



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary

Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
east (n) /i:st/	the direction you look to see the Sun rise in the morning	The Sun rises in the east .
north (n) /nɔ:θ/ UK /nɔ:θ/	the direction to your left when you watch the Sun rise	Hanoi is in the north of Vietnam.
south (n) /saʊθ/	the direction to your right when you watch the Sun rise	Ho Chi Minh City is in the south of Vietnam.
west (n) /west/	the direction you look to see the Sun go down in the evening	The Sun sets in the west .
center (n) /ˈsentə(r)/ UK centre	the middle point or part of something	Where is the mall? – It's in the city center .
city (n) /ˈsti:/	a place with lots of houses, big buildings, schools, stores, etc.	Is New York a big or small city ?
town (n) /taʊn/	a place with houses, parks, stores, etc. usually larger than a village but smaller than a city	Which place do you prefer to live in, a big city or a small town ?
village (n) /ˈvɪlɪdʒ/	a place that is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside	Clovelly is a small village in England.

Useful language

Where's **Ho Chi Minh City**?

Is it a big or small city?

What's it famous for?

What's the weather like? / How's the weather?

– It's in the **south** of Vietnam.

– It's a **big city**.

– It's famous for **big buildings and markets**.

– It's **sunny**.

Writing

A paragraph about a hometown

1) Name of the hometown e.g. Đà Lạt, Nha Trang, Đà Nẵng, Hội An, etc.

2) Where it is e.g. in the north of, in the south of, in the southeast of, etc.

3) Its weather e.g. hot, cold, wet, dry, humid, etc.

Đà Lạt

1) My hometown Đà Lạt is a city **2)** in the Central Highlands of Vietnam. It is on the Langbiang Plateau in Lâm Đồng Province. **3)** The weather here is cold. **4)** Many tourists visit Đà Lạt to see its beautiful sights, such as Xuân Hương Lake, Prenn Waterfall and Bảo Đại Palace. **5)** People love visiting the city to enjoy its beautiful flowers and fresh air.

4) How it is e.g. a small/big/ancient/old/beautiful/quiet
What it is famous for e.g. its long/beautiful river/beach/lake/mountain/bridge, etc.

5) What people/you like about it e.g. delicious food, beautiful landscapes, etc.

Remember

When writing, you should use correct punctuation (full stops, commas, etc.) and linking words (and, but, etc.). For proper names, e.g. Đà Lạt, use capital letters.

PRACTICE



Vocabulary

Complete the conversation using the words in the boxes.

weather

south

family

takes

countryside

famous

city

village

cold

buildings

- Tom: Hi, Bill. This is my new friend, Lucas.
 Bill: Hello, Lucas. Nice to meet you.
 Lucas: Nice to meet you, too.
 Tom: Lucas lives in Clovelly, a small 1) _____.
 Bill: Where is it?
 Lucas: It's in the 2) _____ of England.
 Bill: Is it 3) _____ for old houses and fishing?
 Lucas: That's right.
 Tom: Are there any big 4) _____?
 Lucas: No. It's in the 5) _____ near the sea.
 Bill: Do you often go fishing?
 Lucas: My father sometimes 6) _____ me to the beach nearby for fishing.
 Bill: Great. I love fishing. But I like living in the 7) _____, but not in a big one like London.
 Tom: What's the 8) _____ like in your hometown, Lucas?
 Lucas: It's 9) _____. Look, this is a picture of my 10) _____ at the beach.
 Bill & Tom: Wow, fantastic. All of you look so happy!

Listening

a. Listen to Nam talking about his hometown. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD. 

- Nam's hometown is in the _____ of Vietnam.
- There are a lot of trees and animals in the national _____ there.
- There are more rivers and fewer houses in the _____.
- Farmers in his hometown grow _____, vegetables, and fruits.
- His hometown is well-known for dishes cooked with _____.



b. Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false). 

- Nam's hometown is near Ho Chi Minh City. _____
- There are three ways to get to Nam's hometown. _____
- All the people in his hometown are farmers. _____
- There isn't much difference between life in the countryside and life in the city. _____
- People should visit his hometown in the summer. _____

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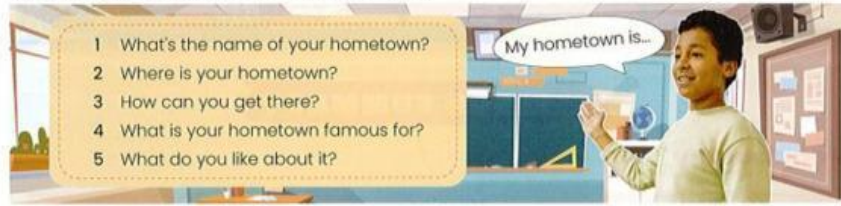
b. Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- Where is Phuket? _____
- How big is Phuket? _____
- What's the weather like? _____
- Is January in the rainy season in Phuket? _____
- What is the name of one of the beaches in Phuket? _____
- What are the people in Phuket like? _____



Speaking

Talk about your hometown. Answer the questions.



Writing

a. Answer the questions about the hometown of a person you know.

- 1 What is the name of his/her hometown?

- 2 Where is it?

- 3 What is it famous for?

- 4 What is the weather like?

- 5 What does he/she like about his/her hometown?

b. Using your answers from Exercise a, write a short paragraph about the person's hometown.
Write about 50 words or more.

In my writing, I use correct...

- vocabulary ☐
- grammar ☐
- spelling ☐
- punctuation ☐
- linking words ☐

