UNIT 2 – LESSON 5

PART 1: READING PASSAGE

Matching headings with suitable paragraphs

READING TASK

Read the passage and choose the most suitable heading A, B, or C for each paragraph.

(English 8 coursebook, unit 2, page 22)

1. _____

We don't live a normal life like many other people. We live a nomadic life. This means we move two or three times a year to look for new pastures - grasslands - for our cattle. The cattle provide most of our needs: dairy products, meat, and clothing.

2. _____

We live in a *ger*, our traditional circular tent. It keeps us cool in summer and warm in winter, even when the temperature drops to -50°C. It can be put up then taken down and transported.

3. _____

For most of the year, we are surrounded by vast pastures, rivers and mountains. We see few people from the outside world. When we are small, we play on our land and with the animals. The horse is our best friend. Any nomadic child can ride a horse. We learn from an early age to help in the family, from household chores to heavier work like herding the cattle. We also learn to be brave.

A. Nomadic children's lives

B. The importance of cattle to the nomads

C. The nomads' home

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HOW TO DO MATCHING HEADINGS READING TASK

1. What is a heading?

A heading is a short phrase, clause or sentence that summarizes the information of a paragraph. It is written at the beginning of a paragraph, or at the beginning of part of a book.

2. How to match headings with suitable paragraphs?

Step 1: Read the **title** of the text (if there is) and read through the **list of headings** quickly so that you can guess the main idea of the reading.

For example:

A. Nomadic children's lives
B. The importance of cattle to the nomads
C. The nomads' home

NOMADIC LIFE ON THE GOBI HIGHLANDS

By reading the title and the three headings, we can guess the passage is about nomadic life and the nomads.

- nomadic children
- cattle is important to the nomads
- the nomad's home

Step 2: Read **each paragraph** carefully to understand its main idea. **Underline** the keywords in the paragraph. Connect the **keywords** to make meaning of the paragraph. Then **look back** to the list of headings to decide which heading can best summarise the paragraph.

The heading of the first paragraph is B: The importance of cattle to the nomads

Step 3: Repeat step 2 with other paragraphs. Turn back to the paragraph that you have not found the heading yet, and decide the best match.

Key:

Paragraph 1: B (keywords: move, grasslands, cattle, our needs → The importance of cattle to the nomads)

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Paragraph 2: C (keywords: live in, ger, tent, keep us cool and warm → The nomad's home)

Paragraph 3: A (keywords: when we are small, any nomadic child, at an early age, household chores, heading the cattle → Nomadic children's lives)

Source: hocbaionha.com

PART 2: PRACTICE

I. Read the passage and match the headings with the paragraphs.

Before reading about life in the countryside, let's look at some vocabulary that you will see in the reading text.

tribe	/traɪb/	bộ tộc, bộ lạc
slope	/sləʊp/	sườn (núi)
worship	/ˈwɜːʃɪp/	thờ cúng
terraced rice field	/ˈterəst raɪs fiːld/	ruộng bậc thang
embroidered	/ɪmˈbrɔɪdərd/	(quần áo, vải) thêu

Hill tribe in Cat Cat Village, Sapa

A. _____

Cat Cat village is a popular place in Sapa. It is in a lovely valley near Sapa town. It's the closest hill tribe village in Sapa. The road to Cat Cat is very beautiful with terraced rice fields and houses. After passing some slopes, you will have chance to discover this village.

B. _____

Cat Cat village has many Hmong families, who live on the slopes and plant rice on the hill. Their houses are made of wooden. It has three doors and three rooms and a place of worship inside. Each house has a small yard where they keep the tools for farming.

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C. _____

Hmong people in Cat Cat Village still keep their culture with traditional costumes. Women wear coats, skirt and belts that is embroidered with traditional design. For the men, they wear a hat, a shirt in and a long jacket.

Houses in the village	The location of Cat Cat village	The traditional costumes

II. Read the following text and decide which answer best fits each numbered blank.

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On the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds is Alford Windmill, built in the early 19th century and still working. (1) _____ working windmill can be found west of Sibsey village. There's the old waterwheel and mill race of Stockwith Mill.

Gainsborough Hall is a lovely turreted medieval brick house (2) _____ some fine (3) _____, and the Tudor Burghley House has a collection of several hundred (4) _____. Burghley is also known for its annual horse trials.

At Bolingbroke Castle, Henry IV was (5) _____. The castle was besieged during the Civil War, and all that remains are ruins.

For anyone who likes (6) _____ local history the churches at Friskney and Wrangle are quite interesting. The first - All Saints – dates (7) _____ to 1135, while the Church of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, in Wrangle, has some medieval stained glass. At Burgh le Marsh there's Dobson's Mill; a five-sailed milling windmill.

Wildlife enthusiasts will find (8) _____ of coastline to interest them. The Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve, south of Skegness, has hides, observation platforms (9) _____ a Visitor Centre. (10) _____ up the coast there's the Donna Nook Reserve and the RSPB Reserve at Tetney Marshes.

(Source: http://www.countrylovers.co.uk)

1.	A. Other	B. Another	C. Different	D. More
2.	A. at	B. under	C. in	D. with

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3.	A. collections	B. collecting	C. collected	D. to collect
4.	A. paint	B. painting	C. paintings	D. painted
5.	A. born	B. bear	C. bearing	D.bore
6.	A. investigate	B. investigated	C. to investigating	D. investigating
7.	A. on	B. back	C. to	D. from
8.	A. full	B. much	C. lot	D. plenty
9.	A. and	B. of	C. or	D. either
10.	A. Far	B. More far	C. Further	D. Furthest

III. Read the passage below about 8 reasons why living in the countryside is good for your soul and choose suitable title for each paragraph.

A. A slower pace of life	**E. The possibility of adventure**
B. A healthier way of living	**F. Your sense of appreciation for our planet**
C. You can't help but be more mindful	**G. A happier mind**
D. More active body	**H. Making friends for life**

LIVING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE IS GOOD FOR YOUR SOUL

1. _____

Noticing the weather, listening to birdsong and catching a whiff of freshly cut grass, the sounds and smells of nature are enhanced in the countryside and they force you to take notice and live in the moment.

2. _____

The proud and powerful planet on which we live can throw its weight around with the seasons, and seeing flash floods stream down country lanes, blankets of snow cover

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untouched fields, storms blaze across a building-free horizon and, of course, the sun shine over the mountains, certainly builds your respect and appreciation for its presence.

3. _____

Although people who live in the countryside can still lead busy and hectic lives, the peace of their surroundings help to bring them to a gentle halt and remind them not to rush life away..

4. _____

Without having a plethora of transport and social activities on your doorstep, both children and adults can be left with just their imagination and senses to take them on an adventure. A walk, a bike ride or building a den in the forest will all give you a different perspective..

5. _____

A strong sense of community and often living just a short walk away from friends or relatives means that your relationships are frequently nourished and can grow strong enough to last a lifetime.

6. _____

Fresh air and local, organic produce can go a long way in keeping your body on top form. This, in turn, does wonders for your wellbeing.

7. _____

We can't underestimate the happiness we get from the small things in life. From walking the dog to nurturing the most beautiful bloom of roses, country minds must surely be among the happiest.

8. _____

Do you know the physical benefits just one hour in the garden can have on your body? A daily walk works wonders too - it's definitely easy to let the countryside keep you in your prime.

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