**Trường THCS Hoàng Lê Kha** **THEME 8: MCOUNTRY LIFE AND CITY LIFE Grade 8**

Week 14 - P: 27, 28 **LESSON 1: SPEAK + LISTEN**

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**A. Speak** (Trang 73-74 SGK Tiếng Anh 8)

**1. Work with a partner. Look at the two pictures and talk about the changes of the own. The word prompts in the box may help you.**



**busy     tall     beautiful     modern     noisy     dirty     expensive**

- The town is becoming busier and noisier.

- The traffic is becoming busy.

- The buildings are becoming taller, more beautiful and modern.

- The streets are getting dirty.

- Things are getting more expensive.

**2. Work with a partner. Talk about changes in your hometown.**

Nam Dinh, my home town, has changed a lot in some recent years. The city is becoming busier and more modern. The traffic is becoming busy. The streets are getting newer and cleaner. The houses are becoming taller, more beautiful and comfortable. More schools, clinics, hotels and office buildings are being built and modernized. There are more playgrounds for children, and more entertainment and sports centers for all kinds of people. Almost every village has been electrified. Now, every house has electricity. Our life is becoming easier and easier.

**B. LISTEN:**

**Fill in the missing words. (Hãy điền từ còn thiếu vào chỗ trống.)**

Lan: Hello.

Aunt Hang: Hello. Is (1) **that** Lan?

Lan: Yes. Who is (2) **this**?

Aunt Hang: (3) **It’s** Aunt Hang. How are you?

Lan: I’m fine. (4) **Where** are you phoning from?

Aunt Hang: Hue. I'm calling to tell you uncle Chi and I are (6) **coming** to visit you next (7) **week**.

Lan: Great! When are you (8) **arriving?**

Aunt Hang: On (9) **Thursday**. We're arriving in Ha Noi in the (10) **late**(11) **afternoon.**

Lan: OK. Do you want to (12) **speak** to (13) **my**Mom?

Aunt Hang: Yes, please.

Lan: Hold on a moment and I’ll (14) **get** her.

**C. READ**

**READ – UNIT 8: COUNTRY LIFE AND CITY LIFE**

Many people from rural areas are leaving behind their traditional way of life and moving to the city. They believe that well-paying jobs are plentiful in the city.

At home on the farm, life is always a straggle with nature. Typhoons, floods or droughts can easily destroy a harvest and leave the farmer with little or no money until the following year. Often fanners look for other work when they need more money for their family.

The increase in population, however, has led to overcrowding in many cities. This puts a strain on schools and hospitals, as well as water and electricity supplies. Increased pollution is another unpleasant result.

There is also a human side to this tragedy. Families sometimes have to live apart. In these cases, children may live at home with relatives, while their parents so and live in an urban area.

Governments all over the world are trying to provide facilities for these migrants, but it can be quite a problem.

**Task 1. Complete the summary. Use information from the passage.**

People from the countryside are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ their (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to go and live in the (3) \_\_\_\_ \_. Farming can sometimes be a difficult life and these people from (4) \_\_\_\_\_ areas feel the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ offers more opportunities. However, many people coming to the city create (6) \_\_\_\_ \_. There may not be enough (7) \_\_\_\_\_ or (8) \_\_\_\_\_ \_, while water and electricity supplies may not be adequate. This is a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ facing governments around the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ \_.

**KEYS:**

(1) leaving                (2) home

(3) city                      (4) rural

(5) city                      (6) problems

(7) schools                (8) hospitals

(9) problem               (10) world

**Task 2. Find the word in the passage that means:**

a) of the countryside ......................................

b) as many as needed ......................................

c) become greater or larger ......................................

d) a great pressure ...................................

e) a terrible event ....................................

f) of the city or city life ......................................

**KEYS:**

a. of the countryside: rural

b. as many as needed: plentiful

c. become greater or larger: increase

d. a great pressure: strain

e. a terrible event: tragedy

f. of the city or city life: urban