

Would \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 4 MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

### A. PHONETICS

#### I. Write the vowel sound /i:/ or /ɪ/ of the underlined letter(s).

1. historic //	6. convenient //	11. village //	16. beach //
2. <u>keep</u> //	7. <u>building</u> //	12. <u>cheap</u> //	17. <u>evening</u> //
3. <u>peaceful</u> //	8. <u>street</u> //	13. <u>delicious</u> //	18. <u>seafood</u> //
4. <u>think</u> //	9. <u>busy</u> //	14. <u>slim</u> //	19. <u>city</u> //
5. <u>cinema</u> //	10. <u>exciting</u> //	15. <u>different</u> //	20. <u>sheep</u> //

#### II. Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

1. live	wide	b <u>icycle</u>	exc <u>iting</u>
2. feet	seat	near	team
3. busy	city	th <u>ink</u>	terrib <u>le</u>
4. great	heat	che <u>ek</u>	pe <u>aceful</u>
5. historic	expensive	off <u>ice</u>	fin <u>ally</u>

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

#### I. Look at the pictures and write the names of the places.

memorial	museum	cathedral	temple
palace	square	art gallery	railway station



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.

1. If you visit England, you can go see Buckingham \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Duc Ba Church is regarded the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ in Ho Chi Minh City.
3. Ba Dinh \_\_\_\_\_ is in front of Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum.
4. The train arrives at Saigon \_\_\_\_\_ at 4 am.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ was built in memory of soldiers who died in the war.

- Her paintings are shown at Thang Long \_\_\_\_\_.
- Van Mieu is a \_\_\_\_\_ of Confucius in Hanoi, northern Vietnam.
- If you are interested in the history of Vietnam War, pay a visit to the War Remnants \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

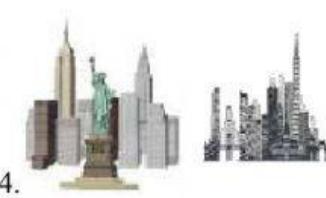
convenient	historic	peaceful	fantastic	modern
boring	noisy	narrow	polluted	

- I don't like living in a big city. It's \_\_\_\_\_ day and night and the air is so \_\_\_\_\_.
- The streets in Hoi An ancient town are \_\_\_\_\_ and no cars are allowed.
- For young people, it's really \_\_\_\_\_ in the country. It'd be more fun living in town.
- We really enjoy staying here. The beach is \_\_\_\_\_ and the weather is very nice.
- There is a supermarket in my neighborhood, so it's very \_\_\_\_\_ to go shopping for food.
- Without noise and daily stress, life in the countryside is more \_\_\_\_\_ and healthier.
- There are many \_\_\_\_\_ buildings and offices in Ho Chi Minh City.
- Vietnam's most \_\_\_\_\_ city is Hue. It was the home of the Nguyen Kings and it has many palaces and monuments.

### IV. Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- The road is not \_\_\_\_\_ (wide/ narrow) enough for two cars to pass comfortably.
- Inside the cathedral, it's \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy/ peaceful) and quiet.
- Those shoes are really \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap/ expensive) - they only cost £25.
- My house is rather far from my school, so it's a bit \_\_\_\_\_ (convenient/ inconvenient).
- Kids always find Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting/ boring). They are always looking forward to Christmas.
- The air in the countryside is fresh and \_\_\_\_\_ (polluted/ unpolluted).
- Hoi An is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (old/ modern) town near Da Nang.
- There are a lot of shops nearby, so the streets are always busy and \_\_\_\_\_ (noisy/ quiet) during the day.

### V. Write comparative sentences about the pictures using *than* and the words in brackets. Use the Present Simple.

			
1. Tim _____ Sam	2. _____ Sapa	3. NhaTrang _____ Snow White	4. the witch _____ New York
			SanFrancisco
			
5. Tim _____ Sam	6. _____	7. Tim _____ Sam	8. _____

Steve John

the red car

the yellow car

I my brother

Jane Max



9.



10.

1. (be/ young)

*Sam is younger than Tim.* \_\_\_\_\_

2. (be/ hot)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. (be/beautiful)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. (be/small)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. (be/ happy)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. (be/modern)

\_\_\_\_\_

7. (be/tall)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. (be/good)

\_\_\_\_\_

9. (be/big)

\_\_\_\_\_

10. (be/expensive)

\_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the words in the box.**

friendly	useful	important	cold	crowded
bad	high	exciting	thin	narrow

1. In Canada, January is \_\_\_\_\_ than March.
2. I think that good health is \_\_\_\_\_ than money.
3. You look \_\_\_\_\_. Have you lost weight?
4. I couldn't get a seat in the restaurant. It was \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.
5. Mountains are \_\_\_\_\_ than hills.
6. I think that people who live in villages are \_\_\_\_\_ than people in big cities.
7. My exam results were \_\_\_\_\_ than I expected.
8. I think New York is \_\_\_\_\_ than Houston.
9. These trousers are too wide. Do you have any that are \_\_\_\_\_?
10. I like my new dictionary. It is \_\_\_\_\_ than the last one.

**VII. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets. Add *than* where necessary.**

1. I think she is still ill. She looks even \_\_\_\_\_ last week. (bad)
2. Her job is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ mine. (stressful)
3. He thinks Charlie Chaplin is \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Bean. (funny)
4. I can't study in this room. It's too noisy. I'm going to find a \_\_\_\_\_ place. (quiet)
5. Smart phones make our lives \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (easy - convenient)

6. Life in a city is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ life in the countryside. (good)
7. My Math class is \_\_\_\_\_ my English class. (boring)
8. I like this school because it is \_\_\_\_\_ the other one. (big)
9. A car is much \_\_\_\_\_ a bike. (expensive)
10. We need \_\_\_\_\_ actors for this film. (young)

**VIII. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the adjective in capitals.**

1. The first question was easier than the second one. (DIFFICULT)

The second question \_\_\_\_\_

2. The black coat is smaller than the brown one. (BIG)

The brown coat \_\_\_\_\_

3. The chair isn't as comfortable as the sofa. (COMFORTABLE)

The sofa \_\_\_\_\_

4. Jim's suitcase was lighter than Jack's suitcase. (HEAVY)

Jack's suitcase \_\_\_\_\_

5. His homework was better than mine. (BAD)

My homework \_\_\_\_\_

6. The big television is more expensive than the small one. (CHEAP)

The small television \_\_\_\_\_

7. The Royal Hotel is more old-fashioned than the Holton Hotel. (MODERN)

The Holton Hotel \_\_\_\_\_

8. The weather yesterday was worse than it is today. (GOOD)

The weather today \_\_\_\_\_

9. People in the city aren't as friendly as those in the country. (FRIENDLY)

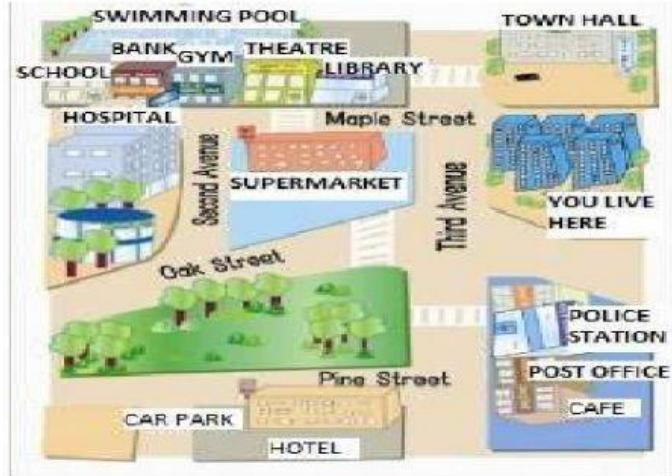
People in the country \_\_\_\_\_

10. Life in the city is more interesting than life in the country. (BORING)

Life in the country \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Complete the sentences, using the prepositions in the box.**

next to      opposite      between      behind      near      on



1. The bank is \_\_\_\_\_ the school and the gym.
2. The cinema is \_\_\_\_\_ the park.
3. There is a hotel \_\_\_\_\_ the Pine Street.
4. The theatre is \_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket.
5. The police station is \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.
6. The swimming pool is \_\_\_\_\_ the gym.
7. There is a car park \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel.
8. The hospital is \_\_\_\_\_ the corner.

### C. SPEAKING

#### I. Look and complete the conversation.



Tourist: restaurant near here?

Excuse me! (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a

Quan: here.

Yes. There is one, but it's not very near

Tourist: (2) \_\_\_\_\_ tell me how to get there?

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ tell me how to get

Quan: Um...let me see. Go straight on. Turn (3) \_\_\_\_\_ at the corner. Then (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the second turning on the right. Keep going to the end of the road. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ left there. The restaurant is on your left, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the stadium.

Tourist: (7) \_\_\_\_\_ very much.

Quan: You're (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. Put the conversation in the correct order.

- \_\_\_ How long does it take to get there?
- \_\_\_ Thank you so much.
- 1 Excuse me! Could you tell me the way to the nearest supermarket, please?
- \_\_\_ Yes. There is a bank opposite the post office.
- \_\_\_ Not at all.
- \_\_\_ Go straight on and turn left at the bookstore. The supermarket will be across the street, next

to the post office.

— It's just a fifteen-minute walk.

— Thanks a lot. Is there a bank near the supermarket?

## D. READING

### I. Fill in each gap with a word from the box.

attractions      house      lies      many      tourist      famous      as      visit

The ancient town of Hoi An (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on the Thu Bon River, 30km south of Da Nang. It was formerly a major trading center in Southeast Asia between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. Hoi An is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for its old temples, pagodas, small tile-roofed houses and narrow streets.

One of the main (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of Hoi An is the Japanese Covered Bridge, which was built in the 16th century and is still well-preserved. All visitors to Hoi An are recommended a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Cantonese Assembly Hall, which was built in 1855 and still keeps (5) \_\_\_\_\_ precious objects. Another attractive address to tourists is Tan Ky (6) \_\_\_\_\_, which was constructed nearly two centuries ago as a house of a Vietnamese merchant.

In recent years, Hoi An has become a popular (7) \_\_\_\_\_ destination in Vietnam. In 1999, it was certified by UNESCO (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a World Cultural Heritage Site.

### II. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

I live in a wonderful neighbourhood. It is quiet but very convenient. There is a grocery store; I go there when I want to buy something quick to prepare. Also, there are other shops such as a bakery, two restaurants, and a bookstore. I am very satisfied of having a bookstore in my neighbourhood because I love reading books. Near my house, there is a small park. It's a place where people meet and socialise. My father and I go jogging around the park every morning. My neighbourhood is great but there are no schools nearby. The hospital is also far away, but in general it is a nice place to live.

1. The neighbourhood is very noisy.
2. There are no restaurants in the neighbourhood.
3. The school is far away from the neighbourhood.
4. The writer doesn't want a bookstore in his neighbourhood.
5. You can buy food in the grocery store.
6. There is a large park in the neighbourhood.
7. The writer likes to live in his neighbourhood.

## E. WRITING

### I. Rearrange the words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. we/ first/ where/ go/ this morning/ shall?

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2. the cafeteria/ and/ a cold drink/ let's/ get/ to/ go.

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3. like/ you/ the countryside/ do/ living/ in?

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4. neighbourhood/ post office/ in/ there/ your/ a/ is?

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5. me/ you/ the way/ could/ the Japanese Bridge/ to/ tell/ please?

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6. houses/ are/ there/ historic/ Hoi An/ many/ ancient town/ in.

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7. polluted/ smoke/ the air/ is/ with/ factories/ from.

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8. much/ than/ living in a big city/ expensive/ is/ living in the countryside/ more

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**II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence.**

1. Shall we go to the Japanese Covered Bridge first?

Let's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Helen's brother is shorter than her.

Helen \_\_\_\_\_

3. Travelling abroad for a holiday is much more expensive than travelling in your country.

Travelling in your country \_\_\_\_\_

4. Country life isn't as interesting as city life.

City life is \_\_\_\_\_

5. Would you mind telling me the way to the National Museum?

Can \_\_\_\_\_

6. The bus stop is in front of the hotel.

The hotel \_\_\_\_\_

7. Turn left at the first traffic lights.

Take \_\_\_\_\_

8. The weather yesterday was worse than it is today.

The weather today is \_\_\_\_\_

9. There are three supermarkets in my town.

My town \_\_\_\_\_

10. The shopping mall is near the Italian restaurant.

The Italian restaurant isn't \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST FOR UNIT 4**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

1. a. peaceful      b. pleasure      c. sleepy      d. cheap

2. a. exciting      b. quiet      c. wide      d. terrible

3. a. crowded      b. interested      c. bored      d. polluted

4. a. shops      b. theatres      c. streets      d. parks

5. a. narrow      b. crowd      c. now      d. about

**II. What are these places? Write the names of the places.**

restaurant    bakery    cinema    grocery    post office    bookstore    bank    art gallery

1. It is a place where we send letters and buy stamps. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is a place where we can buy books. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is a place where we pay money to watch a movie. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is a place where we can buy and eat a meal. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It is a place where we can save money. \_\_\_\_\_
6. It is a place where we can buy food and other goods. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It is a place where we can see paintings and other works of art. \_\_\_\_\_
8. It is a place where we can buy bread and cakes. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

1. What is there \_\_\_\_\_ our neighborhood?  
a. in      b. on      c. at      d. from
2. Turn left \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic lights and the restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_ your right  
a. in - on      b. at - in      c. at - on      d. on - in
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the second turning on the right and then go straight.  
a. Cross      b. Get      c. Turn      d. Take
4. He is much \_\_\_\_\_ now, but he's still taking medication.  
a. good      b. gooder      c. better      d. morebetter
5. The air in many cities is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ with vehicle exhaust fumes.  
a. polluted      b. crowded      c. wasted      d. contained
6. I'm just going to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some medicines and bandage.  
a. cinema      b. chemist's      c. restaurant      d. grocery
7. My neighborhood is very \_\_\_\_\_ because everything is near my house.  
a. convenient      b. exciting      c. comfortable      d. inconvenient
8. \_\_\_\_\_ go to the museum this weekend? - Good idea!  
a. Let's      b. Why don't      c. Shall we      d. Could you
9. Living in a city is \_\_\_\_\_ convenient than living in the countryside.  
a. a lot      b. much      c. many      d. more
10. - Is there a supermarket in your neighborhood?  
- \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. No, it isn't. The supermarket is near my house.  
b. Yes. There is one not far from my house.  
c. There is a supermarket in my neighborhood.  
d. The supermarket is opposite the park.

**IV. Put the verbs into the correct tense form.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time in Hoi An at present
2. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) always a lot of traffic, day and night.
3. My friend, Michelle, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) five days in Hoi An last year.
4. Outside the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine) so I'm off to get some fresh air.
5. We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home for a holiday, but this holiday we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) abroad.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there any bookstores in your neighborhood?
7. My grandma \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) living in the city.
8. How \_\_\_\_\_ (I/ get) to the railway station? - Go straight ahead then turn left.
9. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ go) now? - We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Tan Ky House.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there a post office nearby? - No. There \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no post offices near here.

**V. Supply the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1. I find war films \_\_\_\_\_ than romantic films. (boring)
2. He is \_\_\_\_\_ than I thought him to be. (clever)
3. My exam results were \_\_\_\_\_ than I expected. (bad)
4. Which one of these cities is \_\_\_\_\_ from us - Tokyo or Berlin? (far)
5. Jim Carrey's latest film is \_\_\_\_\_ than the previous one. (funny)
6. Ho Chi Minh City is \_\_\_\_\_ than Da Nang. (polluted)
7. I think living in the city is \_\_\_\_\_ than living in the country. (good)
8. The house is much \_\_\_\_\_ than the flat we had in London. (spacious)
9. Today's weather will be 5 degrees \_\_\_\_\_ than yesterday's. (hot)
10. The seafood here is \_\_\_\_\_ than the seafood in Ha Noi. (delicious)

**VI. Match the sentences.**

1. Excuse me! Is there a grocery store near here? a. Turn at the next corner. Go straight on to the traffic lights. Turn left. It's on your right.
2. Shall we go by bus? b. Let's visit some historic houses in the town.
3. Where is the restaurant? c. Da Nang is much smaller than Saigon.
4. What shall we do this morning? d. Yes, there is one on the corner, just a ten minute walk.
5. How can I get to the railway station? e. I think it's more convenient to go by taxi.
6. Let's go to Tan Ky House first. f. Because there are many shopping malls around the neighborhood.
7. Which city is bigger - Danang or Saigon? g. It's opposite the amusement park
8. Why is the road too crowded on weekends? h. That's a good idea.