

Unit 2 Life in the Country

LESSON 2

- review talking about folk games and activities in the country
- use verbs (to express preference) + to-infinitives and adverbs of frequency



New Words

a. Look at the pictures and find the words in the word search.



jump rope



hometown



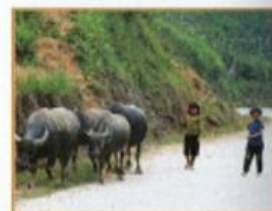
pick



tug of war



folk



herd



spinning tops

H	R	M	Z	M	R	Y	S	K	M	B	G	U	K	L
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b. Fill in the blanks using the words from Task a.



1. I went to pick some flowers for my mom yesterday.
2. I jump rope with my brother and sister. They can jump really well.
3. We play a lot of folk games during the holidays.
4. I go to my parents' hometown to see my grandparents all the time.
5. All the strongest people in my village play tug of war at Tết.
6. The kids usually pick buffalo for their parents before they play games.
7. You can play spinning tops with small, wooden toys and some string.





Reading

a. Read the blog about Harry's trip and choose the correct sentence.



1. Harry likes visiting his hometown. 2. Harry doesn't like visiting his hometown.

Hi, everyone. I really want to tell you all about a trip I just had to my hometown.

My hometown is about 150 kilometers from Hanoi. It's a small village, and it's much more traditional than the city. I went to visit my family and some friends.

It was interesting and fun because we did lots of traditional activities. My sister and cousins like to pick vegetables from the garden. My grandma and mom always cook delicious meals with them. I prefer to play tug of war with my brother, father, and uncles. My team won this time. It was really good fun. We also played some other folk games like spinning tops. I'm not very good at it, so I lost every game. I really like to play these games because I never play them in the city. I can't wait to go back and do it again soon.

What things do you often like to do in your hometown? Comment below to let me know!



b. Now, read and circle *True*, *False*, or *Doesn't say*.



- Harry's hometown is 150 kilometers from Hanoi.
- He lives in Hanoi.
- His grandma and mom are good at cooking.
- He lost at tug of war.
- He is good at spinning tops.

True	False	Doesn't say
True	False	Doesn't say
True	False	Doesn't say
True	False	Doesn't say
True	False	Doesn't say



Grammar

Unscramble the sentences.



- never/spinning/play/tops./I
- jump rope?/Do/like/they/to
- prefers/to/She/flowers./pick
- What/country/in/people/like/do?/the/to/do
- doesn't/tug/He/of/like/war./play/to

I never play spinning tops. _____



Writing



Write a short passage about what folk games and activities you like and don't like to do, and where and when you usually do them. Use verbs + *to*-infinitives and adverbs of frequency. Write 80 to 100 words.

