

Unit 2

Life In The Countryside



A. PHONETICS

I Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. <u>u</u> nit | B. <u>u</u> se | C. <u>u</u> niversity | D. <u>u</u> nchanged |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> che | B. <u>ch</u> arity | C. <u>ch</u> arming | D. <u>ch</u> angeful |
| 3. A. <u>w</u> hole | B. <u>w</u> hereas | C. <u>w</u> hose | D. <u>w</u> hom |
| 4. A. <u>s</u> laughter | B. <u>l</u> aughter | C. <u>n</u> aughty | D. <u>t</u> aught |
| 5. A. <u>s</u> ervice | B. <u>o</u> ffice | C. <u>d</u> evice | D. <u>p</u> ractice |

II Read aloud the following words. Pay attention to the clusters /b/ and /k/.

/b/	/k/
blended	closet
blue	clause
black	clap
block	clockwise
bleep	climb
blow	cleaner
blame	cyclone
blast	disclose

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR



III Choose the odd one out.

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| 1. A. duck | B. cattle | C. chicken | D. goose |
| 2. A. mountain | B. grassland | C. paddy field | D. pasture |
| 3. A. pick | B. collect | C. harvest | D. plough |
| 4. A. load rice | B. dry rice | C. cook rice | D. harvest rice |
| 5. A. peaceful | B. nomadic | C. crowded | D. traditional |

IV Fill in the blank with a suitable word/ phrase.

1. In Vietnam, the occurs in September when autumn comes.
2. In the family, everyone has his own job. What the youngest child has to do every day is to
3. He loves living with his grandparents in the countryside because he can with his friends every day.
4. You cannot find any in the countryside.
5. is very hard because nomads often move from one place to another. However, it is also interesting.
6. The city children are very excited because it is the first time they have in a garden.



V Choose the best answer (A, B, c, or D).

1. Harvesting the rice is much than drying the rice.
A. more harder B. more hardly C. hardlier D. harder
2. In my opinion, country people are than city people.
A. more friendly B. friendlier C. more friendlier D. both A & B.
3. A village is often than a city.
A. more densely populated B. less densely populated
C. more densely populating D. less densely populating
4. My family is going to come back to the hometown to a visit to our grandparents.
A. make B. pay C. do D. make
5. Last week was the harvest time. I was staying with my uncle and I helped him load the rice onto the
A. buffalo – drawn cart B. cart buffalo – drawn
C. cart – drawn buffalo D. cart – buffalo drawn
6. We often spend a lot of time talking with our during Tet holiday.
A. relation B. relationship C. relatives D. relative

7. people in the countryside are not rich, they often have a peaceful and happy life.
A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. When
8. Except for some minor changes, life in my hometown has generally remained at a slow
A. speed B. rhythm C. pace D. both B & C
9. Which one do you prefer, life in the area or life in a modern town?
A. far B. further C. distance D. remote
10. I have stayed in a area for two weeks. The transportation was very inconvenient and there was no entertainment center to relax.
A. rural B. urban C. outskirts D. suburb

VI Write the comparative forms of the adjectives/ adverbs in the brackets.

1. The countryside is (crowded) and (tranquil) than cities.
2. I guess that ploughing machine can plough very much (fast) than a buffalo.
3. Good healthcare service can be (easy) found in rural areas than in cities.
4. Farmers often have to get up (early) than city dwellers.
5. Houses in big cities are often (well-furnished) than those in villages.

VII Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. My parents want to live in the countryside when they get older because peace of its life.
2. In the countryside, the streets are not as crowded and noise as in big cities.
3. Sometimes it is for people to travel in rural areas convenience because there are not many different means of transport.
4. I think that life is very unstable because it is nomad always on the move.
5. Life in big cities are more than in the countryside. stress

VIII Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. I prefer to come back to my hometown on the harvest time.
A B C D
2. Last summer holiday, I had a very forgettable time with my cousin
A B C
because we had a lot of fun together.
D
3. I think that people living in the countryside have to work hard than
A B C
people in cities.
D
4. Sometimes city people talk much pessimistically than country people.
A B C D

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| 4. A. efficient | B. efficiently | C. efficiency | D. inefficient |
| 5. A. Industry | B. Industrial | C. Industrialize | D. Industrialized |
| 6. A. run | B. walk | C. move | D. drive |
| 7. A. largest | B. biggest | C. highest | D. all are correct |
| 8. A. more | B. less | C. few | D. fewer |

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Fill in the blank with one word/ phrase from the passage

1. The population in the city has increased because of
2. There has been hardly any changes in the in rural areas.
3. Steam – powered machinery helps a lot.
4. The daily schedule of people in the countryside depends on
5. Most countryside people in England work in agriculture or in