

FINAL TEST - LOCAL VOICES THAT MATTER

Choose the correct word from the box. There are two extra words.

craftsman - grazing - community - heritage - tools - routine - generation - weaving - livestock - identity

1. My grandfather says that taking care of _____ was much harder before modern equipment.
2. Many traditional _____ have almost disappeared in small villages.
3. The shepherd's daily _____ has changed a lot over the years.
4. Some young people feel strongly connected to their rural _____.
5. The old loom used for _____ is still kept in the cultural centre.
6. Every _____ has its own way of working the land.
7. The blacksmith was known as a skilled _____ in the village.
8. Traditional _____ is often preserved through stories and testimonies.

Read the conversation carefully. Choose a, b, or c for each gap. Use the context to decide which option makes sense.

Tom and Anna are preparing a school project about their grandparents' rural occupations. They are trying to remember details from the testimonies they collected.

Tom: Hey! I'm checking my notes for the project. Do you remember what Grandpa said he _____ when he was young?

- a) used to do b) uses to do c) was use to do

Anna: Yes! He told me he _____ the sheep every morning before sunrise.

- a) was looking after b) looked after c) looks after

Tom: Right, right. And he also said the work was _____ harder than it is today, especially during winter. Nowadays it's much easier!

- a) slightly b) far c) a bit of

Anna: Apparently, he _____ that the whole community helped each other more back then.

- a) said b) told c) asked

Tom: Do you know if Grandma _____ in the fields too, or did she only help during harvest season?

- a) ever worked b) never works c) is working ever

Anna: She said she _____ help during harvest because there weren't enough workers.

- a) had to b) must c) has to

What is the main change the shopkeeper mentions?

- a) The shop sells more products now
- b) Fewer people buy from local shops
- c) Local farmers produce more food

Complete the sentences:

1. The farmer learned to work the land from _____.
2. In the past, they used _____ tools.
3. Machines help especially during _____ season.

Answer in 4-6 words:

1. Who taught her to sew? _____
2. What did they make for the village? _____
3. Where do people buy clothes now? _____
4. When does she sew nowadays? _____

Many rural jobs have changed because of new technology. For example, modern tractors allow farmers to work faster and cover larger areas. Although this saves time, some farmers say it reduces the personal connection they had with the land.

What is the main idea?

- a) Technology has made farming slower
- b) Technology has changed farming routines
- c) Farmers prefer old tractors

In the past, blacksmiths were essential in rural communities because they repaired tools and made horseshoes. Today, their work is less common, but some artisans continue the tradition for cultural and historical reasons.

TRUE or FALSE:

1. Blacksmiths repaired tools in the past.
2. Their work is more common today.
3. Some people continue the tradition.

Weaving used to be a common job in many villages. Women worked long hours using wooden looms. Today, weaving is mostly industrial, but some families still teach the craft to preserve their cultural identity.

Answer in your own words:

1. What tools did they use in the past? _____
2. How were the working hours? _____
3. What has changed today? _____
4. Why do some families still teach weaving? _____

You've received this message from your Scottish friend. Reply to him in about 80 words. Include:

1. congratulations and encouragement
2. one question about the job
3. one comparison with rural jobs in your area
4. one expression of partial agreement or deduction (e.g., apparently, possibly, me too, me neither)



Tell another friend about the WhatsApp conversation you had with your Scottish friend. You must:

- Retell the main points using reported speech
- Use comparatives to comment on rural jobs
- Give your personal opinion about taking over a family occupation
- Use at least one expression of deduction (apparently, possibly) and one of partial agreement (me too / me neither)

Record around 2 minutes in the following link.