

## UNIT 2

### LIVING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

**Ex1. Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the box.**

**paddy field      herd      load  
harvest time      combine harvester**

1. It took them an hour to \_\_\_\_\_ all the goods onto the truck.
2. Nowadays, people in my village use a \_\_\_\_\_ to harvest their rice and separate the grains from the rest of the plant.
3. Today it is my turn to \_\_\_\_\_ the cows.
4. A place in which people grow rice is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A busy time when people cut and gather their crops is called \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ex2: Choose the correct answer A, B, or C.**

1. There is a huge cloud \_\_\_\_ as far as the eye can see.  
A. surrounded      B. stretching      C. vast
2. People in my village are really \_\_\_\_; they are always generous and friendly to visitors.  
A. well-trained      B. funny      C. hospitable
3. The development of cities destroys \_\_\_\_ areas of countryside.  
A. vast      B. much      C. stretching
4. The workers in our factory are very \_\_\_\_ because they took a lot of good training courses.  
A. hospitable      B. kind      C. well-trained
5. The area around the village is famous for its \_\_\_\_ landscape.  
A. picturesque      B. boring      C. dull

**Ex3: Read the situations and complete the sentences using the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.**

1. The red car can run 200 km/h while the black car can run 160 km/h.

→ The red car can run \_\_\_\_\_. (fast)

2. Nick can jump 1.5 m high while Tom can jump only 1.3 m.

→ Nick can jump \_\_\_\_\_. (high)

3. Mai and Hoa both did well on the exam. Hoa got 80% of the answers correct and Mai got 90%.

→ Mai did \_\_\_\_\_. (well)

4. My dad expected the workers to arrive at 7 a.m, but they arrived at 6:30 a.m.

→ The workers arrived \_\_\_\_\_.(early)

5. The buses run every 15 minutes. The trains run every 30 minutes.

→ The buses run \_\_\_\_\_.  
(frequently)