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**UNIT 2: Life in the countryside**

**Lesson 1**

**A. PRONUNCIATION**

***I. Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.***

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. A. which | B. chef | C. watch | D. cheese |
| 2. A. such | B. school | C. ache | D. schedule |
| 3. A. children | B. chair | C. rich | D. machine |
| 4. A. chocolate | B. change | C. champagne | D. kitchen |
| 5. A. teach | B. orchestra | C. chemist | D. technology |

**B. VOCABULARY**

***I. Circle the odd one out.***

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. A. river | B. room | C. pond | D. stream |
| 2. A. company | B. school | C. hospital | D. nature |
| 3. A. dirty | B. fresh | C. clean | D. pure |
| 4. A. cars | B. facilities | C. motorbikes | D. trucks |
| 5. A. music | B. film | C. noise | D. theater |

**II. Complete the sentences using the words in the boxes.**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *peace* | *vehicles* | *fresh* | *noise* | *entertainment* |

6. There isn’t much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ air in busy cities.

7. Traffic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a serious problem in big cities.

8. My mother quite likes to walk in the park for some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. There are lots of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in big cities, and they can cause traffic jams.

10. There isn’t much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my village-just a cinema and a sport center.

**C. GRAMMAR:**

***I. Circle ONE mistake in each sentence.***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. There | **is** | **many** | fresh | **air** | in | **the** | city. |
|  | **A** | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  |
| 2. **There** | **isn’t**  | too | **many** | entertainment | **in** | my hometown. |
| **A** |  **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  |
| 3. We  | **do** | not | **have** | **much** | necessary facilities | **in** | town. |
|  | **A** |  |  **B** | **C** |  | **D** |  |
| 4. There | **are** | a | **lots** | of fresh | **fruit** | and vegetables  | **on** | my father’s farm. |
|  |  **A** |  |  **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |  |
| 5. Traffic  | **jams** | are not | **a** | problem in | **the** | country because there aren’t too |
|  | **A** |  | **B** |  | **C** |  |
| **much** | vehicles.  |
| **D** |  |

***II. Circle the correct options.***

***Layla***: Hello, Jack. Do you prefer to live in the city or in the country?

***Jack***: Hello, Layla. I believe that living in the country is better.

***Layla***: Why?

***Jack***: Because the country has (6) **a lot/ many** of fresh air.

***Layla***: Yes, but there are not (7) **much/ enough** things to do. I want to live in the city because it has so (8) **many/ much** facilities.

***Jack***: Really? I believe the city has too (9) **many/ much** vehicles and not enough space.

***Layla***: That’s correct, but the city has (10) **a lot of/ much** schools, hospitals, and restaurants.

***Jack***: It’s true, but I prefer the country. I like to move to the country when I’m older.

**D. LISTENING**

***I. Listen to people talking about the place they are living in. Match the people to how much they like the places.***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Cassie** | **Daniel** | **Linda** | **Jason** | **Amanda** |
| A. likes it a lot |  |  |  |  |  |
| B. likes it a little |  |  |  |  |  |
| C. doesn’t like it |  |  |  |  |  |

***II. Listen to Ben and Liam talking about Liam’s life in the country. Write True or False.***

1. Liam enjoys talking to the people in his town.

2. Liam sometimes gets stuck in a traffic jam.

3. Liam can’t play basketball or other sports in his town.

4. Liam goes fishing at the beach in his free time.

5. Liam invites Ben to visit him in the future.

**E. SPEAKING**

***Complete the conversation using the sentences in the box***

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| --- |
| *A: No. There isn’t enough entertainment.**B: Everything seems slow but very relaxing.**C: They’re friendly and helpful to me and my family.**D: I go boating with my uncle. I sometimes go diving for starfish.**E: It’s quite good and reliable. There are enough buses during the day.* |

***Dan***: What’s life like in Rose Hills, Mandy?

***Mandy***: (1)

***Dan***: How are the people there?

***Mandy***: (2)

***Dan***: Are there a lot of things to do there?

***Mandy***: (3)

***Dan***: So what do you do in your free time?

***Mandy***: (4)

***Dan***: How about public transportation?

***Mandy***: (5)

***Dan:*** And what do you like the most about Rose Hills?

***Mandy:*** I think it’s the scenery. It’s beautiful.

**F. WRITING**

***I. Put a tick*** [x] ***next to the sentence that has the correct use of quantifiers. If a sentence is incorrect, underline the mistake and correct it.***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. The town doesn’t have enough facilities for sports and shopping. |  |  |
| 2. It can be boring here because we do not have many entertainments. |  |  |
| 3. The village doesn’t have pollution because there are are not much vehicles. |  |  |
| 4. There are beautiful waterfalls and lots of wild birds here. |  |  |
| 5. The air is fresh in my mountain village because there are not much traffic jams. |  |  |

***II. Put the words in the correct order to make complete sentences.***

6. much/ isn’t/ in/ There/ entertainment/ the/ country.

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7. air/ fresh/ There/ is/ lots/ and/ nature/ the/ in/ country./ of

=>

8. country./ the/ in/ facilities/ not/ are/ There/ enough/ sports

=>

9. thinks/ enough/ isn’t/ room/ for/ all/ people/ in/ the/ the/ there/ city./ He

=>

10. mom/ My/ like/ life/ city./ too/ vehicles/ there/ are/ doesn’t/ because/ many

=>

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**UNIT 2: Life in the countryside**

**Lesson 2**

**A. PRONUNCIATION**

***Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.***

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. A. hit | B. spin | C. tin | D. ski |
| 2. A. like | B. kiss | C. kick | D. pick |
| 3. A. tea | B. meat | C. pear | D. peach |
| 4. A. she | B. key | C. scene | D. plenty |
| 5. A. routine | B. penguin | C. vaccine | D. machine |

**B. VOCABULARY**

***I. Match the descriptions to the words in the box.***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *A. herd* | *B. pick* | *C. hometown* | *D. jump rode* | *E. tug of war* |
|  |
|  | 1. a place such as a town or city in which a person is born and lives |
|  | 2. to make animals move together in a group |
|  | 3. a sport in which one team tries to push the other over the middle point |
|  | 4. to remove anything off a plant or tree so as to take its flowers, fruit, ect. |
|  | 5. a game in which players jump off the ground and over a rope while two people hold the rope |

***II. Complete the text with the words or phrases in the boxes.***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *herd* | *folk* | *pick* | *jump rope* | *snipping tops* |
|  |
|  I come from a small village in the country. In my village, teenagers like to (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flowers and play (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ games. In their free time, they often play (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and tug of war. They also love to play (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with their wooden toys. After school, they often help (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buffalo for their parents. |

**C. GRAMMAR**

***I. Circle ONE mistake in each sentence.***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. **what** | **does** | your brother | **like** | **play**? |
|  **A** | **B** |  | **C** | **D** |
| 2. **My** | younger brother | **prefer** | **to play** | **outdoors** |
| **A** |  |  **B** | **C** | **D** |
| 3. My  | **sisters** | **love** | **pick** | flowers and | **playing** | jump rode. |
|  |  **A** | **B** | **C** |  | **D** |  |
| 4. My  | **cousins** | **doesn’t** | like | **to play** | video games in | **their** | free time |
|  |  **A** | **B** |  | **D** |  | **D** |  |
| 5. My father  | **loves** | **played** | shuttlecock with | **his** | friends when they | **meet** |
|  |  **A** | **B** |  | **C** |  | **D** |

***II. Circle the correct options***

6. Ben **always/ sometimes/ never** does exercise. He watches TV all the time

7. Clara **often/ never/ rarely** cooks. She enjoys cooking her own meals.

8. Tara **usually/ often/ rarely** listen to podcasts. She prefers to watch videos.

9. Joe is a fan of cocker and he **usually/ sometimes/ rarely** plays with his friends after school.

10. Mia loves jump rope. She **rarely/ never/ always** plays it when she finishes her homework.

**D. READING**

***I. Read the text about folk games. Circle the best options.***

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| --- |
| Folk games can be anything from physical games like tug of war, tag to board games like checkers or chess. Jump rode, marbles and hopscotch are some of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ well-known folk games. Most of these games are outdoor ones, and people of all (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can enjoy them. Usually, folk games are very interactive and require players to work together and make plans.Folk games are not only fun (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but they can also be good for kids’ body and mind. Playing these games helps kids stay active, improve their physical health and work on their ability to (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems and think critically. Folk games also help kids get to know each other, learn to work together, and make friends. Playing folk games is a great way to have fun, learn and get (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_exercise. They can also bring families, friends and even strangers closer. So, the next time you’re bored, why not play a fun game like checkers, chess or hopscotch? |
| 1. A. much | B. more | C. most | D. almost |
| 2. A. ages | B. points | C. occasions | D. moments |
| 3. A. play | B. plays | C. playing | D. to play |
| 4. A. make | B. solve | C. create | D. cause |
| 5. A. few | B. some | C. many | D. a large number |

***II. Read the text about the folk games. Write True, False or Doesn’t say***

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| --- |
| Folk games are tradition games that people of all ages appear to enjoy playing. They can take many forms and differ from culture to culture. Tug of war is one of the most popular folk games. Two teams pull on a rope in opposite directions until one of them crosses the centerline. Hopscotch is another popular game in which players jump on one foot while throwing a small object into a numbered pattern on the ground. Sack races, in which participants race while jumping inside a sack, and blind man’s bluff, in which one player gets blindfolded and the tries to catch the other players, are two other folk games. There’s also the game of marbles, in which players shoot marbles into circle in the hopes of knocking out of the marbles of their opponents. Folk games are a great way to learn about our culture. These games also assist people in making new friends and working as a team. They can teach important values and encourage physical fitness. Participating in a folk game can be a fun and memorable way to bring people together. |
| 6. Tug of war is the only popular folk game. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. Hopscotch is a game where players hop on two feet. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. The game of marbles involves shooting marbles into a basket. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9. Folk games can teach important values. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10. Playing folk games can help people memorize thing better. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**E. SPEAKING**

***Complete the conversation using the sentences in the box. There is one extra sentence.***

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| --- |
| *A. I think so.**B. It is jump rope. I sometimes meet my classmate for it.**C. Yes, I do. Tug of war is my favorite game.**D. No, I am not. What about you, Ben?**E. Interesting! I usually watch my brothers play it in yard.**F. I play it after school.* |

***Ben:*** Do you like to play any folk games?

***Mia:*** (1)

***Ben:*** What other games do you like to play?

***Mia:*** (2)

***Ben:*** Are you good at jump rode?

***Mia:*** (3)

***Ben:*** No, I rarely play jump rode, but I prefer spinning tops.

***Mia:*** (4)

***Ben:*** Boys always love to play spinning tops.

***Mia:*** (5)

**F. WRITING**

***I. Make sentences using the prompts.***

1. She/ not/ like/ play jump rode/ her cousins.

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2. your parents/ like/ go cycling/ free time?

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3. What sports/ Ben and Ed/ prefer/ play/ weekend?

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4. Where/ Bill/ prefer/ play soccer/ his friends/ after school?

=>

5. Maya/ like/ play tug of war/ her classmates/ schoolyard.

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***II. Answer the questions about yourself.***

6. Do you like to play folk games?

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7. Who do you like to play a folk game with?

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8. When do you prefer to play sports?

=>

9. Where do you prefer to play sports?

=>

10. What folk games don’t you like to play?

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**Lesson 3**

**A. VOCABULARY**

***I. Complete the sentences using the words or phrases in the boxes.***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *eve* | *candied* | *take part in* | *take place* | *People’s Committee* |
| 1. The fireworks will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on New Year’s Eve. |
| 2. Tet holiday celebrations begin on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the lunar new year. |
| 3. As usual, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of my village hold a cultural event to celebrate the new year. |
| 4. Everyone in my village makes *bánh tét, bánh chưng* or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fruit to celebrate Tet. |
| 5. The children in my neighborhood are excited to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lantern parade next week. |

***II. Complete the conversation using the words or phrases in the box.***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *A. candied* | *B. take place* | *C. take part in* | *C. announcement* | *D. People’s committee* |

***An***: There is an official (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about this year’s festival.

***Kim***: That’s great!

***An***: This year’s event will (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Youth’s Center.

***Kim***: How long does it last?

***An***: It lasts for two days.

***Kim***: Are there any exciting activities this year?

***An***: Definitely. You can enjoy lion dances or (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a poem-writing competition.

***Kim***: How interesting!

***An***: You can also enter a(n) (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fruit making competition.

***Kim***: Terrific! I love quick and easy sweet food, so I think the competition is good for me.

***An***: Like last year, the (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the host of the upcoming event.

***Kim***: I can’t wait for it any longer.

**B. LISTENING**

***I. Listen to Andy and Ly talking about the Mid-Autumn Festival. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD***

The Mid-Autumn Festival is coming in a (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This year, the festival is in the city (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On Main Road, there is a (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where you can buy mooncakes, other food and even some (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. During the festival, there are a lot of cultural activities such as children singing and playing musical instrument, (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and lion dances.

***II. Listen to a talk about celebrations in Vietnam. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD.***

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ***The moon Festival***+ with different names, e.g., the Mooncake Festival+ a (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ celebration in Vietnamese culture ***Vietnamese New Year or Tet***+ the largest and most important celebration in Vietnam + celebrating the start of (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***Christmas***+ a yearly event that takes place primarily on December 25+ with a lot of major (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ celebrating it | ***Hùng King’s Festival***+ a public holiday+ in the (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lunar month (from the eighth to eleventh)***International Workers’ Day***+ on May 1, with another name as May Day+ having a (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**C. READING**

***I. Read the text about the Vietnamese Food Festival. Circle the correct answers.***

 The Vietnamese Food Festival is an event on January 1 of every year. The event is an occasion when people celebrate the new year by participating in different activities. This year’s festival is at the Youth Cultural House. Visitors can watch famous cooks on television preparing well-known dishes from different parts of the country. Visitors can have a chance to have some of the dishes. At the same time, there is lion dance show. Usually, children and teenagers are excited about the performance because there are many exciting things to see in the show. There is a particular area for such traditional leisure activities as tug of war, shuttlecock or jump rode. These activities are mainly available for children and teenagers. The most exciting activity of the festival is a rice cooking competition. The winners can have an excellent opportunity to visit Ha Long for four days. Last year’s winners received a three-day trip to Sapa. This year’s event starts on September 16, and the tickets to the entrance are free of charge. Visitors can go to the webpage and get tickets for free. The information is available on the website.

1. When does the event take place?

A. every year B. on January 1

C. in January D. on the first day of each month

2. Why do people celebrate the event?

A. to celebrate a birthday B. to mark a new year

C. to start a cooking contest D. to give an award

3. Who is the lion dance performance mainly for?

A. children and teenagers B. older people

C. all people D. foreign visitors

4. What is the prize for the competition winners?

A. a trip to Sapa B. a free ticket

C. free entrance D. a vacation to Ha Long

5. Where can people buy their tickets?

A. from the website B. at the entrance

C. at the gate D. at the door

II. ***Read the text about Christmas celebration in Vietnam. Circle the best answers.***

 Christmas is not an official holiday in Vietnam, but it doesn’t stop people from celebrating it. People in big cities like Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi go out for Christmas. Department stores, hotels and streets are full of Christmas decorations like dazzling lights, trees, candy canes, snowflakes and many more.

 You can also hear Christmas carols from shops or restaurants. It’s fantastic to learn that local people know many different Christmas carols. If you are in Ho Chi Minh City, go to Nguyen Hue Walking Street for the biggest and brightest displays.

 Like many other countries that celebrate Christmas, it is all about dinners. Many Vietnamese restaurants offer Christmas buffets with ***traditional*** meals such as roasted turkey and Christmas pudding. You may also get delicious Vietnamese food on Christmas Day such as noodle soup.

 It’s can be Christmas without Santa Claus. He still wears his classic red suit, even when the weather is hot in Vietnam. You can find Santa clothes in store and see hundreds of children dressing up as little Santa Claus and walking on streets in the big cities. Like every other country, children in Vietnam believe in Santa Claus. ***They*** call him ***Ông già*** Noel (Christmas older man).

6. What is the best title of the text

A. Vietnamese Santa Claus B. Christmas Decorations in Vietnam

C. Christmas Carols and Food in Vietnam D. Christmas Celebration in Vietnam

7. What is the second paragraph about?

A. Christmas carols B. Christmas decorations

C. People walking on streets D. Shops and restaurants at Christmas

8. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?

A. Restaurants at Christmas B. Roast turkey as a classic meal

C. Different types of food at Christmas D. Vietnamese food on Christmas Day

9. Which has the CLOSET meaning to the word ***traditional*** in paragraph 4?

A. current B. modern

C. fashionable D. classic

10. What does the word ***they*** in paragraph 4 refer to?

A. Children in Vietnam B. Ông già Noel

C. Santa Claus D. every other country

**D. SPEAKING**

***Put the sentences in the correct order to make a complete conversation.***

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Hey Rita. There is a special event at our school this Saturday. Would you like to join in? |
|  | Yes, there are. You can play shuttlecock, tug of war, jump rode and many more. |
|  | Shuttlecock is exciting. I see lots of people in my neighborhood play it every morning. |
|  | That sounds interesting! What occasion is it? |
|  | I didn’t know that! Are there any activities to celebrate the holiday? |
|  | It’s Hùng Kings’ festival. It’s a national holiday in my country. |

**E. WRITING**

***I. Read the announcement about a festival. Match the heading to the parts of the announcement.***

 *A: heading*

 *B: invitation*

 *C: entrance free*

 *D: things to do and see*

 *E: time, location, and purpose*

 (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**The Lantern Festival**

 (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We are pleased to announce that this year’s Lantern Festival will take place on Hoa Dang Street on January 15 of the lunar calendar. The Lantern Festival aims to wish for peace and forgiveness. (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Come and celebrate the festival next weekend. (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This is a free event for everyone to join. (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_There are exciting activities, such as lion, dragon dances and a lantern parade. During the festival, people often eat rice balls with fruits or nuts inside them.

**II. Write an announcement about a festival in your hometown. Write 80-100 words or more.**