



**3F English**  
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## **Unit 2 Grade 8**

**Nguyen:** Nguyen speaking.

**Nick:** Hi Nguyen, how's your stay there?

**Nguyen:** Hi Nick! Well, it's more exciting than I expected.

**Nick:** What are you doing?

**Nguyen:** Lots of things. It's harvest time, so we help load the rice onto buffalo-drawn carts, ride it home and dry it. Have you ever ridden a cart?

**Nick:** No, but I'd like to.

**Nguyen:** And sometimes I go herding the buffaloes with the boys.

**Nick:** You've made new friends?

**Nguyen:** Yeah - right on my first day. They came and we went flying kites together.

**Nick:** Where can you buy a kite in the countryside?

**Nguyen:** The people here don't buy kites - they make them. My grandfather's made me the largest, most colourful kite I've ever had. It looks great up there in the sky.

**Nick:** Oh, I'm so envious!

**Nguyen:** Ha...ha... I guess. I live more happily here, and there's still a lot more to explore.

**Nick:** Sounds great!

**Nguyen:** And everything seems to move more slowly here than in the city.

**Nick:** I wish I could join...

### I. Complete the sentences with the words given

buffalo-drawn cart    herding    harvest time    colourful    move slowly  
paddy field

1. When a thing has lots of bright colours, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When people are not in a hurry, they \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A busy time when people collect their crops is called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A place where rice grows is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My brother is taking his buffaloes out to feed them. He's \_\_\_\_\_ them.
6. Rice is loaded onto a \_\_\_\_\_ to transport it home.

### II. Answer the following questions.

1. Where is Nguyen now? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When was he able to make new friends? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is Nguyen's kite like? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is Nguyen probably staying with? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does Nick want to be there with Nguyen? \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Match the nouns with the verbs below

hay

a pole

wild flowers

water

a camel

the buffaloes

a horse

apples

a tent

the cattle

ride

put up

collect

herd

pick

**IV: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.**

1. Nam enjoys ..... his homework in the morning.  
A. doing      B. to do      C. am doing      D. does
2. My dad doesn't mind ..... my mom from work every day.  
A. pick up      B. picked up      C. picking up      D. picks up
3. Nam doesn't like ..... Soccer every day.  
A. play      B. plays      C. playing      D. played
4. Does she fancy ..... a book to the younger children?  
A. reads      B. reading      C. to read      D. read
5. My parents enjoy ..... on Sundays.  
A. garden      B. gardening      C. gardened      D. gardens
6. They love ..... with their friends.  
A. eat out      B. ate out      C. having eaten      D. eating out
7. I prefer ..... people.  
A. text      B. texting      C. texted      D. texts
8. My father detests ..... play soccer in the morning  
A. playing      B. played      C. to play      D. plays

**V. Write the words in the correct boxes.**

*Climb   blue   class   bread   present   brush   president   block*

Cluster	Words
/br/	
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**VI: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.**

1. The farmer rides the buffalo - ..... carts loaded full of rice home.  
A. draw      B. drawing      C. drew      D. drawn
2. My dad doesn't mind ..... my mom from work every day.  
A. pick up      B. picked up      C. picking up      D. picks up
3. Using computers too much may have harmful effects ..... your minds and bodies.  
A. on      B. to      C. with      D. onto
4. Does she fancy ..... a book to the younger children?  
A. reads      B. reading      C. to read      D. read
5. I love the people in my village. They are so ..... and hospitable.  
A. friendly      B. vast      C. slow      D. inconvenient
6. We help load the rice ..... carts on the first day of our trip to the countryside.  
A. in      B. onto      C. by      D. on