**UNIT 3: A Trip To The Countryside**

**Lesson 2: Read (p.25)**

1. exchange (n) / iks´tʃeindʒ/ : sự trao đổi

2. maize (n) /meiz/ = corn (n) /kɔ:n/ : bắp, ngô

3. part – time (a/ adv) : bán thời gian

≠ full time : toàn thời gian

4. relax (v) /ri´læks/ : thư giãn, nghỉ ngơi

→ relaxation (n) /ri:læk´seiʃn/ : sự thư giãn, giải trí

5. nearby (a) /niə´bai/ : gần đây

6. as soon as : ngay khi

**Dịch và nắm nội dung bài read (p.25)**

Van, a student from Ho Chi Minh City, is an exchange student in the USA. He is now living with the Parker family on a farm 100 kilometers outside Columbus, Ohio. He will stay there till the beginning of October.

Mr. Parker grows maize on his farm, while Mrs. Parker works part-time at a grocery store in a nearby town. They have two children. Peter is the same age as Van, and Sam is still in primary school.

Since Van arrived, he has been learning a lot about life on a farm. In the afternoon, as soon as he completes his homework, he feeds the chickens and collects their eggs. On weekends, if Mr. Parker is busy, the three boys help him on the farm.

On Saturday afternoons. Peter plays baseball. The Parker family and Van eat hamburgers or hot dogs while they watch Peter play. The Parkers are nice so Van feels like a member of their family.

Keys: (p.26)

**a. Match the words in column A with the words or groups of words in column B having the same meaning.**

maize = corn

feed = give food to eat

grocery store = where people buy food and small things

part – time = shorter or less than standard time

collect = bring things together

**b. Complete the summary. Use information from the passage.**

A Vietnamese boy named Van is living with the Parker family in the American state of (1) Ohio. Mr. Parker is a (2) farmer and Mrs. Parker (3) works part – time at a grocery store in a nearby town. They have two children, (4) Peter and (5) Sam. Van often does chores (6) after school. Sometimes, he also helps on the (7) farm. The family relaxes on Saturday afternoons and (8) they watch Peter play (9) baseball. Van likes the Parkers, and he enjoys being a (10) member of their family.