

D. WRITING

Exercise 1: Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.

1. people / In the countryside, / are/ and / life / is / more / simpler/welcoming/
→
2. In general, /is /much/ convenient/ because/ in the city / life / many living facilities / available / more/ are/
→
3. busier/Like/her parents/other farmers, /are/harvest time /at
→
4. said that /felt /more/ about the future / city dwellers / country folks/ The article / optimistic /than/
→
5. the summer/The sun / brightly /in / than / in/ the winter / more /shines/
→

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with suitable forms of the adverbs given in the brackets.

1. Nick is a careful write than Phuc. (carefully)
→ Nick writes essays
2. A snail is slower than a crab. (slowly)
→ A snail moves
3. My father's explanation about the subject was clearer than my brother's. (clearly)
→ My father explained the subject
4. My cousin is a better singer than I am. (well)
→ My cousin sings
5. Phong is a faster swimmer than Phuc. (fast)
→ Phong swims

Exercise 3: Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings.

1. Tim is older than Sarah.
→ Sarah
2. Our house is large than yours.
→ Your house
3. Bill is not as tall as David.
→ Bill
4. Jack's marks are worse than mine.
→ My marks
5. This book is the same price as that one.
→ That book is
6. Your bike is slower than mine.
→ My bike is
7. My house is bigger than your house.
→ Your house
8. The black car is cheaper than the red car.
→ The red car
9. This film is more interesting than that one.
→ That film
10. My kitchen is smaller than yours.
→ Your kitchen
11. My mother cannot cook as well as me.
→ I can
12. She has a house which is not as modern as my house.
→ My house



13. The movie was boring. I had been thought it was interesting.

→ The movie

14. He cannot play tennis as well as Jack.

→ Jack can

15. I did not spend as much money as you.

→ You spent

16. I didn't think this book is expensive as it is.

→ This book

17. A city has more interesting activities than the countryside.

→ The countryside

18. A motorbike goes faster than a bike.

→ A bike

19. Life in the city is busier than life in the countryside.

→ Life in the countryside is

20. His uncle works less responsibly than Mr. Nam.

→ Mr. Nam

21. We fancy doing the housework.

→ We

22. Jane makes crafts better than her sister.

→ Jane's sister

Exercise 4: Write a paragraph about what someone likes or dislikes about life in the countryside.

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