

Speaking Test

Part 1

1. How are you?
 2. where are you from?
 3. what's your favorite season?
 4. what do you like doing?
 5. Do you have a collection?
 6. How many _____ do you have?
 7. What do you like doing at the beach?
 8. What time do you get up?
- (have breakfast, start school, finish school, have dinner, go to bed, finish school)

Part 2



Hi! My name's Giang, and I'm from Ho Chi Minh City. We have two seasons here, dry and rainy. In the dry season, it doesn't rain and the trees turn brown. We go for picnics and play outside because we know we won't get wet. In the rainy season, it rains a lot. The rain comes very fast and people can get very wet. We take raincoats with us when we go out. We don't know when the rain will start. It doesn't last long, and it isn't cold. The weather in Ho Chi Minh City is warm all year round!



Hi! I'm Long, and I'm from Ha Noi. We have four seasons here. In the spring, the trees and plants grow. It's very beautiful and everyone loves to play outside. In the summer, there is a lot of rain, but it's always hot. In the fall, the trees lose their leaves. The weather is very nice, and we go for walks to the park. It's my favorite season of all. The winter is cold. We stay inside and eat hot noodle soup to keep warm.

Pen pals

Friends

Family

Pets

Hi! My name's **Hoang**. I'm nine. I'm from Viet Nam. This is my toy guitar. I like playing the guitar. I don't like playing chess, and I really hate shopping. It's boring! What do you like doing? Email me at hoang@mailme.com!



Hello! I'm **Eun-sol**. I'm eight, and I'm from Korea. I like cooking and visiting my family. I love taking photos, too. This is a photo of me and my friend. My email address is eunsol@mailine.com. Please write to me!



Hi! My name's **Mon**, and I'm ten. I'm from Thailand. I don't like playing the piano, but I like playing soccer. It's great! Do you like playing soccer? Email me at mon10@quickmail.com!



I have a great collection of puppets. I have 21 puppets. They are in my bedroom. My puppets are of different people and animals. My favorite puppet is a dragon. It has many different colors. I tell stories to my family with my puppets. They're really cool!

Trang, 10



I love pins, and I have a big collection. I have 50 pins in my house. I wear my pins on my jacket. My friends have pin collections, too. I give my friends some of my pins, and they give me some of their pins.

Anh, 9

Do you want a perfect vacation?

Phan Thiet is the perfect place for a beach vacation. There is a beautiful, long beach with white sand.

The water is not polluted. It's very clean. You can go snorkeling and diving in the sea.

There are many seafood restaurants. You can sit outside and eat fresh fish. The food is delicious.

You can slide down the sand dunes in Mui Ne. It isn't dangerous. It's safe!

There are a lot of hotels you can stay in, and the people are very friendly here.

Come to Phan Thiet. It's great!

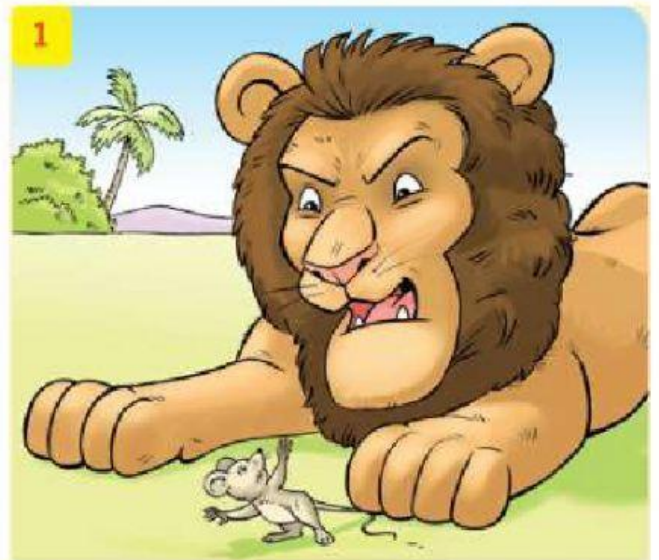


The Lion and the Mouse

One day, a lion is sleeping. A mouse runs over the lion's nose and the lion wakes up. The lion is angry. The mouse is scared. "I'm very sorry," says the mouse. "Don't eat me! I can help you one day."

The lion laughs. "That's funny!" it says. "You are little! How can you help me?" But the lion is not angry now. The mouse runs away.

One year later, the lion is walking in the jungle. A big net falls over the lion. The lion opens its mouth and roars. The mouse hears the lion and it runs to help. "I can help you," says the mouse. The mouse chews the net and makes a big hole. The lion is free. "Thank you," says the lion. "You are little, but you are kind."



Mountain School



Thi, 10

I live on a farm in the mountains. It is a long way from the town. I walk for an hour to get to school. I get up early every day! First, I walk down the hills to get to school. Then, I have my lessons. Next, I walk home and help my parents on the farm. Finally, I do my homework in the evenings. Some of my school friends live 10 kilometers away from me!

Sa Pa is in the north of Viet Nam. A lot of families live on rice farms. The farms are far from towns or cities, so the children walk a long way to school. They have lessons in the mornings and help parents at home in the afternoons. They are very good students!