

UNIT 5: BEING PART OF ASEAN

Lesson 8 - Looking back

I. PRONUNCIATION: Listen and practise saying the following sentences. Mark the intonation: rising (↗) or falling (↘).

1. The Constitution of ASEAN is the ASEAN Charter. _____
2. Did the Charter come into force on December 15th, 2008? _____
3. The Charter is a legal agreement among the ten ASEAN member states. _____
4. Does the Charter set out the basic guiding principles for its member states? _____
5. One of the Charter's principles is the 'Right to live without external interference'. _____

II. VOCABULARY: Choose the sentences with the words (a-f).

a. charter

b. bloc

c. member

d. association

e. stability

f. maintain

1. ASEAN aims to promote peace, security and _____ in the region.
2. We try our best to attract new members to our _____ every year.
3. An agreement between China and ASEAN created the third largest trading _____ in the world.
4. An ASEAN Scholarship holder has to _____ good academic performance to keep the scholarship.
5. Viet Nam received assistance from ASEAN _____ states even before the country joined the bloc.
6. The ASEAN _____ entered into force after the ten members signed it.

III. GRAMMAR:

1. Choose the correct verb form in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. Nam expects _____ in the coming competition on ASEAN and the ASEAN Charter.
2. The authorities in Cambodia do not permit _____ the country's eco-regions without an official guide.
3. Doctors and nurses risk _____ infectious diseases from patients.
4. My parents promised _____ us to Angkor Wat.
5. I recommend _____ the Royal Regalia Museum in the capital city of Brunei.

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the correct forms.

complete

speak

find

dance

swim

1. Tim dreams of _____ in the beautiful waters of Ha Long Bay in Viet Nam.
2. I suggest _____ Lamvong if you are in Laos because it is a good way to relax and make friends.
3. Our English teacher encourages _____ about places of interest in ASEAN countries.
4. Quang practised _____ in front of his parents so he can prepare for his presentation on ASEAN sports activities.
5. Tuan concentrated on _____ his project on ASEAN last week and was able to submit it on time.

3. Choose the correct verb form to complete each of the sentences.

1. I _____ I should go to Ha Long Bay to relax. I'm too stressed.
2. Can you hear the music? His class _____ a rehearsal for tomorrow's meeting with the ASEAN Youth Delegation.
3. I _____ out of the window, but can't see him in the street.
4. I can see him at the market. He _____ the fish now.
5. The doctor _____ the boy's leg to see if it is broken.

4. Use the simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. Many Vietnamese parents believe that their children study English because they _____ (recognise) its importance.
2. I _____ (know) that the beaches in Bali, Indonesia, are always full of tourists who are attracted by their beauty.
3. Ven Keo, my pen pal in Laos, changed his mind again. Now he _____ (think) of studying at a university in Viet Nam, not in Singapore.
4. _____ you _____ (remember) visiting the Chocolate Hills, one of the top tourist attractions in the Philippines?
5. 'How _____ you _____ (feel) now, Mai?' - 'Oh, much better. Thanks a lot, Dr Lam.'