

TASK 1. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

1. It usually rains *heavier* / *more heavily* in my country than in yours.
2. People in the countryside work *harder* / *more hard* than those in the city.
3. Nowadays children adapt *more quickly* / *quicklier* to technical developments than their parents.
4. I think countryside dwellers live *happier* / *more happily* than city dwellers.
5. This morning, the farmers in my village got up *more early* / *earlier* than usual.

TASK 2. Fill in each gap with one correct given word.

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1. Horses can run _____ than buffalos.
2. You made the same mistake again. You should check your paper _____ before handing it in.
3. All these students are good, but some work _____ than others.
4. Girls normally become mature _____ than boys.
5. My sister speaks English much _____ than I do.

TASK 3. Choose the correct option A, B, C or D to complete the exchange.

1. A: You look nice today.

B: _____

A. Do you really think so?

B. I don't think so.

C. I beg your pardon.

D. I'm fine, thank you.

2. A: I've had a very enjoyable summer holiday with my family.

B: _____

A. I'm jealous of your holiday.

B. I envy you.

C. That's great, thanks.

D. No, I don't envy you.

3. A: Ooh, what a great tie! Where did you get it?

B: _____

A. Oh, thank you! I got it at a shop in Le Loi Street.

B. Don't mention it. I bought it at a shop in Ha Noi.

C. No, it doesn't look great at all.

D. Yes, I like it very much.

4. A: Why do you like living in the?

B: _____

A. Because there's a great sense of community there.

B. Because I like the excitement of the city.

C. Because life in the countryside is boring.

D. Because I don't like the public transport here.

5. A: Let me congratulate you on your cake!"

B: Daughter: _____

A. That's my strong point!

B. Making cakes is not my forte.

C. Why do you say that?

D. That's very kind of you!

TASK 4. For each blank, choose one correct option A, B or C.

I live in a small village in Ninh Binh. I love the (1) _____ peace and quiet of my village. The air is unpolluted, and the (2) _____ of life is slow. The people in my village are friendly and hospitable. They are always willing (3) _____ each other. We cultivate mainly rice and beans. We raise cows and buffaloes too. We can also enjoy (4) _____ in the nearby area. It is actually a national park, so the wildlife there can live and move about (5) _____. All these things make me love my village more and intend to live here my whole life.

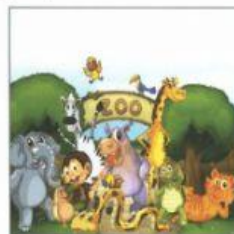
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| 1. A. urban | B. rural | C. suburban |
| 2. A. speed | B. step | C. pace |
| 3. A. to help | B. helping | C. help |
| 4. A. nature | B. environment | C. countryside |
| 5. A. safe | B. safety | C. safely |

TASK 5. LISTENING. Listen and choose the correct picture.

1 What time will the grandparents visit the family?



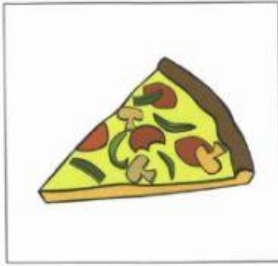
2 What will they do with the grandparents?



3 What will they do in the evening?



4 What will they eat for dinner?



5 What time will the girl go to bed?

