post office

4. According to the passage, at present,..... per cent of communes across Vietnam have telephone services.

A. 90 B. 80
C. 14 D. 93

TASK 1. LISTEN AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER A, B, C OR D FOR THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND QUESTION.

5. Which aspect of development in Vietnam's telecommunication is NOT mentioned in the listening passage?

A. The increase
in the number
of telephones.

C. The change
of the
international
telephone
system.

B. The growth
in the capacity
of the mobile
phone system.

D. The
reduction in
monthly
telephone fees.

TASK 2. LISTEN AGAIN TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1. According to the passage, which country has the highest growth in the number of telephone subscribers?

2. How many telephones were there in Vietnam in the early 1990s?

3. How were the fixed telephone numbers changed in 1996?

4. When did the change of mobile telephone numbers take place?

5. According to the passage, how many communal post offices are there in Vietnam?
