

## UNIT 2 – LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

### VOCABULARY

1. expect (v) mong đợi → expectable (adj)
2. harvest (n, v) vụ thu hoạch, gặt hái, thu hoạch
3. load (v) chồng chất, chất đống
4. cart (n) xe bò, xe ngựa  
→ buffalo-drawn cart : xe bò kéo
5. herd (n, v) bầy, đàn, chăn giữ vật nuôi
6. envious (adj) ghen tị, thèm muốn
7. explore (v) thám hiểm, thăm dò
8. paddy field (n) cánh đồng lúa
9. be in full bloom (v) hoa nở rộ
10. generous (adj) rộng lượng
11. home-made product (n) sản phẩm tự gia đình làm, sản phẩm thủ công
12. dig (v) đào hố (hole)
13. pasture (n) đồng cỏ
14. circular tent (v) căn lều hình tròn
15. chore (n) công việc vặt trong nhà
16. electric appliance (n) thiết bị điện
17. satisfy (v) hài lòng, thỏa mãn  
→ satisfied with (a) hài lòng với

#### I. Find the word having a different sound in the underlined part. Say them aloud.

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| 1. A. activ <u>i</u> ty | B. s <u>i</u> ck        | C. th <u>i</u> nk   | D. c <u>i</u> ty          |
| 2. A. bus <u>y</u>      | B. pict <u>u</u> resque | C. sup <u>o</u> rt  | D. camp <u>u</u> s        |
| 3. A. or <u>a</u> nge   | B. vill <u>a</u> ge     | C. buff <u>a</u> lo | D. cabb <u>a</u> ge       |
| 4. A. b <u>e</u> gin    | B. wom <u>e</u> n       | C. har <u>v</u> est | D. entertain <u>m</u> ent |
| 5. A. pol <u>i</u> ce   | B. cov <u>e</u> r       | C. coll <u>e</u> ct | D. comb <u>i</u> ne       |

#### II. Choose the noun (A, B, C, or D) that does NOT go with the given verb.

1. to ride...  
A. a buffalo      B. a bicycle      C. a ship      D. a horse
2. to collect...  
A. wood      B. water      C. eggs      D. chickens
3. to pick...  
A. plants      B. flowers      C. tomatoes      D. grapes
4. to herd ...  
A. fish      B. horses      C. buffaloes      D. cows
5. to catch...  
A. fish      B. fruits      C. mice      D. rabbits

#### III. Use the verbs in III to complete the following sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs.

1. The children in my village enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ blackberries to eat in the nearby forest.
2. After school, we have to help our parents \_\_\_\_\_ water from the village well.
3. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ a horse?

4. My cat is very good at \_\_\_\_\_ mice.  
 5. They trained the dog to \_\_\_\_\_ sheep.

**IV. Choose the correct words to complete the following sentences.**

1. The workers are \_\_\_\_\_ a truck with timber.  
 A. unloading      B. loading      C. taking      D. filling
2. He often \_\_\_\_\_ holes in his garden to plant trees.  
 A. ploughs      B. picks      C. digs      D. collects
3. My uncle hired extra workers to help at harvest \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. time      B. point      C. period      D. season
4. From the hilltop, we can see row after row of orange trees \_\_\_\_\_ to the horizon.  
 A. running      B. expanding      C. enlarging      D. stretching
5. People in my village grow rice in vast \_\_\_\_\_ fields.  
 A. corn      B. wheat      C. pad      D. paddy

**V. Choose the most suitable response A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following exchanges.**

|    |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 1. | A: You look nice today.<br>B: _____                                     | A. Do you really think so?<br>B. I don't think so.<br>C. I beg your pardon.<br>D. I'm fine, thank you.                                                                                                       |
| 2. | A: I've had a very enjoyable summer holiday with my family.<br>B: _____ | A. I'm jealous of your holiday.<br>B. I envy you.<br>C. That's great, thanks.<br>D. No, I don't envy you.                                                                                                    |
| 3. | A: Ooh, what a great tie! Where did you get it?<br>B: _____             | A. Oh, thank you! I got it at a shop in Le Loi street.<br>B. Don't mention it. I bought it at a shop in Ha Noi.<br>C. No, it doesn't look great at all.<br>D. Yes, I like it very much.                      |
| 4. | A: Why do you like living in the countryside?<br>B: _____               | A. Because there's a great sense of community there.<br>B. Because I like the excitement of the city.<br>C. Because life in the countryside is boring.<br>D. Because I don't like the public transport here. |
| 5. | A: Let me congratulate you on your cake!                                | A. That's my strong point!<br>B. Making cakes is not my forte.                                                                                                                                               |

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|  | B: _____ | C. Why do you say that?<br>D. That's very kind of you! |
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**VI. Binh and Lan are talking about lives in the city and in the countryside. Choose A- E to complete their conversation. Then practise it with a friend.**

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| <i>Binh:</i> Are you OK? You look ... nervous.                                                                                                                                             | <b>A.</b> The city is exciting! It has more interesting things to do than in the countryside. And there are more jobs. That's why I'm here. |
| <i>Lan:</i> (1) _____                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>B.</b> I like living in the city more.                                                                                                   |
| <i>Binh:</i> I'm from the countryside too! And I understand. When I first came here, I also felt lost.                                                                                     | <b>C.</b> I agree that countryside people are friendlier. But I think city people aren't rude, they're just busy.                           |
| <i>Lan:</i> So, do you like living in the countryside or in the city?                                                                                                                      | <b>D.</b> Well, this is my first visit to Ho Chi Minh City. I'm from a small village in the countryside. I feel a little lost.              |
| <i>Binh:</i> (2) _____                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>E.</b> I disagree. I think all the different types of buildings in the city are beautiful. And I like to watch all the different people. |
| <i>Lan:</i> Why?                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Binh:</i> (3) _____                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Lan:</i> Well, there is more excitement in the city and there might be more jobs too. But the countryside is closer to nature. The city isn't very beautiful, and it's noisy and dirty. |                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Binh:</i> (4) _____                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Lan:</i> That's another thing that is different. People in the countryside are friendlier. They always say hello. Here, no one says hello. I think city people are rude.                |                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Binh:</i> (5) _____                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                             |