

READING PASSAGE: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

I live in a small village. Life here is moving **more slowly** than in the city, but I love it. During the harvest season, the farmers have to work **harder** than usual. They wake up **earlier** to collect the crops.

In my village, the air is **fresher** because there are many green trees and vast rice fields. Children play **more freely** here; we often go kite flying or swim in the river. Although we don't have many modern cinemas, we live **more happily** and stay closer to nature.

PART 1. CHOOSE CORRECT ANSWER

1. **How does life move in the village compared to the city?** A. Faster
B. More slowly
C. More noisily
D. As fast as the city
2. **When do farmers have to work harder than usual?** A. In the winter
B. On the weekends
C. During the harvest season
D. Every night
3. **Why is the air in the village fresher?** A. Because people wake up early
B. Because there are many modern cinemas
C. Because there are many green trees and vast fields
D. Because children play more freely
4. **The word "freely" in the text describes how children _____.** A. work
B. study
C. sleep
D. play
5. **What is one activity that children in the village often do?** A. Go to the city
B. Go kite flying
C. Watch movies in the cinema

D. Work hard on farms

PART 2: ANSWER THE QUESTION

1. Does life in the village move faster or more slowly than in the city?

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2. Why do farmers have to wake up earlier during the harvest season?

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3. Why is the air in the village fresher?

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4. How do children in the village play compared to city children?

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5. Do people in the village live more happily?

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