

## V. PRACTICE

**Exercise 1. Look at the bold word, use single underline with the word containing sound /ə/ and double underline with the word containing sound /ɪ/.**

1. We saw a herd of **zebras** grazing in the savannah during our safari.
2. We went **fishing** at the lake and caught a big **fish**.
3. She cooked a delicious roasted **chicken** for dinner.
4. The photographer captured a stunning **picture** of the sunset over the ocean.
5. She has **six** siblings, making her part of a large family.
6. He couldn't help but **grin** when he saw his favourite dessert on the table.
7. He enjoys outdoor **activities** such as hiking, biking, and camping.
8. She likes to **collect** vintage stamps as a hobby.
9. The doctor prescribed some pain relief **pills** for her backache.
10. I would like to **suggest** a new restaurant for our next dinner outing.

**Exercise 2. Read the sentences in exercise 1 aloud and pay attention to the sound /ə/ and /ɪ/.**

**Exercise 3. Put the nouns into the correct column.**

grapes, food, buffaloes, a camel, data, dolls, a tent, water, cattle, a flag, strawberry, a bike, a fence, tea buds, a car, goats, information, an ostrich, blackberry, sheep, a motorbike, a notice, postcards, a memorial, a donkey

Ride	Collect	Pick	Herd	Put up
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**Exercise 4. Complete the sentence with the words in the box.**

<b>boring</b>	<b>nomadic</b>	<b>hard</b>	<b>peaceful</b>	<b>colourful</b>
<b>vast</b>	<b>slow</b>	<b>inconvenient</b>	<b>brave</b>	<b>friendly</b>

1. Life in the city is fast but life in the countryside is .....
2. The old city around the cathedral is the most ..... part of town.
3. Our neighbours have always been very .....
4. I'm sure that people are ..... to strangers in my village.
5. My father is a ..... soldier.
6. The film was so ..... that I fell asleep.
7. It will be very ..... for me to have no car.
8. The ..... majority of pupils attend state-funded schools here.
9. She hoped the different ethnic groups in the area could live together in ..... co-existence.
10. A ..... life is hard but interesting.

**Exercise 5. Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets.**

1. Iceland is considered the most ..... country in the world. (peace)
2. A ..... lifestyle has its advantages and disadvantages. (nomad)
3. My brother has been a stamp ..... for several years. (collect)
4. It is a/an ..... place to hold a picnic because it is too far from the road. (convenience)
5. Drinking water in some areas may be ..... (safe)
6. During my stay in the village, I was ..... with several local farmers. (friend)
7. Encouraging children to eat and drink ..... is very important. (health)
8. Local people in the village often wear their ..... costumes during the festivals. (tradition)
9. Please give ..... to that charity to help the homeless after the flood. (generous)
10. The baby slept very ..... because the bed was really comfortable. (sound)



**Exercise 6. Fill each blank with a word/phrase in the box.**

<b>busiest time</b>	<b>herding</b>	<b>noisier</b>	<b>buffalo</b>	<b>buffalo-drawn carts</b>
<b>colorful</b>	<b>rice</b>	<b>fantastic</b>	<b>countryside</b>	<b>harvest time</b>

- At the ....., my brother always helps my parents load the rice onto the truck and drives it home.
- I often help my parents dry the ..... in the yard in front of my house.
- Some farmers in my village still use ..... to transport rice home.
- He usually goes ..... the buffaloes with other boys in his village.
- My pen pal says he would like to visit my ..... at harvest time to see what farmers do.
- My friend has never ridden a ..... so he would like to try once.
- Harvest time is the ..... of the year in the countryside.
- Our garden is ..... in spring when almost flowers bloom.
- I like looking at the stars on starry nights. It's .....
- My uncle lives in the city. He says it's ..... than my village.

**Exercise 7. Put the adverbs in the comparative form.**

<b>Adverbs</b>	<b>Comparative form</b>	<b>Adverbs</b>	<b>Comparative form</b>
1. badly		11. late	
2. conveniently		12. smartly	
3. early		13. responsibly	
4. far		14. patiently	
5. fast		15. generously	
6. fluently		16. cleverly	
7. happily		17. quickly	
8. hard		18. suitably	
9. slowly		19. beautifully	
10. well		20. strongly	

