

Unit 4 – OUR PAST

Lesson 1: LISTEN AND READ

❖ New words

- Great- grandma (n): bà cố
- modern equipment (n) : thiết bị hiện đại
- light- lit- lit (v): thắp, đốt (đèn)
- folktale (n): chuyện dân gian
- tradition (n) : truyền thống → traditional (a)

❖ **Task 1: Read the dialogue and answer the questions (1/p.39/ SGK)**

- ❖ **Grandma:** This is me, Nga. I used to live on a farm when I was a young girl.
- ❖ **Nga :** What was life like then?
- ❖ **Grandma:** I didn't go to school because I had to stay home and help my mom. I used to look after my younger brothers and sisters.
- ❖ **Nga :** What did Great-grandma do?
- ❖ **Grandma:** She used to cook the meals, clean the house and wash the clothes.
- ❖ **Nga :** That sounds like hard work!
- ❖ **Grandma:** It was. And there wasn't any electricity. Mom had to do everything without the help of modern equipment.
- ❖ **Nga :** What did you do in the evenings?
- ❖ **Grandma:** After dinner, Mom lit the lamp and Dad used to tell us stories.
- ❖ **Nga :** Do you remember any of them?
- ❖ **Grandma:** Oh. yes. The best one was The Lost Shoe. It's an old folktale.
- ❖ **Nga :** Please tell me the tale, Grandma. Traditional stories are great.
- ❖ **Grandma:** All right. Once a poor farmer ...

❖ **Hướng dẫn dịch:**

- ❖ **Bà :** Nga này, đây là bà. Hồi còn bé bà từng sống ở một nông trại.
- ❖ **Nga:** Lúc đó cuộc sống như thế nào hả bà?
- ❖ **Bà :** Bà không được đến trường bởi vì bà phải ở nhà và giúp mẹ. Bà đã từng chăm sóc các em trai và em gái của mình.
- ❖ **Nga:** Bà có làm gì vậy bà?
- ❖ **Bà :** Bà có nấu ăn, lau chùi nhà cửa và giặt giũ quần áo.
- ❖ **Nga:** Cũng vất vả bà nhỉ?
- ❖ **Bà :** Vất vả lắm cháu ạ. Lại không có điện nữa chứ. Bà cố phải làm mọi thứ mà không có sự trợ giúp của các trang thiết bị hiện đại.
- ❖ **Nga:** Vậy bà làm gì vào buổi tối?
- ❖ **Bà :** Ăn tối xong, bà cố thắp đèn dầu lên và ông cố kể chuyện cho các ông bà nghe.
- ❖ **Nga:** Bà có nhớ câu chuyện nào không ạ?
- ❖ **Bà :** Có chứ. Câu chuyện hay nhất là Chiếc hài bị đánh rơi. Đó là một câu chuyện cổ dân gian.
- ❖ **Nga:** Bà kể chuyện cho cháu nghe đi bà. Truyện cổ thật là tuyệt.
- ❖ **Bà :** Bà kể cháu nghe nhé. Thưở xưa có một người nông dân nghèo ...

Answer the questions

1. Where did Nga's Grandmother use to live?
2. Why didn't she go to school?
3. What did Nga's Great- grandmother use to do?
4. What did Nga's Great- grandmother and Great-grandfather do after dinner?
5. What did Nga ask her grandmother to do at the end of the conversation?

REMEMBER : Structure USED TO

(+) used to + V

(-) didn't use to + V

(?) Did + S + use to + V ?

→ Diễn tả một hành động từng xảy ra trong quá khứ và hiện giờ không còn nữa.

Ex : I used to live on a farm.
My father used to tell us stories.
She didn't use to go to school.

Ex: My father **drank** a lot of coffee when he was young.

→ My father **used to drink** a lot of coffee when he was young.

Lesson 2: READ

❖ New words

- cruel (a): độc ác
- do chores: làm việc nhà
- die of (v): chết vì bệnh
- change into (v) chuyểnthành...
- magically (adv) một cách kì diệu
- fall in love with sb: phải lòng ai
- tradition (n): truyền thống → traditional (a)

The Lost Shoe

Once a poor farmer had a daughter named Little Pea. After his wife died, the farmer married again. His new wife had a daughter, Stout Nut. Unfortunately, the new wife was very cruel to Little Pea. Little Pea had to do chores all day. This made Little Pea's father very upset. He soon died of a broken heart.

Summer came and went. In the fall, the village held its harvest festival. That year, everyone was excited as the prince wanted to choose his wife from the village. Stout Nut's mother made new clothes for her, but poor Little Pea had none.

However, before the festival started, a fairy appeared and magically changed Little Pea's rags into beautiful clothes.

As Little Pea ran to the festival, she dropped one of her shoes and lost it. When the prince found the shoe, he decided to marry the girl who owned it. Of course the shoe fitted Little Pea. and the prince immediately fell in love with her.

Hướng dẫn dịch

Chiếc giày bị đánh rơi

Ngày xưa có một người nông dân nghèo có một cô con gái tên là Little Pea. Sau khi vợ qua đời, người nông dân lấy vợ khác. Người vợ mới của ông có một cô con gái tên là Stout Nut. Chẳng may bà vợ mới đối xử với Little Pea rất độc ác. Suốt ngày Little Pea phải làm công việc nhà. Việc này khiến cho cha của Little Pea rất buồn phiền. Ít lâu sau ông đã qua đời vì quá đau lòng.

Mùa hè đến rồi đi. Vào mùa thu, làng mở lễ hội tạ mùa. Năm đó người người đều rất nô nức bởi vì hoàng tử muốn kén vợ ở làng này. Mẹ của Stout Nut may nhiều áo quần mới cho cô, nhưng bà ta không đoái hoài gì đến Little Pea đáng thương.

Thế nhưng, trước khi lễ hội bắt đầu, một bà tiên hiện ra và dùng phép thuật biến áo quần rách tả tơi của Little Pea thành áo quần đẹp.

Khi Little Pea đến lễ hội, cô đánh rơi một chiếc giày. Khi hoàng tử nhìn thấy chiếc giày, chàng quyết cưới cho được cô gái chủ nhân của chiếc giày làm vợ. Dĩ nhiên chiếc giày vừa khít chân Little Pea và thế là hoàng tử đem lòng yêu cô ngay.

❖ Task 1: Complete the sentences with words from the story (1/p.42/ SGK)

- a) Little Pea's father was a.....
- b) Little Pea's mother when she was young.
- c) Little Peato do the housework all day after her father got married
- d) The prince wanted to a girl from Little Pea's village.
- e) Stout Nut's mother did not make..... for Little Pea.
- f) The prince found Little Pea's shoe.

Task 2 : Answer the questions (2/p.39/ SGK)

- a/ Who was Little Pea?
- a) What did Stout Nut's mother make Little Pea do all day?
- b) How did Little Pea get her new clothes?
- d)Who did the prince decide to marry?

PHIẾU HỌC TẬP

I. Multiple Choice

1. On the way Mary one of her shoes.
A. looked after B. lost C. discovered D. appeared
2. My grandmother a fire in the living room.
A. lit B. dropped C. owned D. fitted
3. His uncle of a serious illness.
A. had B. held C. choose D. died
4. The sun suddenly from behind a cloud.
A. made B. decided C. appeared D. changed
5. This house is mine; I it.
A. escaped B. own C. burned D. grazed
6. He was late, but fortunately his friends waited for him.
A. luckily B. magically C. cruelly D. lately
7. The lion has from its cage.
A. equiped B. married C. stayed D. escaped
8. The villagers are going to their harvest festival in spring.
A. tidied B. hold C. swept D. chose
9. I have an interesting to tell you.
A. fixture B. lamp C. folktale D. precautions
10. She was poor and didn't have anything to wear. She only wore
A. rags B. modern equipment C. lost shoes D. electricity
11. What life like in your country when you were young?
A. was B. is C. does D. did
12. is a story passed on in spoken form from one generation to the next
a. Novel b. Fiction c. Folktale d. Legend
13. The office will be closed.....Christmas and New Year.
a. at b. before c. between d. after
14. She feels.....that we didn't tell her the truth.
a. cruel b. greedy c. upset d. happy
15. The sheep was.....peacefully in the fields.
a. grazing b. losing c. using d. appearing
16. Every student was very.....about the holiday.
a. excite b. excited c. exciting d. excitedly
17. Stout Nut's mother made new clothes for her,.....poor Little Pea had none.
a. and b. so c. because d. but
18. She died.....cancer.
a. with b. of c. because d. by
19. It's hard work looking three children all day.
a. after b. before c. about d. at
20. There wasn't in our country two hundred years ago.
a. electrical b. electric c. electricity d. electrically
21. The fairy Little Peas' rags into beautiful clothes.

- a. brought b. bought c. gave d. changed
- 22 . I tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.
a. used to play b. was playing c. am used to play d. play
- 23 . I can't stand people who are cruel animals.
a. with b. to c. on d. about
- 24 Thanksgiving Day, families come together for a special dinner.
a. In b. At c. On d. When
25. Would you like to participate in the in Hue next week ?
a. festival b. temple c. river d. peace
26. Cinderella was very happy with the of the fairy.
a. escape b. precaution c. talk d. appearance
27. However the tiger still has from the burns today.
a. black stripes b. black shape c. yellow check d. black spots
28. Little Pea used to do all day after her mother died and her father married again.
a. homework b. cook c. chores d. chickens.
29. It's in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving day.
a. fairy b. traditional c. strange d. fortunate
30. I went to every bookshop, but of them had the book I wanted.
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II. Pronunciation:

Put the stress mark (•) on the stress syllable

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| 1. tradition | 3. festival | 5. magically | 7. immediate |
| 2. equipment | 4. excited | 6. cruel | 8. appear |

KEYS

LESSON 1 : LISTEN AND READ

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

a) Where did Nga's grandmother use to live?

=> She used to live on a farm.

b) Why didn't she go to school?

=> Because she had to stay home and help her mother.

c) What did Nga's great-grandmother use to do?

=> She used to cook meals, clean the house and wash the clothes.

d) What did Nga's great-grandmother and great-grandfather do after dinner?

=> Her great-grandmother lit the lamp and her great-grandfather used to tell stories.

e) What did Nga ask her grandmother to do at the end of the conversation?

=> Nga asked her to tell her the tale "The Lost Shoe.

LESSON 2: READ

TASK 1. Complete the sentences with words from the story.

(Em hãy hoàn thành các câu sau bằng các từ trong câu chuyện.)

a. Little Pea's father was a **farmer**.

b. Little Pea's mother **died** when he was young.

c. Little Pea **had** to do the housework all day after her father got married **again**.

d. The prince wanted to **marry/ choose** a girl from Little Pea's village.

e. Stout Nut's mother did not make **new clothes** for Little Pea.

f. The prince found Little Pea's **lost** shoe.

2. Answer the questions. Write the answers in your exercise book.

(Trả lời câu hỏi. Em hãy viết câu trả lời vào vở bài tập của em.)

a) Who was Little Pea?

=> Little Pea was a poor farmer's daughter.

b) What did Stout Nut's mother make Little Pea do all day?

=> Stout Nut's mother made Little Pea do the chores all day.

c) How did Little Pea get her new clothes?

=> A fairy magically changed her rags into beautiful clothes.

d) Who did the prince decide to marry?

=> The prince decided to marry the girl who owed the shoe.

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