

YOUR HOMEWORK

Exercise 1: Write the phrase from the box under the correct picture

Catching fish

Drying rice

Feeding pigs

Milking cows

Ploughing fields

Unloading rice



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adverbs.

1. Every morning Nick gets up ten minutes **(early)** _____ than his sister.
2. I speak French **(fluently)** _____ now than I did last year.
3. You'll find your way around the village **(easily)** _____ if you have a good map.
4. It rained **(heavily)** _____ today than it did yesterday.
5. If you work **(hard)** _____, you will do **(well)** _____ in your exam.

Exercise 3: Read the text and tick (✓) T (True) or F (False) for each sentence.

	T	F
1. Life in the author's village is very peaceful.		
2. The people in the village work very hard.		
3. Villagers live only by catching fish in lakes, ponds, and canals.		
4. The children are always busy helping their parents.		
5. The villagers get along well.		

I feel fortunate that I am living in a peaceful village in southern Viet Nam. The scenery here is beautiful and picturesque with vast fields stretching long distances. The houses are surrounded by green trees. There are lakes, ponds, and canals here and there. The air is fresh and cool. Life here seems to move more slowly than in cities. The people work very hard. They grow vegetables, cultivate rice, and raise cattle. At harvest time, they use combine harvesters to harvest their crops. Many families live by growing fruit trees in the orchards. Others live by fishing in lakes, ponds, and canals. Life in the village is very comfortable for children. They play traditional games. Sometimes they help their parents pick fruit and herd cattle. People in my village know each other well. They are friendly and hospitable. They often meet each other in the evening, eating fruit, playing chess, singing folk songs, and chatting about everyday activities.

Exercise 4: Listen to three people talking about life in the countryside. Choose the option (A-C) that each speaker (1-3) expresses.

Speaker 1	
Speaker 2	
Speaker 3	

Opinions
A. I don't like rural life because there are not many good schools and colleges. And entertainment and means of transport are very poor.
B. I like rural life because the people here are close to each other.
C. I want to live in the countryside because there are many things I can't easily do in the city.

Exercise 5: Listen again and choose the correct answer A, B, or C

- According to speaker 1, there is a great sense of _____ in his village.
A. security **B.** duty **C.** community
- Speaker 1 says that people in his village are very _____.
A. supportive **B.** unsociable **C.** well-trained
- In speaker 2's opinion, _____ is a big problem in the countryside.
A. the cost of living **B.** safety **C.** transportation
- Speaker 2 says that they should _____ in the countryside.
A. improve the lives of people **B.** prevent crime **C.** protect nature
- According to speaker 3, life in the countryside is peaceful and _____.
A. slow **B.** simple **C.** safe

Exercise 4: Write a paragraph about what you like or dislike about life in the countryside.(80-100 words)

For example:

There are some things I like about life in the countryside. First, **it is very peaceful and has fresh air.** Second, **the traffic in the countryside isn't as dangerous as in the city.** Third, **the people in the countryside are friendlier than in the city.** Last, **things in the countryside are cheaper than in the city.** However, there is a reason that I dislike the countryside. **There aren't many popular or special things like in the city.**