

A Farmer's Life Long Ago



New languages:

- Farmer (ชาวนา)
- Village (หมู่บ้าน)
- Sunrise (พระอาทิตย์ขึ้น)
- Planting (การปลูกพืช)
- Harvesting (การเก็บเกี่ยว)
- Tools (เครื่องมือ)
- Local market (ตลาดท้องถิ่น)
- Fix (ซ่อมแซม)
- Fence (รั้ว)
- Hut (กระท่อง)

Fifty years ago, Mr. Somchai was a farmer in a small village. He woke up early every morning before sunrise. He worked in the rice fields, planting and harvesting crops. His tools were simple—he used a hoe, a plow, and water buffalo to help him.

Mr. Somchai's day was very busy. After working in the fields, he fed his chickens and collected their eggs. He also grew vegetables and sold them at the local market. On weekends, he helped his neighbors fix their fences or build small huts.

Even though his job was hard, Mr. Somchai enjoyed his life. He loved spending time outdoors and working with his animals. In the evenings, he sat with his family, telling stories about the day.

Directions: Choose the best answer about the passage above.

1. What was Mr. Somchai's job?
 a. A teacher
 b. A farmer
 c. A fisherman
 d. A carpenter
2. When did Mr. Somchai wake up?
 a. Before sunrise
 b. In the afternoon
 c. After sunrise
 d. At midnight
3. What did Mr. Somchai use to work in the fields?
 a. A tractor
 b. A hoe, a plow, and water buffalo
 c. Modern machines
 d. His hands only
4. Where did Mr. Somchai sell his vegetables?
 a. At the supermarket
 b. At the local market
 c. In the city
 d. To his neighbors
5. What did Mr. Somchai do on weekends?
 a. Rested all day
 b. Worked in the fields
 c. Helped his neighbors fix fences or build huts
 d. Visited the city
6. Why did Mr. Somchai enjoy his life?
 a. He earned a lot of money
 b. He loved working outdoors and with animals
 c. His job was easy
 d. He worked alone
7. What did Mr. Somchai do in the evenings?
 a. Read books
 b. Sat with his family and told stories
 c. Went to bed early
 d. Cooked dinner