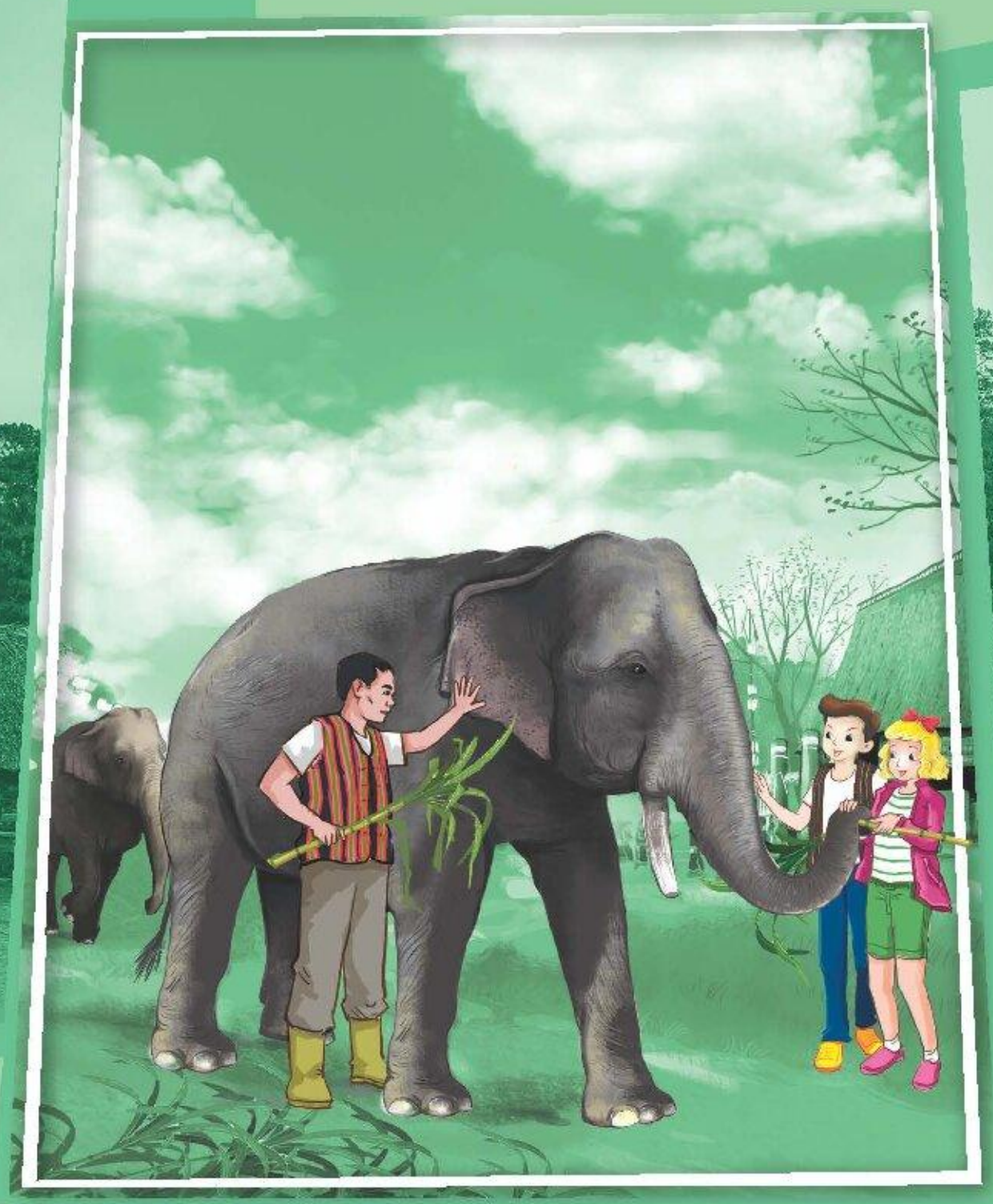
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Unit 1 LEISURE TIME

A Pronunciation

1 **Write a word under each picture. Then put the words in the correct column.**



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2. _____



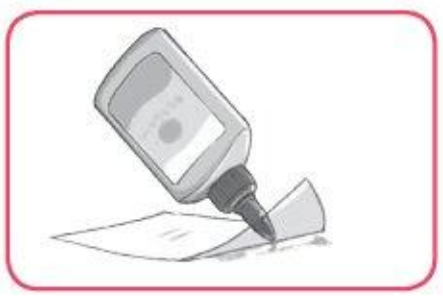
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6. _____



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2 **Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently.**

1. **A.** ch<u>oo</u>se	**B.** c<u>oo</u>l	**C.** g<u>oo</u>d	**D.** t<u>oo</u>l
2. **A.** J<u>u</u>ne	**B.** b<u>u</u>ll	**C.** tr<u>u</u>th	**D.** fl<u>u</u>
3. **A.** w<u>o</u>man	**B.** wh<u>o</u>	**C.** m<u>o</u>ve	**D.** l<u>o</u>se
4. **A.** p<u>u</u>dding	**B.** p<u>u</u>sh	**C.** c<u>u</u>shion	**D.** incl<u>u</u>de
5. **A.** w<u>oo</u>d	**B.** m<u>oo</u>n	**C.** s<u>oo</u>n	**D.** l<u>oo</u>se

B Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Solve the crossword puzzle below.





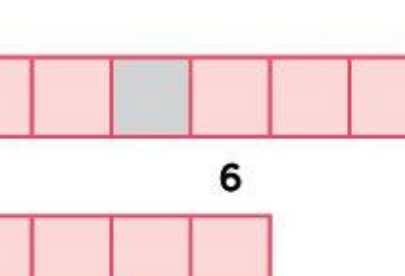












2 Match the sentence half in A with the other half in B to make a complete sentence.

A	B
1. I'm not keen	a. in doing DIY?
2. My sister isn't	b. on going shopping because it takes so much time.
3. Are you interested	c. of doing puzzles very much.
4. Mi and Thuc Anh are crazy	d. into playing sport.
5. Phong isn't fond	e. about playing board games.

3 Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

1. Mark is _____ about sport, and he can play basketball, football, table tennis, and golf.
2. Are you keen _____ gardening or going shopping?
3. Many girls are interested in _____ DIY.
4. My mum and I love _____, so we can spend hours in the kitchen.
5. Is your grandfather _____ of collecting stamps and coins? – Yes, he is.
6. What does your brother do in his free time? – He usually _____ the net.

4 Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. Sometimes you can choose two answers.

1. According to a survey, 21% of children under 18 in the UK enjoy _____ football.
   A. to play **B.** play **C.** playing **D.** played
2. About 16% of them love _____ swimming.
   A. to go **B.** go **C.** going **D.** went
3. A lot of young families in Viet Nam prefer _____ time doing outdoor activities together.
   A. spending **B.** spend **C.** spent **D.** to spend
4. My sister hates _____ up early to do exercise.
   A. getting **B.** get **C.** gets **D.** to get
5. Our cousins detest _____ books and _____.
   A. reading / draw **B.** reading / drawing
   C. to read / to draw **D.** read / draw
6. Does your brother dislike _____ his friends? – Yes, he prefers _____ them.
   A. call / message **B.** calling / messaging
   C. to call / to message **D.** to call / message

5 Write complete sentences, using the verbs and pictures given.



enjoy _____



like _____



hate _____



love _____



detest _____



dislike _____

C Speaking

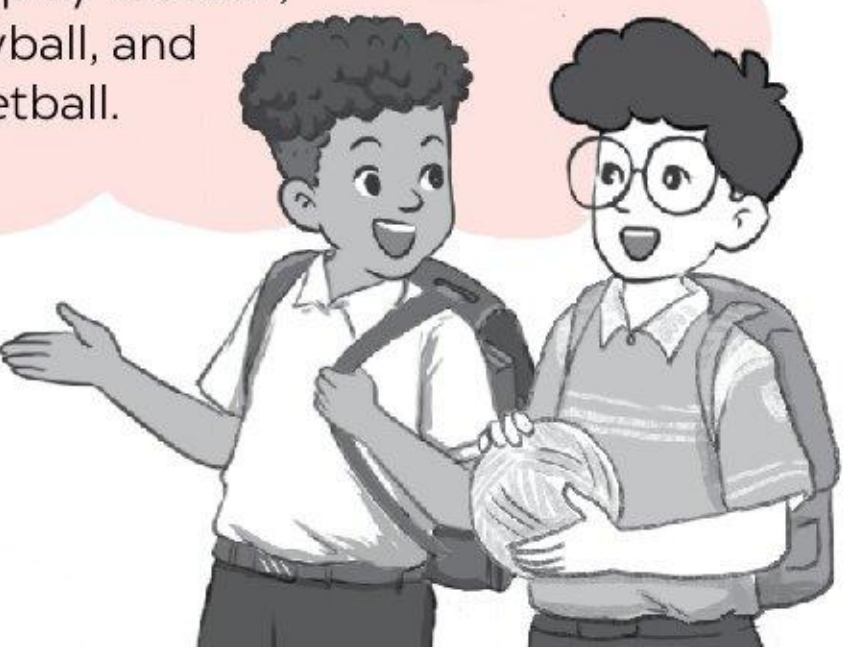
1 Choose the most suitable response A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. Would you like to go to the cinema with me?
   - **A.** Yes, I watch films every day.
   - **B.** Yes, I don't like it.
   - **C.** I'd love to. Thanks.
   - **D.** We can go there together.
2. Do you fancy going out for a drink?
   - **A.** I usually drink tea.
   - **B.** Sure, thanks.
   - **C.** Why are you asking?
   - **D.** No, I prefer coffee.
3. Would you like to come to my house this afternoon?
   - **A.** That's very kind of you. Thanks.
   - **B.** No, I can go there myself.
   - **C.** Yes, I like staying at home.
   - **D.** I think I can.
4. What leisure activities do you usually do with your mum?
   - **A.** She enjoys doing yoga.
   - **B.** She goes to work at 7 a.m.
   - **C.** She watches TV in her leisure time.
   - **D.** We cook, do DIY, and cycle together.
5. How do you feel when you spend time with your mum?
   - **A.** Yes, I'd love to.
   - **B.** I feel very happy.
   - **C.** I like it, too.
   - **D.** I love cooking with her.

2 Phong and Mark are talking about their leisure activities. Choose a - e to complete their conversation. Then practise it with a friend.

Phong: What do you usually do in your leisure time?
Mark: **(1)** _____
Phong: What sport can you play?
Mark: **(2)** _____
Phong: Really? Are you a member of any sport club?
Mark: **(3)** _____
Phong: How often do the club members meet?
Mark: **(4)** _____
Phong: I like swimming and playing football.
Mark: **(5)** _____
Phong: I'd love to. Thanks.

a. We meet twice a week, on Thursdays and Sundays. What about you? What do you enjoy doing in your free time?
b. I usually play sport. You know I love playing sport more than doing anything else.
c. Playing football? Would you like to join us this Sunday? We're having a match against another school.
d. Yes. I'm a member of my schools football club.
e. I can play football, volleyball, and basketball.



3 **Work in pairs. Ask and answer about your leisure activities. You can ask each other the following questions:**

- What leisure activities do you do in your free time?
- How often do you do them?
- Who do you do them with?
- How do the activities make you feel?

D Reading

1 **Fill in each blank in the email with a suitable word from the box.**

become doing tell neighbourhood elderly best What books

Dear Nick,

Il'm so happy to receive your email. Now I'm going to **(1)** _____ you about my leisure activities.

It may sound strange, but the leisure activity I like **(2)** _____ is volunteering. There is a volunteer club in my **(3)** _____. Last year I took part in one of their programmes. I really enjoyed the activities, so I decided to **(4)** _____ a member. Our volunteer club mostly helps the **(5)** _____ in our neighbourhood. We go to their home and help them with housework. We also talk and read **(6)** _____ to them.

Besides volunteering, I also love drawing and **(7)** _____ DIY. I can make paper flowers and flower vases from used bottles.

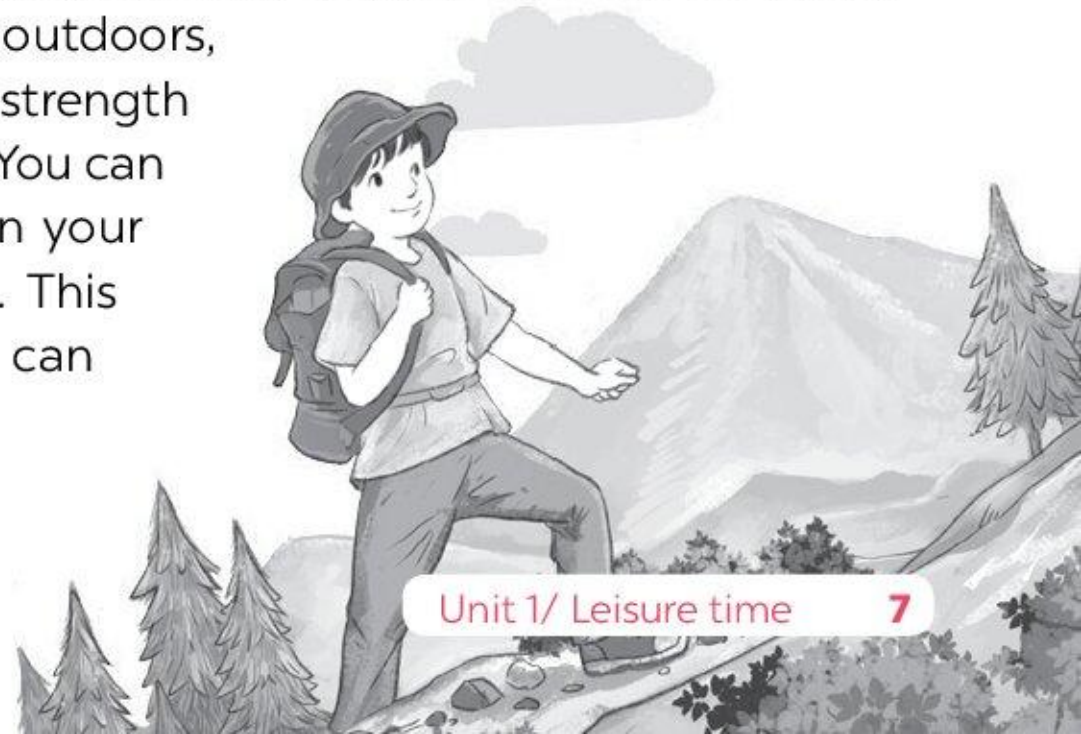
(8) _____ about you? What do you like doing in your free time? Tell me.

Best wishes,

Minh

2 **Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank in the following passage.**

There are a lot of pastimes that young people like, and one of **(1)** _____ is mountain climbing. It is an active leisure activity that people can do either indoors or outdoors. If you go climbing outdoors, it is a great way to **(2)** _____ your strength and enjoy the nature at the same time. You can even set up your own climbing wall in your backyard or **(3)** _____ your home. This way you don't have to go out and still can **(4)** _____ fit and enjoy the activity.



So how can you start mountain climbing? Many people take a class to learn how to climb and use their equipment **(5)** _____. Others join climbing clubs to make new friends with the same interest and go climbing together. If you are an active person and like outdoor activities, **(6)** _____ don't you try this activity?

1. A. them	**B.** they	**C.** theirs	**D.** their
2. A. decrease	**B.** reduce	**C.** increase	**D.** raise
3. A. indoor	**B.** inside	**C.** within	**D.** among
4. A. keep	**B.** stay	**C.** go	**D.** give
5. A. effective	**B.** effect	**C.** effectively	**D.** effectiveness
6. A. what	**B.** why	**C.** how	**D.** when

3 Read the passage and do the exercises.

My grandma and I share a pastime: knitting. She taught me how to knit when I was ten years old. In the evening, we both sit in front of the TV and knit. Now I can knit scarves, hats, and even sweaters. I remember last year I had to find a birthday present for my dad . Then I thought of knitting a sweater for him. I searched the Internet for a day, and finally I found the pattern that came with a YouTube video showing me how to make a sweater. It took me a week to finish it. Dad was so happy with the present and said it was his favourite sweater. The best thing about knitting is that it makes you be more careful and patient. Sometimes you drop stitches or hold the wool too tight, so you need to continually practise. My grandma says knitting is magical because you can create anything you want with just wool and a pair of needles. I love knitting!

a. Match each word in A with its meaning in B.

A	B
1. pastime	**a.** small circles of wool made around knitting needles
2. pattern	**b.** something that you enjoy doing when you are not working
3. stitches	**c.** long thin pieces of plastic or metal with a point at one end used for knitting
4. magical	**d.** a design that you use to make something
5. needles	**e.** having a special quality that makes something seem different from ordinary things

b. Write T (true) or F (false) at the end of each sentence.

	T	F
1. The girl started knitting when she was in grade 10.		
2. She found the pattern for her dad's sweater online.		
3. She spent more than a week knitting the sweater.		
4. Knitting makes people be more careful and patient.		
5. The girl's dad says knitting is magical.		

E Writing

1 Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given.

1. I like reading books, listening to music, and drawing in my free time.

A. My after-school activities are reading books, listening to music, and drawing.

B. I like books, music, and pictures.

C. My leisure activities are reading books, listening to music, and drawing.

D. I prefer reading books to listening to music and drawing.

2. My brother is interested in doing puzzles.

A. My brother likes doing puzzles.

B. My brother finds doing puzzles boring.

C. My brother does puzzles every day.

D. My brother prefers doing puzzles to anything else.

3. My favourite leisure activity is doing DIY.

A. I enjoy doing DIY.

B. I'm keen on doing DIY.

C. I'm into doing DIY.

D. I like doing DIY the most.

4. They are crazy about cooking.

A. They like cooking.

B. They like cooking very much.

C. They are fond of cooking.

D. Their favourite activity is cooking.

5. Phong detests playing computer games.

A. Phong doesn't like playing computer games.

B. Phong prefers playing computer games.

C. Phong isn't fond of playing computer games.

D. Phong hates playing computer games very much.

2 Write true sentences about you and a family member.

Me	My _____
I enjoy _____.	He / She loves _____.
I'm keen on _____.	He / She is fond of _____.
I hate _____.	He / She dislikes _____.

1. I *like riding a horse because it makes me active.*
2. I _____.
3. I _____.
4. I _____.
5. I _____.

3 Think about your best friend and his / her leisure activities. Then write a short paragraph of about 80 words about his / her favourite leisure activity.

Use the following questions as cues:

1. What leisure activity does he / she like doing the most?
2. How often does he / she do it?
3. Who does he / she do the activity with?
4. When does he / she usually do it?
5. Why does he / she like it?

My best friend's name is _____

Unit 2 LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

A Pronunciation

1 Find the word having a different sound in the underlined part. Say them aloud.

1. **A.** activity	**B.** sick	**C.** think	**D.** city
2. **A.** busy	**B.** picturesque	**C.** support	**D.** campus
3. **A.** orange	**B.** village	**C.** buffalo	**D.** cabbage
4. **A.** begin	**B.** women	**C.** harvest	**D.** entertainment
5. **A.** police	**B.** cover	**C.** collect	**D.** combine

2 Give the names of the following pictures. Then read the words aloud. (The first letter of each word is given)



1. c_____



2. d_____



3. m_____



4. o_____



5. h_____



6. c_____

Now put the words in the correct columns.

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B Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Choose the noun (A, B, C, or D) that does NOT go with the given verb.

1. to ride ...
   A. a buffalo **B.** a bicycle **C.** a ship **D.** a horse
2. to collect ...
   A. wood **B.** water **C.** eggs **D.** chickens
3. to pick ...
   A. plants **B.** flowers **C.** tomatoes **D.** grapes

4. to herd ...

A. fish B. horses C. buffaloes D. cows

5. to catch ...

A. fish B. fruits C. mice D. rabbits

2 Use the verbs in 1 to complete the following sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs.

1. The children in my village enjoy _____ blackberries to eat in the nearby forest.
2. After school, we have to help our parents _____ water from the village well.
3. Can you _____ a horse?
4. My cat is very good at _____ mice.
5. They trained the dog to _____ sheep.

3 Choose the correct words to complete the following sentences.

1. The workers are _____ a truck with timber.

A. unloading B. loading C. taking D. filling

2. He often _____ holes in his garden to plant trees.

A. ploughs B. picks C. digs D. collects

3. My uncle hired extra workers to help at harvest _____.

A. time B. point C. period D. season

4. From the hilltop, we can see row after row of orange trees _____ to the horizon.

A. running B. expanding C. enlarging D. stretching

5. People in my village grow rice in vast _____ fields.

A. corn B. wheat C. pad D. paddy

4 Underline the correct words or phrases to complete the following sentences.

1. It usually rains *heavier / more heavily* in my country than in yours.
2. People in the countryside work *harder / more hard* than those in the city.
3. Nowadays children adapt *more quickly / quicklier* to technical developments than their parents.
4. I think countryside dwellers live *happier / more happily* than city dwellers.
5. This morning, the farmers in my village got up *more early / earlier* than usual.

5 Complete the sentences with the suitable forms of the adverbs in the box.

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1. Horses can run _____ than buffalos.
2. You made the same mistake again. You should check your paper _____ before handing it in.
3. All these students are good, but some work _____ than others.
4. Girls normally become mature _____ than boys.
5. My sister speaks English much _____ than I do.

C Speaking

1 Choose the most suitable response A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. *A:* You look nice today.
B: _____

A. Do you really think so?
B. I don't think so.
C. I beg your pardon.
D. I'm fine, thank you.

2. *A:* I've had a very enjoyable summer holiday with my family.
B: _____

A. I'm jealous of your holiday.
B. I envy you.
C. That's great, thanks.
D. No, I don't envy you.

3. *A:* Ooh, what a great tie! Where did you get it?
B: _____

A. Oh, thank you! I got it at a shop in Le Loi Street.
B. Don't mention it. I bought it at a shop in Ha Noi.
C. No, it doesn't look great at all.
D. Yes, I like it very much.

4. *A:* Why do you like living in the?
B: _____

A. Because there's a great sense of community there.
B. Because I like the excitement of the city.
C. Because life in the countryside is boring.
D. Because I don't like the public transport here.

5. *A:* Let me congratulate you on your cake!"
B: Daughter: _____

A. That's my strong point!
B. Making cakes is not my forte.
C. Why do you say that?
D. That's very kind of you!

2 Binh and Lan are talking about lives in the city and in the countryside. Choose a - e to complete their conversation. Then practise it with a friend.

a. The city is exciting! It has more interesting things to do than in the countryside. And there are more jobs. That's why I'm here.

b. I like living in the city more.

c. I agree that country side people are friendlier. But I think city people aren't rude, they're just busy.

d. Well, this is my first visit to Ho Chi Minh City. I'm from a small village in the countryside. I feel a little lost.

e. I disagree. I think all the different types of buildings in the city are beautiful. And I like to watch all the different people.

Binh: Are you OK? You look ... nervous.

Lan: (1) _____

Binh: I'm from the countryside too! And I understand. When I first came here, I also felt lost.

Lan: So, do you like living in the countryside or in the city?

Binh: (2) _____

Lan: Why?

Binh: (3) _____

Lan: Well, there is more excitement in the city and there might be more jobs too. But the countryside is closer to nature. The city isn't very beautiful, and it's noisy and dirty.

Binh: (4) _____

Lan: That's another thing that is different. People in the countryside are friendlier. They always say hello. Here, no one says hello. I think city people are rude.

Binh: (5) _____

3 Work in pairs. Ask and answer about life in the countryside. You can ask each other the following questions.

- What do you think are the good points of living in the countryside? Why?
- What do you think are the bad points of living in the countryside? Why?

D Reading

1 Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to fill in each blank in the following passage.

I live in a small village in Ninh Binh. I love the (1) _____ peace and quiet of my village. The air is unpolluted, and the (2) _____ of life is slow. The people in my village are friendly and hospitable. They are always willing (3) _____ each other. We cultivate mainly rice and beans. We raise cows and buffaloes too. We can also enjoy (4) _____ in the nearby area. It is actually a national park, so the wildlife there can live and move about (5) _____. All these things make me love my village more and intend to live here my whole life.

1. **A.** urban	**B.** rural	**C.** suburban
2. **A.** speed	**B.** step	**C.** pace
3. **A.** to help	**B.** helping	**C.** help
4. **A.** nature	**B.** environment	**C.** countryside
5. **A.** safe	**B.** safety	**C.** safely

2 Read the passage about the countryside in Britain and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to each of the questions.

Besides its beauty, the countryside of Britain is well known for many contrasts: its bare mountains and moorland, its lakes, rivers and woods, and its long, often wild coastline. National parks which are protected from development by the government have the most beautiful and picturesque scenery. British people often associate the countryside with farmland, open spaces like fields of wheat and barley, green fields enclosed by hedges or stone walls in which cows or sheep

are raised. Most farmland is now owned by individual people or independent companies. However, the government has built a network of public footpaths across the farmland.

Many British people enjoy the peace and relaxation of life in the countryside where they can spend their free time walking, cycling, or going for a picnic or a pub lunch. In summer they can pick strawberries and other fruit in fruit farms. Nowadays, few rural people work on farms. Many of them **commute** to work in towns. Many others wish to live in the countryside so that **they** would have a better and healthier lifestyle.

1. The countryside of Britain is NOT famous for its _____.
   - **A.** farmland
   - **B.** moorland
   - **C.** bare mountains
   - **D.** lakes, rivers, and woods
2. Individual people or independent companies own _____.
   - **A.** some of the farmland in Britain
   - **B.** most farmland in Britain
   - **C.** footpaths across the farmland
   - **D.** a network of public footpaths
3. Many British people think the countryside goes with _____.
   - **A.** work in towns
   - **B.** work on farms
   - **C.** peace and relaxation
   - **D.** public farmland
4. The word "**commute**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
   - **A.** go on foot
   - **B.** go by public transport
   - **C.** go by bicycle
   - **D.** go by car
5. What does the word "**they**" in the passage refer to?
   - **A.** Those who commute to work in towns.
   - **B.** Those who go to the country for a picnic.
   - **C.** Those who go to fruit farms in summer.
   - **D.** Those who dream of living in the country.

3 Read the passage about the countryside in America and tick (✓) T (True) or F (False) for each sentence.

Few Americans live in the areas of wild and beautiful scenery, like the Western states of Montana and Wyoming. We often see small farms surrounded by hills and green areas in the New England states, such as Vermont and New Hampshire. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states, there are very large fields of corn or wheat with great distances between towns.

About a quarter of Americans live outside cities and towns because life there is harder. Shops, post offices, hospitals, schools, etc. may be further away and it takes rural people a very long time to get there. However, many people choose to live in the countryside because of its safe, clean, and attractive environment. But their children often move to a town or city when they grow up.

	T	F
1. A large number of people live in the areas in the West, such as Montana and Wyoming.		
2. There are very large fields of corn or wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states.		

3. The majority of Americans live outside cities or towns.		
4. Many Americans choose to live in the country because everything is convenient there.		
5. Many Americans living in the countryside like the safe, clean, and attractive environment there.		

E Writing

1 **Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets. Do NOT change the word given.**

1. His car can run 220 km/hr while my car can run only 180 km/hr. (faster)
   His car can run _____.
2. The workers in your factory work more responsibly than those in my factory. (carelessly)
   The workers in my factory work _____.
3. More than 60% of the people in my town are happy with their life while the rate in her city is only 38%. (happily)
   The people in my town _____.
4. I can't cook as well as my mother. (better)
   My mother can _____.
5. Living in the countryside is not as convenient as living in the city. (than)
   Living in the city _____.

2 **Write the answers to the questions about the rural village / town you live in or have visited.**

1. What is the name of the village / town?
2. Where is it?
3. What is the scenery like?
4. What are the people there like?
5. What do they do for a living?
6. Does the village / town have any historical buildings or sites?
7. What is the most interesting part of it?
8. Would you say it is a good place to live in? Why?

3 **Write a short paragraph (60 – 80 words) describing the rural village / town you live in or have visited. You may use ideas in 2.**

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