

## GLOSSARY Sports | Sporting events | Phrasal verbs with up

| adj: adjective    | adv: adverb          | n: noun | np: noun phrase     | v: verb            | vp: verb phrase        | pp: preposition phrase |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| compete with      | /kəm'pi:t wið/       | vp      | cạnh tranh với      | pace of life       | /peɪs əv laɪf/         | np nhịp sống           |
| cost of living    | /kɒst əv 'lɪvɪŋ/     | np      | chi phí sinh hoạt   | paddy field        | /'pædi fi:ld/          | np đồng lúa            |
| dry the rice      | /draɪ ðə raɪs/       | vp      | phơi thóc           | peaceful lifestyle | /'pi:sfəl 'laɪfstɑɪl/  | np lối sống yên bình   |
| feed the animals  | /fi:d ðə 'ænəməlz/   | vp      | cho động vật ăn     | play hide and seek | /pleɪ haɪd ənd si:k/   | vp chơi trốn tìm       |
| harvest time      | /'hɑ:vɪst taɪm/      | np      | mùa thu hoạch       | relaxing           | /rɪ'læksɪŋ/            | adj thư giãn           |
| hectic            | /'hektɪk/            | adj     | tất bật             | safe environment   | /seɪf ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/   | np môi trường an toàn  |
| herd buffalos     | /hɜ:d 'bʌfələʊz/     | vp      | chăn trâu           | show up            | /ʃəʊ ʌp/               | vp có mặt              |
| hustle and bustle | /'hʌsəl ənd 'bʌsəl/  | phrase  | hối hả và nhộn nhịp | throw cans         | /θrəʊ kænz/            | vp ném lon             |
| lively festivals  | /'laɪvli 'festəvəlz/ | np      | lễ hội sôi động     | tractor            | /'træktə/              | n máy kéo              |
| look for          | /lʊk fɔ:/            | vp      | tìm kiếm            | traffic congestion | /'træfɪk kən'dʒestʃən/ | np ùn tắc giao thông   |
| look forward to   | /lʊk 'fɔ:wəd tu:/    | vp      | mong đợi            | utility            | /ju:'tɪləti/           | n nhu yếu phẩm         |
| milk the cows     | /mɪlk ðə kaʊz/       | vp      | vắt sữa bò          |                    |                        |                        |

## VOCABULARY IN ACTION

### 1 Which words / phrases can be used to ...

- 1 describe a lifestyle?
- 2 describe a place?
- 3 describe activities in the countryside?
- 4 describe activities in children's games?

### 2 Complete the sentences with Word Friends. Fill in TWO WORDS for each sentence. In pairs, say if the sentences are true for you.

- 1 I look \_\_\_\_\_ spending the weekend with my family.
- 2 I don't like to \_\_\_\_\_ my classmates on exams. It's so stressful!
- 3 I like places with a fast \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ because I want to feel busy.
- 4 My neighbours are friendly \_\_\_\_\_ other. That's what I like most about living in this area.
- 5 My classmates often \_\_\_\_\_ each other \_\_\_\_\_. We support each other in our studies.

### PRONUNCIATION Stress in three-syllable adverbs.

The stress falls on the first syllable in three-syllable adverbs.

### 3 5.08 Listen and mark the stressed syllable.

carefully easily happily quietly  
neighbourly noisily perfectly

### 4 5.09 Complete the dialogue. Listen and practise in pairs.

- A: What do you think about living in the countryside?  
B: I love it. People live quietly and travel around easily. Children fly kites and play happily in the field. The pace of living matches perfectly with my job.

# Revision

## VOCABULARY

1 Write the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- We \_\_\_\_\_ (CAREFUL) choose a place to visit in the summer.
- Most of the towns get too \_\_\_\_\_ (CROWD) at night.
- The city is developing \_\_\_\_\_ (FAST) than in the past.
- I love the \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) festivals and celebrations of Hoi An.
- The crime rate is much \_\_\_\_\_ (LOW) here than in my city.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ (NOISE) traffic makes it hard for me to sleep at night.

2 Join one word / phrase in both boxes to make the correct Word Friend. Fill in the blanks.

|        |         |          |
|--------|---------|----------|
| air    | compete | feed the |
| hustle | lively  | throwing |

|            |           |      |
|------------|-----------|------|
| and bustle | animals   | cans |
| festivals  | pollution | with |

- When I was young, I would wake up early to \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is still a popular children's game in the countryside.
- I would \_\_\_\_\_ my friends in the kite contest.
- I dislike the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city.
- The crime rate and \_\_\_\_\_ are worse this year than last year.
- We look forward to seeing the \_\_\_\_\_ of Mexico.

## GRAMMAR

3 Change these words into the forms in brackets. You may need to add *more* or *most* to some of them.

- careful (adverb) \_\_\_\_\_
- fast (comparative adverb) \_\_\_\_\_
- low (superlative adjective) \_\_\_\_\_
- noisy (adverb) \_\_\_\_\_
- quick (comparative adverb) \_\_\_\_\_
- worse (superlative adverb) \_\_\_\_\_

4 Read the text and fill in the blanks with the correct choice.

I grew up in Mexico. I used to look forward to the festivals \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup> at / in / on the summer. They would take place in the village \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> at / in / on night in July. My grandmother would spend weeks \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(3)</sup> carefully / more carefully making costumes for us to wear. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup> At / In / On the night of the festival, we would run \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(5)</sup> quickly / more quickly to meet my grandfather \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(6)</sup> at / in / on the town church before the events began.

## READING

5 Read the text and tick (✓) the statements the author is likely to agree with.

I grew up in a small town in central Việt Nam. When I was a teenager, I couldn't wait to leave for a big city. But after getting married, I now look forward to going back to my hometown every year. I miss the sense of community we had. I knew everyone, and they knew me. They would help me when I needed them, and we all enjoyed spending time together. We used to go to local festivals and play children's games in the paddy fields. I loved flying kites and herding the buffaloes with other kids in the neighbourhood. Life was not stressful at the time. I hope that my children can experience the peaceful country life like I did.

- ☐ All young people should spend time in big cities.
- ☐ City people are generally friendlier than country people.
- ☐ I enjoyed playing with my friends.
- ☐ I like living in the countryside.
- ☐ Traditional children's games were not much fun.

## WRITING

6 Write a paragraph (80–100 words) to describe life in the countryside in your country. You can include the following ideas:

- People's jobs
- Pace of life
- Cost of living
- People's activities