

LISTENING

A. New words. (Tra các từ mới dưới đây)

brick house (n) : _____
earthen house (n) : _____
equip (v) : _____
thanks to (phr v): _____
oil lamp (n) : _____
electric light (n) : _____
bright (adj) : _____
motorcycle (n): _____
transport (n) : _____
stream (n) : _____
experience (v) : _____

I live in a mountain village. _____ often tell me stories about their life in the past. It's not much like the village I can see nowadays.

Some villagers now live in _____ instead of _____ ones. Our houses are better equipped with electric fans and TVs. Thanks to the TV, we now know more about life outside our village. We don't use _____ any more. We have _____ which are much brighter.

More villagers are using _____ for transport instead of riding a horse or walking. We – village children – no longer have to walk a long way and cross a stream to get to school, which is dangerous in the _____.

Now there's a _____ nearby. We also have more visitors from the city. They come to experience our way of life.

1 Listen to a boy talking about changes in his village and tick (✓) the changes he mentions.



- A. _____ the roads in the village
- B. _____ electrical appliances in the homes
- C. _____ means of transport
- D. _____ entertainment
- E. _____ school
- F. _____ visitors

2 Listen again and say if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Nobody lives in an earthen house now.
2. The village has electricity now.
3. Horses are still the only means of transport in the village.
4. The children used to go a long way to school.
5. More visitors are coming to see them.

3 Listen again and answer the questions in no more than FOUR words.

1. Who often tells the boy stories about the past?
2. What do the villagers now know more about?
3. Where is the new school?
4. What do the visitors want to experience in the village?