

UNIT 2. LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

PRACTICE

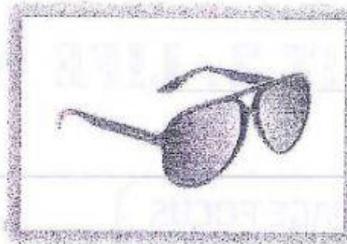
I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. A. fl <u>a</u> g | B. gl <u>a</u> d | C. bl <u>a</u> me | D. cl <u>a</u> p |
| 2. A. cl <u>i</u> ck | B. gl <u>i</u> de | C. cl <u>i</u> mb | D. bl <u>i</u> nd |
| 3. A. cl <u>o</u> thing | B. bl <u>o</u> nd | C. gl <u>o</u> be | D. sl <u>o</u> gan |
| 4. A. cl <u>u</u> b | B. bl <u>u</u> nt | C. fl <u>u</u> ffy | D. gl <u>u</u> co <u>s</u> e |
| 5. A. bl <u>o</u> om | B. gl <u>o</u> op | C. fl <u>o</u> od | D. sl <u>o</u> ot |

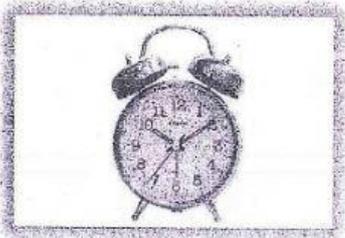
II. Rearrange the letters under each picture to make meaningful word then say it aloud.



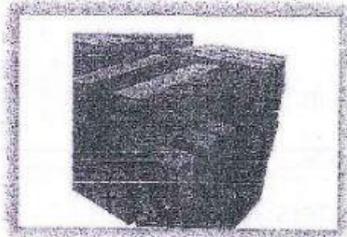
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6. sgesals _____



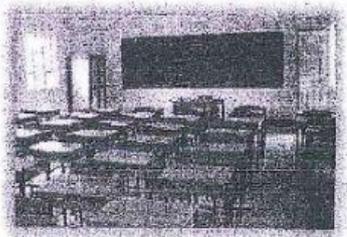
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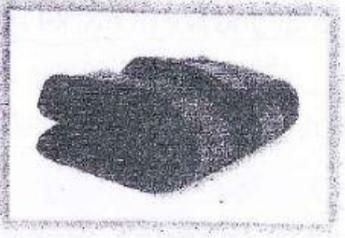
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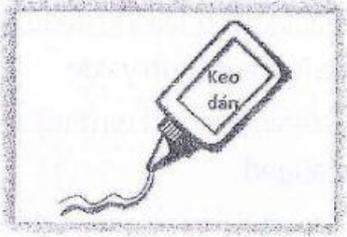
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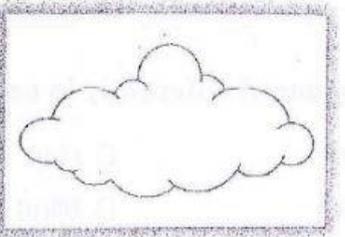
8. solocamrs _____



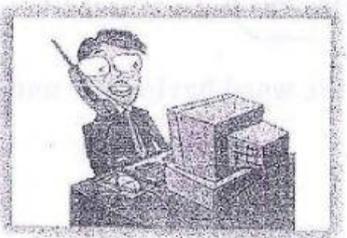
4. katbeln _____



9. legu _____



5. odulc _____



10. klecr _____

III. Put the correct word in the box under each picture.

cottage
pond

harvest
scarecrow

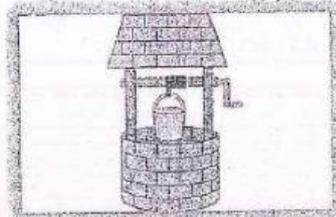
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tractor

path
waterfall

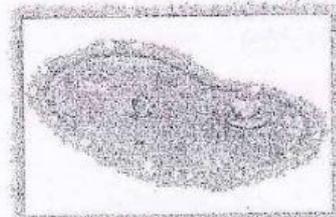
ploughing
well



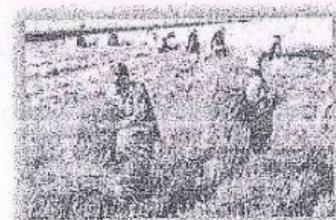
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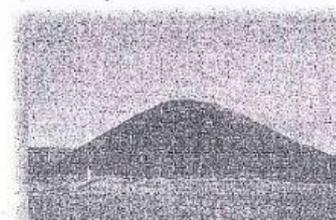
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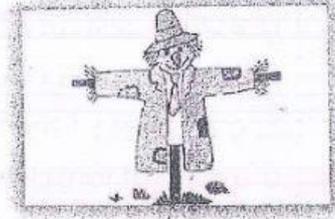
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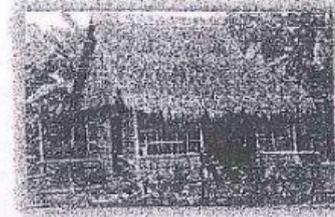
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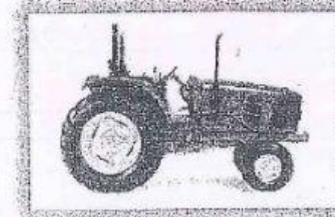
5. _____



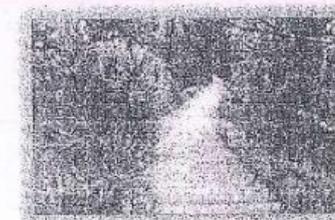
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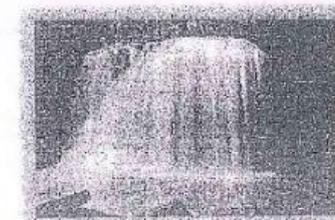
7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

V. Complete the sentences with a suitable comparative form of the words provided.

1. Towns are _____ than villages. (big)
2. A sofa is _____ than a chair. (comfortable)
3. Does an ox run _____ than a horse? (slow)
4. Laura sings _____ than her sister. (good)
5. My house is _____ from the river than Nam's house. (far)
6. Minh plays the flute _____ than Quang. (bad)
7. Traffic in the city is always _____ than that in the countryside. (busy)
8. This year the farmers work _____ than they did last year. (hard)
9. Villages are _____ than towns. (quiet)
10. I think people in this area live _____ than those in other areas. (happy)

VI. Use the suggestions to write sentences of comparative.

1. Your brother / optimistic / you
- _____

2. Air / countryside / healthy / city

3. People / countryside / work / hard / city

4. This paddy field / large / five stadiums

5. A cow / plough / bad / a buffalo

6. Mai / speak English / fluent / her sister

7. Summer / hot / autumn

8. Life / countryside / peaceful / city

9. An ox / strong / a horse

10. Quang / write / careful / his friends

VII. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Nam helped his parents _____ the rice onto the ox-drawn cart.

- A. load B. collect C. dry D. ride

2. In Emi's opinion, city life is more _____ than country life.

- A. friendly B. exciting C. natural D. peaceful

3. The sky is _____ here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.
A. tidy B. close C. dense D. vast
4. Look! Some children are _____ the buffaloes.
A. picking B. playing C. driving D. herding
5. Viet plays the guitar _____ than Phong does.
A. more goodly B. more well C. better D. gooder
6. Medical help is _____ easily obtained in remote areas than in towns.
A. more B. fewer C. less D. higher
7. Today Peter gets up _____ than he did yesterday.
A. earlier B. more early C. more earlyly D. more earlier
8. He seems to be _____ than we thought.
A. more quick B. more quickly C. quicklier D. quicker
9. The wind is blowing _____ than it did last night.
A. stronger B. more strongly C. stronglier D. more stronger
10. Is living in the city _____ than living in the country?
A. more convenient B. as convenient
C. most convenient D. so convenient

IX. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Hi! My name is Marek. I've been staying in England on an exchange visit and I've found it a very interesting experience. I've been staying with a boy called Peter and his family for two weeks. The first thing I learnt was how to greet English people. When I met Peter and his parents at the airport, I tried to kiss them on the cheeks. His parents looked a bit shocked but let me kiss them. Peter just smiled and said "Hi!".

The city where they lived is very interesting, and is much bigger than my small village. I've never seen so many motorways, and there's a recycling bin on every corner. It's really noisy, though, and there are so many cars that they need to have traffic lights everywhere!

I like it here but I think I still prefer the countryside. There are more trees and animals, and not so many factories.

In all, I've learnt a lot from my exchange but I'll be glad to get back to Poland. I wonder what Peter will think when he comes to stay here!

1. How long has Marek been in England?

2. How did he greet Peter's parents at the airport?

3. What hasn't Marek seen before?

4. Does Marek prefer cities or the countryside?

5. Where does Marek come from?

X. Each of the following sentences contains a mistake. Underline it and write the correct answer in the space provided.

Example : 0. *There have four people in our family.* 0/ are

1. Today we play more badly than we did yesterday, so we need to practise more. 1/ _____

2. I have never seen a most colourful kite than this one. 2/ _____

3. Maria and her sister talked loud than the other guests. 3/ _____

4. John ran more fastly than all other competitors in the race. 4/ _____

5. Please speak clearer because I hardly understand the instructions. 5/ _____

XI. Use the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 - 5 words in total).

Example:

0. My house has a small garden.

is There _____ my house.

Answer: 0. *is a small garden in*

1. Mr. Quynh is the happiest person in the village.

than No one in the village _____ Mr. Quynh.

2. Life in the countryside isn't as stressful as life in the city.

more Life in the city _____ life in the countryside.

3. This is the largest kite I've ever seen.

larger I've never _____ this.

4. Phong was a quicker walker than his friends.

quickly Phong _____ his friends.

5. Houses in the city are much more expensive than those in the countryside.

much Houses in the countryside _____ those in the city.