

**I. Language focus:**

|                                 | Unit 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Unit 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Unit 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>1. Pronunciation</b>         | + Main stress in the words with 2 syllables<br>+ The consonant sounds /g/, /dʒ/, /ʒ/, /s/, /ʃ/, /z/, /tʃ/, /k/<br>+ The vowel sounds: /i/, /i:/, /e/, /æ/, /ɔ/, /ɒ/, /ɔ:/, /ʊ/, /u:/, /ʌ/, /ɑ:/, /ə/, /ɜ:/                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>2. Vocabulary</b>            | Words or phrases related to the topic<br>“ <i>Leisure activities</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Words or phrases related to the topic<br>“ <i>Life in the countryside</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                  | Words or phrases related to the topic<br>“ <i>Peoples of Vietnam</i> ”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>3. Grammar</b>               | - Verbs of liking+ gerund<br>(to) enjoy/ fancy/ adore/ detest + <b>V-ing</b><br>- Verbs of liking<br>+ to-infinitive<br>(to) like/ love/ prefer/ hate/ dislike + <b>V-ing/ to V</b><br>- Tenses in active or passive voice                                                                                                                                                  | - Adj - Adv<br>- Comparative form of adjectives and adverbs<br><b>Adv (-ly) □ more + Adv (-ly)</b><br><b>fast, hard, early, late (adj) (adv) □ faster, harder, earlier, later</b><br>- Adjectives with -ing/ed; ful/less<br>- prepositions of place and time | - Types of questions: W-H questions; Y-N questions<br>- Question words: W-H (What, Who, Which, ...)<br>- Articles: a, an, the<br>a university<br>an umbrella<br>- Connectors:<br>and/ but/ so/ or/ however/ nevertheless/ moreover<br>- to have + some N phrases                                                       |
| <b>4. Synonyms and antonyms</b> | - to be hooked on = to be interested in<br>= to like<br>- popular = common<br>- leisure time = free time<br>- (to) relax = (to) have a break<br>- (to) detest = (to) hate = (to) dislike<br>- (to) detest >< (to) love<br>- (to) adore = (to) love = (to) be delighted in<br>- pleasure = happiness = enjoyment<br>- amateur >< professional<br>- satisfied >< dissatisfied | - skillful = professional<br>- peaceful = quiet<br>- sociable = friendly<br>- sociable >< unsociable<br>- friendly >< unfriendly<br>- brave >< coward<br>- convenient >< inconvenient<br>- vast = massive = enormous<br>- vast >< tiny                       | important = significant >< insignificant<br>- find = look for<br>- diverse = varied = different >< similar<br>- risky = unsafe >< safe<br>- majority >< minority<br>- unique >< common<br>- boring >< interesting<br>- simple >< complicated<br>- modern >< traditional<br>- spoken >< written<br>- developed >< basic |

## II. Practice: Exercises in the Textbook and Workbook

| Units 1, 2, 3 in the Textbook                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Units 1, 2, 3 in the Workbook                                                                                                                                     |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All the ex. of "Getting started"</li><li>- All the ex. of "Vocabulary" (in "A closer look 1")</li><li>- All the ex. of "Grammar" (in "A closer look 2")</li><li>- All the ex. of "Reading" (in "Skills 1")</li><li>- All the ex. of "Vocabulary" + "Grammar" (in "Looking back")</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- part B + D</li><li>- part E (ex.1 of unit 1, 2; ex.1+2 of unit 3)</li><li>- Test yourself 1 (from ex.2 to ex.8)</li></ul> |

## III. Sample Test

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following question.

1. A. prefer                      B. relax                      C. agree                      D. transport.  
2. A. major                      B. unique                      C. local                      D. minor

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following question.

3. A. enjoyed                      B. detested                      C. loved                      D. adored  
4. A. sugar                      B. leisure                      C. sure                      D. social

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the following question.

5. Thanh sometimes goes \_\_\_\_\_ the cattle with some other boys in his village.  
A. climbing                      B. herding                      C. feeding                      D. hiking  
6. Nick enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ languages.  
A. learns                      B. learning                      C. to learning                      D. to learn  
7. Anna loves watching movies, so I'm sure she'll go to the film festival with you - that's right \_\_\_\_\_ her street.  
A. on                      B. up                      C. in                      D. at  
8. I'm totally \_\_\_\_\_ these cupcakes from the new bakery in town.  
A. hooked on                      B. keen with                      C. fancy                      D. adore  
9. In each village, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ house, where public activities are held.  
A. communicating                      B. communal                      C. communicate                      D. community  
10. Hobbies such as \_\_\_\_\_ crafts or collecting things are really fun.  
A. doing                      B. making                      C. taking                      D. playing  
11. When Nguyen stayed with his grandparents in the countryside, he helped them \_\_\_\_\_ the rice onto buffalo-drawn carts.  
A. cut                      B. load                      C. collect                      D. pick  
12. Thai women want to keep their traditional \_\_\_\_\_ including short blouses, long skirts, scarves and ornaments.  
A. custom                      B. way of life                      C. costumes                      D. activities  
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Khmer live in the southern provinces of Viet Nam.  
A. x                      B. An                      C. A                      D. The

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange.

14. Robert: "I'm going to spend my summer holidays in the countryside."  
A. Yes, I prefer country life.                      B. It's my pleasure.

Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_"

C. Sounds great.

D. No, I'm not.

15. Jim: "Is it true that there are 54 ethnic groups in your country, Nam?"

Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Exactly.

B. That's awesome.

C. I see.

D. How interesting!

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

16. Agriculture is one of the most important economic sectors in Vietnam.

A. major

B. unsuccessful

C. necessary

D. insignificant

17. A lot of people nowadays have become addicted to the internet.

A. busy with

B. hooked on

C. interested in

D. bored with

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

18. The sky is vast here in the countryside. There are no buildings to block the view.

A. big

B. unpolluted

C. blue

D. clear

19. Quang's English seems to be improving as he chats with his 'gaming friends' from all over the world.

A. to increase

B. to be worse

C. to reduce

D. to become better

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the following question.

20. The cattle provide the nomads \_\_\_\_\_ most of their needs: dairy products, meat and clothing.

A. with

B. to

C. about

D. for

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Spring is a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is the most beautiful and interesting, and it **takes place** in Lai Chau. It is typical of the cultural life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it gets warmer and *hoa ban* – a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area – blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is celebrated. This is a great time for everyone, especially for boys and girls. The boy picks the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend. This is not only a time for love but also for the Thai people to pray for good crops, for happiness, and express their special thanks to the Gods and ancestors. The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

21. The word "**takes place**" in the passage probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. makes

B. spends

C. happens

D. lasts

22. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ when Hoa Ban Festival is celebrated.

A. colder

B. cooler

C. warmer

D. unchangeable

23. The festival is a great time for \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ancestors

B. only girls

C. only boys

D. everyone

24. According to the passage, all of the following are mentioned as the Thai people's activities during the festival, except \_\_\_\_\_.

A. praying for good crops and happiness

C. singing

B. expressing the special thanks to the Gods and ancestors

D. dancing

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

In today's world, teenagers rely (25) \_\_\_\_\_ technology more than in the past. This can be a problem because using computers too much may have (26) \_\_\_\_\_ effects on both their minds and bodies. They (27) \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV and playing computer games to reading books, perhaps because they don't have to think and imagine as much. They don't join clubs or have hobbies and they don't play sports. They sit in front of the (28) \_\_\_\_\_ all the time. They don't get out of the house, even for a walk. They are in a world that doesn't exist.



While Quang now knows the names of many plants, and his English seems to be improving as he chats with his 'gaming friends' from all over the world, his parents are getting (29) \_\_\_\_\_. They want him to get out more. They are even thinking of (30) \_\_\_\_\_ him from using the computer.

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| 25. A. on       | B. in       | C. about   | D. with    |
| 26. A. useful   | B. positive | C. fun     | D. harmful |
| 27. A. prefer   | B. adore    | C. like    | D. enjoy   |
| 28. A. computer | B. internet | C. website | D. room    |
| 29. A. relaxed  | B. worried  | C. boring  | D. tiring  |
| 30. A. making   | B. advising | C. telling | D. banning |

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in the following question.**

31. Do you think living in the city is more conveniently than living in the country?  
A. more conveniently    B. Do    C. the    D. living
32. Manuel detests to play computer games all day and he never plays online games.  
A. online    B. games    C. to play    D. never
33. Iceland is considered a most peaceful country in the word, isn't it?  
A. a    B. peaceful    C. in    D. isn't
34. When the weather got colder, most of them moved slowlier and some of them didn't want to continue the trip.  
A. didn't    B. got colder    C. slowlier    D. to continue

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following question.**

35. *Nick likes reading Doraemon more than playing sports.*  
A. Nick prefers reading Doraemon better than playing sports.  
B. Nick prefers reading Doraemon to playing sports.  
C. Nick prefers reading Doraemon more than playing sports.  
D. Nick prefers reading Doraemon than playing sports.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following question.**

36. *I can't draw as well as my brother.*  
A. My brother is more better at drawing than me.  
B. My brother can draw not badly than I do.  
C. My brother is better at drawing than me.  
D. My brother can draw much well than I do.
37. *Mai thinks staying indoors is boring.*  
A. In Mai's opinion, staying indoors is bored.  
B. In Mai's opinion, it's bored to stay indoors.  
C. Mai is bored with staying indoors.  
D. Mai is boring with staying indoors.
38. *Are you much interested in socialising with friends?*  
A. Do you fancy socialising with friends?  
B. Do you hooked on socialising with friends?  
C. Do you keen on socialising with friends?  
D. Do you adore to socialise with friends?

39. *This is the first time his children have visited the Museum of Ethnology.*

- A. His children visited the Museum of Ethnology before.
- B. His children last visited the Museum of Ethnology a long time ago.
- C. His children have never visited the Museum of Ethnology before.
- D. His children visited the Museum of Ethnology at first.

40. *It took Mr Ba three hours to work in the paddy field.*

- A. Mr Ba spent three hours working in the paddy field.
- B. Mr Ba took three hours to work in the paddy field.
- C. Mr Ba spent three hours to work in the paddy field.
- D. Mr Ba spends three hours working the paddy field.

**THE END**