

## 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 wið/	vp	cạnh tranh với	pace of life	/peɪs əv laɪf/	np nhịp sống
cost of living	/kɒst əv 'lɪvɪŋ/	np	chi phí sinh hoạt	paddy field	/'pædi fi:ld/	np đồng lúa
dry the rice	/draɪ ðə raɪs/	vp	phơi thóc	peaceful lifestyle	/'pi:sfəl 'laɪfstɑɪl/	np lối sống yên bình
feed the animals	/fi:d ðə 'ænəməlz/	vp	cho động vật ăn	play hide and seek	/pleɪ haɪd ənd si:k/	vp chơi trốn tìm
harvest time	/'hɑ:vɪst taɪm/	np	mùa thu hoạch	relaxing	/rɪ'læksɪŋ/	adj thư giãn
hectic	/'hektɪk/	adj	tất bật	safe environment	/seɪf ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/	np môi trường an toàn
herd buffalos	/hɜ:d 'bʌfələʊz/	vp	chăn trâu	show up	/ʃəʊ ʌp/	vp có mặt
hustle and bustle	/'hʌsəl ənd 'bʌsəl/	phrase	hối hả và nhộn nhịp	throw cans	/θrəʊ kænz/	vp ném lon
lively festivals	/'laɪvli 'festəvəlz/	np	lễ hội sôi động	tractor	/'træktə/	n máy kéo
look for	/lʊk fɔ:/	vp	tìm kiếm	traffic congestion	/'træfɪk kən'dʒestʃən/	np ùn tắc giao thông
look forward to	/lʊk 'fɔ:wəd tu:/	vp	mong đợi	utility	/ju:'tɪləti/	n nhu yếu phẩm
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 \_\_\_\_\_ other. 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.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (CAREFUL) choose a place to visit in the summer.
- Most of the towns get too \_\_\_\_\_ (CROWD) at night.
- The city is developing \_\_\_\_\_ (FAST) than in the past.
- I love the \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) festivals and celebrations of Hoi An.
- The crime rate is much \_\_\_\_\_ (LOW) here than in my city.
- 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

- When I was young, I would wake up early to \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is still a popular children's game in the countryside.
- I would \_\_\_\_\_ my friends in the kite contest.
- I dislike the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city.
- The crime rate and \_\_\_\_\_ are worse this year than last year.
- 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.

- careful (adverb) \_\_\_\_\_
- fast (comparative adverb) \_\_\_\_\_
- low (superlative adjective) \_\_\_\_\_
- noisy (adverb) \_\_\_\_\_
- quick (comparative adverb) \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (<sup>1</sup>at / in / on) the summer. They would take place in the village \_\_\_\_\_ (<sup>2</sup>at / in / on) night in July. My grandmother would spend weeks \_\_\_\_\_ (<sup>3</sup>carefully / more carefully) making costumes for us to wear. \_\_\_\_\_ (<sup>4</sup>At / In / On) the night of the festival, we would run \_\_\_\_\_ (<sup>5</sup>quickly / more quickly) to meet my grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (<sup>6</sup>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