Unit 6 VIET NAM: THEN AND NOW

1.

thatched house | facilities | tiled roof
trench | rubber sandals | photo exhibition

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

2.

1. There have been _____ differences in the country's policies as compared to two years ago. (minor)
2. The traffic system in Ha Noi has been _____ upgraded over the last ten years. (suddenly and to a great degree)
3. Vietnamese people's lives have been _____ improved. (enough to make a difference)
4. There have been _____ changes in the way people work. (quite large)
5. There has been a _____ increase in people's income over the last ten years. (little by little)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3.

underpass	flyover	skytrain
elevated walkway	tunnel	tram

1. _____

2. _____

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4.

1. Hai Van _____ is 6.28 km long.
2. Thanks to the _____, pedestrians can be much safer.
3. A _____ is a bridge that carries one road over another one.
4. The railroad track that runs overhead is known as a _____.
5. A road or path that goes under another road or railroad track is called an _____.
6. The clanging sound of the Ha Noi _____ in the 1970s has gone deep into people's collective memory.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5.

Word/phrase	Definition
1. extended family	a. parents and children living together as a family unit
2. tolerant	b. able to accept what other people say or do even if you do not agree with it
3. cooperative	c. willing to do what you are told to do
4. sympathetic	d. kind to somebody who is hurt or sad; showing that you understand and care about their problems
5. obedient	e. working together with others towards a shared aim
6. nuclear family	f. more than two generations living together as a family unit

6.

1. Our grandparents used to live in an _____.
2. My mother is a _____ woman. She always cares about how we feel.
3. The boys are willing to do what you want them to. They are really _____.
4. She is _____ with her children even when they misbehave.
5. Nowadays the _____ is becoming more common in the cities.
6. Having students work in groups, she hoped they could learn to be _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

7.

1. Before the 1990s, trams (be) _____ a popular means of transport in Ha Noi.
2. I won the game because I (play) _____ it a lot with my brother.
3. How long _____ you (use) _____ your mobile phone before it broke down?
4. Before the invention of television, people _____ only (see) _____ films at the cinema.
5. Before the 1990s, Viet Nam (have) _____ an old banking system.
6. Viet Nam (experience) _____ decades of fighting for freedom before the country became totally independent.

8.

1. She lived in a(n) _____ family, so she didn't have much privacy.
2. We live in a _____ family with only my parents and me.
3. Our children didn't have good learning _____ like computers, CD players, or laboratories during the 1980s.
4. _____ used to be an image associated with our soldiers in the past.
5. Classrooms made of mud and straw with _____ all around used to be common in Viet Nam during the war.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

9.

1. It is necessary _____the improved living conditions we have today.
2. She was _____ the skytrain system would solve the traffic problems in the city.
3. The government is _____ that our education system will be improved significantly by the year 2020.
4. We are all _____ that pollution is getting more and more serious.
5. We were sorry _____ heard about the poor living conditions back then.
6. I am _____ that the clanging sounds of the trams in Ha Noi will stay in our hearts forever.

10.

tolerant	disobedient	sympathetic	nuclear
caring	understanding	extended	share

I used to go to a school for the gifted in Ho Chi Minh City. My house was far away, so I had to live with my relatives. It was an (1) _____ family with ten people and a cousin of my age. My mother was worried because I came from a (2) _____ family – much smaller and less complicated. I was a very (3) _____ girl – the type of person who never does what they are told. I was even envious when my cousin got higher

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