

UNIT 2: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

A PHONETICS

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. a. r <u>i</u> de | b. exc <u>i</u> te | c. r <u>i</u> dden | d. beeh <u>i</u> ve |
| 2. a. p <u>a</u> sture | b. v <u>a</u> st | c. br <u>a</u> ve | d. f <u>a</u> rm |
| 3. a. c <u>a</u> ttle | b. c <u>i</u> rcular | c. c <u>o</u> untry | d. c <u>o</u> llect |
| 4. a. g <u>e</u> nerous | b. g <u>e</u> r | c. g <u>r</u> assland | d. g <u>u</u> ess |
| 5. a. work <u>e</u> d | b. watch <u>e</u> d | c. relax <u>e</u> d | d. crowd <u>e</u> d |

II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

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| 1. A. nomadic | B. generous | C. colorful | D. countryside |
| 2. A. popular | B. calculus | C. beehive | D. disturb |
| 3. A. harvest | B. collect | C. peaceful | D. whisper |
| 4. A. charade | B. transport | C. expect | D. paddy |
| 5. A. opportunity | B. inconvenient | C. facility | D. optimistic |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the adjectives from the box.

generous peaceful optimistic quiet inconvenient
fresh brave exciting vast skillful envious

1. It's _____ to see a kite flying high in the sky.
2. It was very _____ there; you could just hear the wind moving in the trees.
3. I love the _____ open spaces and the _____ air in the countryside.
4. The villagers often find it _____ to get into town due to the lack of public transport.
5. People in rural areas are more _____ than their city counterparts.
6. I'm so _____ of you getting such an exciting holiday.
7. Billy is clearly a _____ person. He contributed lots of money to charity.
8. It was very _____ of him to jump into the river to save a drowning child.
9. Most of Mongolian people are _____ at riding a horse.
10. Life in the countryside is more _____ and healthier.

II. Put the words in the box in the correct rows.

strawberries hay a donkey a fence sheep flowers rice straw
a horse a tent grass a building grapes cattle a camel a memorial
rainwater a bike roses buffaloes a motorcycle cows
lettuces a poster stamps goats

♦ride: _____

♦ herd: _____

♦collect: _____

♦pick: _____

♦ put up: _____