

GLOSSARY Sports | Sporting events | Phrasal verbs with *up*

adj: adjective	adv: adverb	n: noun np: noun phrase	v: verb	vp: verb phrase	pp: preposition phrase
compete with	/kəm'pi:t wɪð/	vp	cạnh tranh với	pace of life	/peɪs əv laɪf/
cost of living	/kɒst əv 'lɪvɪŋ/	np	chi phí sinh hoạt	paddy field	/'pædi fiːld/
dry the rice	/draɪ ðə rais/	vp	phơi thóc	peaceful lifestyle	/'pi:sfəl 'laɪfstaɪl/
feed the animals	/fi:d ðə 'ænəməlz/	vp	cho động vật ăn	play hide and seek	/pleɪ haɪd ənd sɪ:k/
harvest time	/ha:vɪst taɪm/	np	mùa thu hoạch	relaxing	/rɪ'lækstɪŋ/
hectic	/hektɪk/	adj	tắt bận	safe environment	/seɪf ɪn'veɪrənmənt/
herd buffalos	/hɜ:d 'bʌfələʊz/	vp	chăn trâu	show up	/ʃəʊ ʌp/
hustle and bustle	/hʌsəl ənd 'bʌsəl/	phrase	hối hả và nhộn nhịp	throw cans	/θrəʊ kænz/
lively festivals	/laɪvli 'festəvəlz/	np	lễ hội sôi động	tractor	/'træktaʊ/
look for	/lʊk fɔ:/	vp	tim kiếm	traffic congestion	/'træfɪk kən'gestʃən/
look forward to	/lʊk 'fɔ:wəd tu:/	vp	mong đợi	utility	/ju:tɪləti/
milk the cows	/mɪlk ðə kaʊz/	vp	vắt sữa bò		

VOCABULARY IN ACTION

1 Which words / phrases can be used to ...

- 1 describe a lifestyle?
- 2 describe a place?
- 3 describe activities in the countryside?
- 4 describe activities in children's games?

2 Complete the sentences with Word Friends.

Fill in TWO WORDS for each sentence. In pairs, say if the sentences are true for you.

- 1 I look _____ spending the weekend with my family.
- 2 I don't like to _____ my classmates on exams. It's so stressful!
- 3 I like places with a fast _____ of _____ because I want to feel busy.
- 4 My neighbours are friendly _____. They live in the same area. That's what I like most about living in this area.
- 5 My classmates often _____ each other. We support each other in our studies.

PRONUNCIATION Stress in three-syllable adverbs.

The stress falls on the first syllable in three-syllable adverbs.

3 5.08 Listen and mark the stressed syllable.

carefully easily happily quietly
neighbourly noisily perfectly

4 5.09 Complete the dialogue. Listen and practise in pairs.

A: What do you think about living in the countryside?
 B: I love it. People live quietly and travel around easily. Children fly kites and play happily in the field. The pace of living matches perfectly with my job.

Revision

VOCABULARY

1 Write the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1 We _____ (CAREFUL) choose a place to visit in the summer.
- 2 Most of the towns get too _____ (CROWD) at night.
- 3 The city is developing _____ (FAST) than in the past.
- 4 I love the _____ (LIVE) festivals and celebrations of Hội An.
- 5 The crime rate is much _____ (LOW) here than in my city.
- 6 The _____ (NOISE) traffic makes it hard for me to sleep at night.

2 Join one word / phrase in both boxes to make the correct Word Friend. Fill in the blanks.

air compete feed the
hustle lively throwing

and bustle animals cans
festivals pollution with

- 1 When I was young, I would wake up early to _____.
- 2 _____ is still a popular children's game in the countryside.
- 3 I would _____ my friends in the kite contest.
- 4 I dislike the _____ of the city.
- 5 The crime rate and _____ are worse this year than last year.
- 6 We look forward to seeing the _____ of Mexico.

GRAMMAR

3 Change these words into the forms in brackets. You may need to add more or most to some of them.

- 1 careful (adverb) _____
- 2 fast (comparative adverb) _____
- 3 low (superlative adjective) _____
- 4 noisy (adverb) _____
- 5 quick (comparative adverb) _____
- 6 worse (superlative adverb) _____

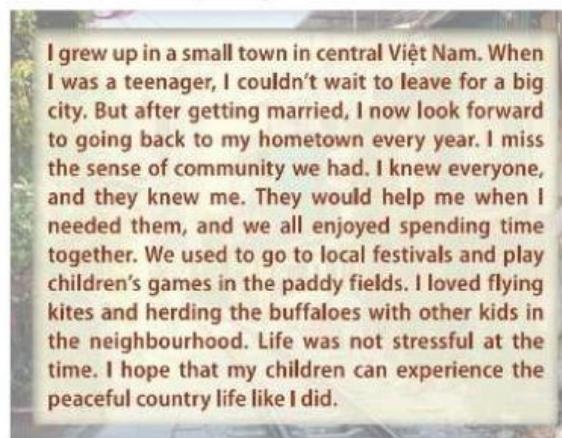
4 Read the text and fill in the blanks with the correct choice.



I grew up in Mexico. I used to look forward to the festivals ¹(at / in / on) the summer. They would take place in the village ²(at / in / on) night in July. My grandmother would spend weeks ³(carefully / more carefully) making costumes for us to wear. ⁴(At / In / On) the night of the festival, we would run ⁵(quickly / more quickly) to meet my grandfather ⁶(at / in / on) the town church before the events began.

READING

5 Read the text and tick (✓) the statements the author is likely to agree with.



I grew up in a small town in central Việt Nam. When I was a teenager, I couldn't wait to leave for a big city. But after getting married, I now look forward to going back to my hometown every year. I miss the sense of community we had. I knew everyone, and they knew me. They would help me when I needed them, and we all enjoyed spending time together. We used to go to local festivals and play children's games in the paddy fields. I loved flying kites and herding the buffaloes with other kids in the neighbourhood. Life was not stressful at the time. I hope that my children can experience the peaceful country life like I did.

- All young people should spend time in big cities.
- City people are generally friendlier than country people.
- I enjoyed playing with my friends.
- I like living in the countryside.
- Traditional children's games were not much fun.

WRITING

6 Write a paragraph (80–100 words) to describe life in the countryside in your country. You can include the following ideas:

- People's jobs
- Pace of life
- Cost of living
- People's activities