

## **UNIT 3: A TRIP TO THE COUNTRYSIDE**

### **New words ( Listen and read):**

1. bamboo forest (n): rừng tre
2. banyan tree (n): cây đa
3. chance (n): cơ hội
4. cross (v): băng qua
5. enjoy (v): thích, thưởng thức  
→ enjoyable (adj): thú vị, thích thú  
→ enjoyably (adv): thú vị  
→ enjoyment (n): sự thích thú
6. go boating : đi thuyền
7. have a picnic : bữa ăn ngoài trời
8. have a snack : ăn nhẹ
9. hero (n): anh hùng  
→ heroine (n): nữ anh hùng
10. journey (n): chuyến đi
11. lie – lay - lain (v): nằm, ở vị trí
12. paddy field (n): cánh đồng lúa
13. rest (n,v): sự nghỉ ngơi / nghỉ ngơi  
→ have a rest : nghỉ ngơi
14. shrine (n): đền thờ
15. village (n): ngôi làng

**\* Grammar:**

**1. The past simple with wish** (Thì Quá khứ đơn với động từ *wish*)

**a) Mơ ước không có thật ở hiện tại**

S1 + wish(es) + S2 + **V2/ed**

**be → were**

Ex: I wish I had a computer.

He wishes he were taller.

**b) Mơ ước ở tương lai**

S1 + wish(es) + S2 + **would** + **V1**

Ex: He wishes he would become a doctor when he grows up.

**c) Mơ ước chỉ khả năng**

S1 + wish(es) + S2 + **could** + **V1**

Ex: I wish I could speak English well.

**2. Prepositions of time** (Giới từ chỉ thời gian)

a) **AT** (lúc; vào lúc): dùng trước giờ, lễ hội và các từ như *moment, time, age...*

Ex: - at 6 o'clock, at 8.30

- at Christmas, at Easter

- at noon, at night, at midnight, at lunch time, at the weekend / at weekends, at the moment, at the same time, at the age of

- at work

b) **ON** (vào ngày): dùng trước thứ trong tuần, ngày tháng, ngày tháng năm, ngày lễ (theo sau là *Day, Eve*), dùng với *occasion, holiday ...*

Ex: - on Wednesday, on September 24<sup>th</sup>, on September 24<sup>th</sup> 2020, on Tuesday morning

- on Easter Day, on Christmas Day

- on my birthday, on the occasion, on holiday, on time, on the weekend / on (the) weekends

c) **IN** (trong; vào): dùng trước thế kỷ, tháng, năm, mùa và các buổi trong ngày (ngoại trừ *at night*)

Ex: - in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, in the 1990s

- in September, in 2020, in September 2020

- in (the) summer, in (the) winter

- in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening

d) **FOR** (trong khoảng thời gian)

Ex: for a week (*khoảng 1 tuần*), for a long time, for ages (*trong 1 khoảng thời gian dài*),...

e) **SINCE** (từ, từ khi)

Ex: since Tuesday, since yesterday, since Christmas

f) **TILL / UNTIL** (đến, cho đến khi)

Ex: I will wait for you till 9 p.m.

g) **BEFORE** (trước, trước khi)

Ex: We often do morning exercises before going to school.

h) **AFTER** (sau, sau khi)

Ex: They will go on a vacation after the final examination.

i) **UP TO** (đến, cho đến → nhấn mạnh)

Ex: We haven't seen her up to now.

j) **BETWEEN** (giữa 2 mốc thời gian / ngày / tháng / ...)

Ex: My brother always does his homework between 7 p.m and 9 p.m.

**Lưu ý:**

- Không dùng **in, on, at** trước *every, last, next, this, tomorrow, yesterday*.

## EXERCISES

### I. Multiple choice.

1. We have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ we were in a university.  
A. since                      B. for                      C. while                      D. when
2. My village is about 200 kilometers \_\_\_\_\_ the south of Ho Chi Minh City.  
A. at                      B. to                      C. from                      D. in
3. I haven't seen Lan \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.  
A. ever                      B. never                      C. for                      D. since
4. Her birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ August 9<sup>th</sup>.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. for                      D. at
5. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ on the sunny beach now.  
A. am                      B. would be                      C. be                      D. were
6. Our father often works \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. in                      D. for
7. Mr. Thanh leaves Ha Noi \_\_\_\_\_ 2 pm.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. between
8. We usually go to our home village \_\_\_\_\_ the summer.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. between
9. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ a chance to visit Da Lat city.  
A. had                      B. have                      C. has                      D. has had
10. On Friday morning, there is a meeting \_\_\_\_\_ 8am and 10 am.  
A. between                      B. on                      C. at                      D. up to

## II. Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions.

1. There are a lot of parties \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Eve.
2. There is a shrine \_\_\_\_\_ the top \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain.
3. They see each other \_\_\_\_\_ lunch time.
4. She was born \_\_\_\_\_ August 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. They arrive \_\_\_\_\_ Noi Bai in the afternoon.
6. I know Britt. I first met her \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.
7. They will go \_\_\_\_\_ a picnic next weekend.
8. Remember the meeting will be held \_\_\_\_\_ 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.

## III. Transformations.

1. I live in the country. It is so boring there.

-> I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

2. He can't speak English well.

-> I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I can't go to Nha Trang beach this weekend.

-> I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

4. She doesn't want to take part in the game.

-> I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I'm very busy on Mondays.

-> I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Life is so complicated.

-> I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The air in the city is very dirty.

-> I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

8. She can't dance beautifully.

-> I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

9. We don't have a new house.

-> We wish \_\_\_\_\_.

10. He is sorry that he can't see Audrey on her trip to London.

-> He wishes \_\_\_\_\_.

## **KEY:**

### **I. Multiple choice.**

1. A. since

2. B. to

3. D. since

4. B. on

5. D. were

6. B. at

7. C. at

8. C. in

9. A. had

10. A. between

### **II. Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions.**

1. on

2. at , of

3. at

4. on

5. at

6. at, in

7. on

8. between, on

### **III. Transformations.**

1. I wish I didn't live in the country. / I wish I lived in a big city.

2. I wish he could speak English well.

3. I wish I could go to Nha Trang beach this weekend.

4. I wish she took part in the game.
5. I wish I weren't very busy on Mondays.
6. I wish life weren't so complicated.
7. I wish the air in the city weren't dirty. / I wish the air in the city were clean.
8. I wish she could dance beautifully.
9. We wish we had a new house.
10. He wishes he could see Audrey on her trip to London.

**THE END**