

Life in the Countryside

Many people think life in the countryside is peaceful and relaxing. In many villages, farmers work in the **paddy fields** to grow rice and other crops. They often start working early in the morning. Some farmers **raise cattle** such as cows and buffaloes, and they **feed** them every day.

The countryside is also very beautiful. Visitors can see green hills, rivers, and large orchards with fruit trees. The landscape is often **picturesque**, so many tourists like to take photos there.

In their **leisure** time, villagers enjoy simple activities. Some people make traditional crafts, while others chat with neighbors or relax outdoors. Although life in the countryside can be hard, many people love it because the air is fresh and the community is friendly and hospitable.

1. Where do farmers grow rice?
 - A. In orchards
 - B. In paddy fields
 - C. In markets
 - D. In forests
2. What animals do farmers raise in the countryside?
 - A. Tigers and lions
 - B. Dogs and cats
 - C. Cows and buffaloes
 - D. Birds and fish
3. Why do tourists like visiting the countryside?
 - A. Because it has many factories
 - B. Because the landscape is picturesque
 - C. Because there are many shopping centres
 - D. Because it has many skyscrapers
4. What do villagers sometimes do in their leisure time?
 - A. Build rockets
 - B. Make traditional crafts
 - C. Study planets
 - D. Watch storms
5. Why do many people love countryside life?
 - A. Because the air is fresh and people are friendly
 - B. Because there are many video conferences
 - C. Because there are many smartphones
 - D. Because there are many shopping malls

Passage 1: Leisure Time

Many teenagers today spend their (1) _____ time in different ways. Some like to stay (2) _____ and play sports to build their (3) _____. Others enjoy quiet activities such as doing a (4) _____ or making paper animals with (5) _____.

Lan is very (6) _____ on DIY crafts. She often uses a small (7) _____ with tools to make things like a (8) _____ for her friends.

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| 1. A. leisure | 5. A. origami |
| B. message | B. coral |
| C. crop | C. emoji |
| D. forum | D. tablet |
| 2. A. outdoors | 6. A. keen |
| B. online | B. cruel |
| C. suddenly | C. toxic |
| D. coastal | D. vast |
| 3. A. cattle | 7. A. kit |
| B. muscle | B. ferry |
| C. soil | C. orchard |
| D. statue | D. telescope |
| 4. A. puzzle | 8. A. bracelet |
| B. crop | B. crater |
| C. lantern | C. lantern |
| D. tornado | D. funnel |

Passage 2: Life in the Countryside

Life in the countryside is peaceful and beautiful. There are (9) _____ paddy fields and green hills. Farmers work hard to (10) _____ crops and take care of their (11) _____ such as cows and buffaloes.

In the morning, they often (12) _____ the cows and (13) _____ them with grass. At harvest time, farmers use a (14) _____ to collect the rice.

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| 9. A. vast | 12. A. milk |
| B. mature | B. browse |
| C. online | C. zoom |
| D. digital | D. predict |
| 10. A. cultivate | 13. A. feed |
| B. upload | B. worship |
| C. transmit | C. destroy |
| D. connect | D. release |
| 11. A. livestock | 14. A. combine harvester |
| B. residents | B. telescope |
| C. victims | C. webcam |
| D. customers | D. translation machine |

Passage 3: Ethnic Groups in Vietnam

Vietnam has many ethnic groups living in different regions. In the (15) _____, people often build (16) _____ made of wood. These houses have a long (17) _____ leading to the living area.

People wear colorful (18) _____ and make beautiful crafts. Some women (19) _____ cloth to make traditional clothes.

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| 15. A. highlands | C. tunnel |
| B. media | D. crater |
| C. galaxy | 18. A. costumes |
| D. forum | B. emojis |
| 16. A. stilt houses | C. uniforms |
| B. igloos | D. helmets |
| C. apartments | 19. A. weave |
| D. tents | B. plough |
| 17. A. staircase | C. charge |
| B. funnel | D. transmit |
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Passage 4: Environmental Protection

The Earth has many ecosystems such as forests and coral reefs. These are important (20) _____ for many animals. However, pollution and toxic (21) _____ can harm them.

Many species are now (22) _____ and may face (23) _____ if we do not protect the environment. Everyone should (24) _____ in activities to keep the Earth clean.

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| 20. A. habitats | C. decorative |
| B. accounts | D. advanced |
| C. platforms | 23. A. extinction |
| D. markets | B. session |
| 21. A. substances | C. hurricane |
| B. bracelets | D. bargain |
| C. lanterns | 24. A. participate |
| D. crops | B. upload |
| 22. A. endangered | C. invent |
| B. digital | D. zoom |
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Passage 5: Science and Technology

Technology helps people communicate more easily. Today, people can send a (25) _____ or a (26) _____ with their smartphone. With a good (27) _____, they can join a (28) _____ and talk face to face online.

In the future, some scientists believe people might communicate using (29) _____, which means sending thoughts directly to another person's mind.

25. A. text
B. crop
C. statue
D. cattle
26. A. voice message
B. bamboo pole
C. price tag
D. paddy field
27. A. internet connection
B. shopping list
C. combine harvester
D. emergency kit
28. A. video conference
B. festival
C. harvest
D. tornado
29. A. telepathy
B. gravity
C. telescope
D. crater
30. My brother likes doing _____ in his free time, such as fixing things at home.
A. DIY
B. gravity
C. tornado
D. cactus
31. She wears a beautiful _____ on her wrist.
A. lantern
B. bracelet
C. funnel
D. statue
32. I really _____ loud music when I am studying.
A. prefer
B. detest
C. cultivate
D. admire
33. Farmers often work in the _____ to grow rice.
A. paddy field
B. coral reef
C. crater
D. igloo
34. A _____ is a machine that cuts and collects crops.
A. telescope
B. combine harvester
C. tablet
D. scanner

35. We should protect _____ animals so they do not disappear forever.
- A. decorative
 - B. endangered
 - C. wooden
 - D. digital
36. Many ethnic groups in Vietnam live in _____ in the mountains.
- A. igloos
 - B. apartments
 - C. stilt houses
 - D. tents
37. The farmer _____ the cows every morning to get milk.
- A. feeds
 - B. releases
 - C. milks
 - D. uploads
38. People often use a _____ to look at stars and planets.
- A. scanner
 - B. telescope
 - C. platform
 - D. webcam
39. A _____ is a place where people buy many different things.
- A. lighthouse
 - B. shopping centre
 - C. habitat
 - D. crater
40. My phone shows a _____ when someone sends me a message.
- A. notification
 - B. gravity
 - C. costume
 - D. statue
41. A _____ is a big natural disaster with strong wind and rain.
- A. lantern
 - B. storm
 - C. statue
 - D. telescope
42. Students should _____ on their schoolwork during the lesson.
- A. cultivate
 - B. concentrate
 - C. release
 - D. unload
43. Many people use _____ to communicate with friends online.
- A. social networks
 - B. orchards
 - C. paddy fields
 - D. ferries
44. A _____ is a large group of stars in space.
- A. galaxy
 - B. coral

- C. cattle
D. funnel
45. Farmers _____ cows and buffaloes on farms.
A. weave
B. raise
C. fold
D. zoom
46. A _____ is a traditional musical instrument made from bamboo or metal pipes.
A. gong
B. flute
C. tablet
D. scanner
47. A _____ is a strong shaking of the ground.
A. storm
B. earthquake
C. coral
D. harvest
48. A _____ is a meeting where people talk to each other online using cameras.
A. video conference
B. farmers' market
C. open-air market
D. festival
49. Scientists are studying the _____ of life on other planets.
A. possibility
B. pressure
C. crop
D. item