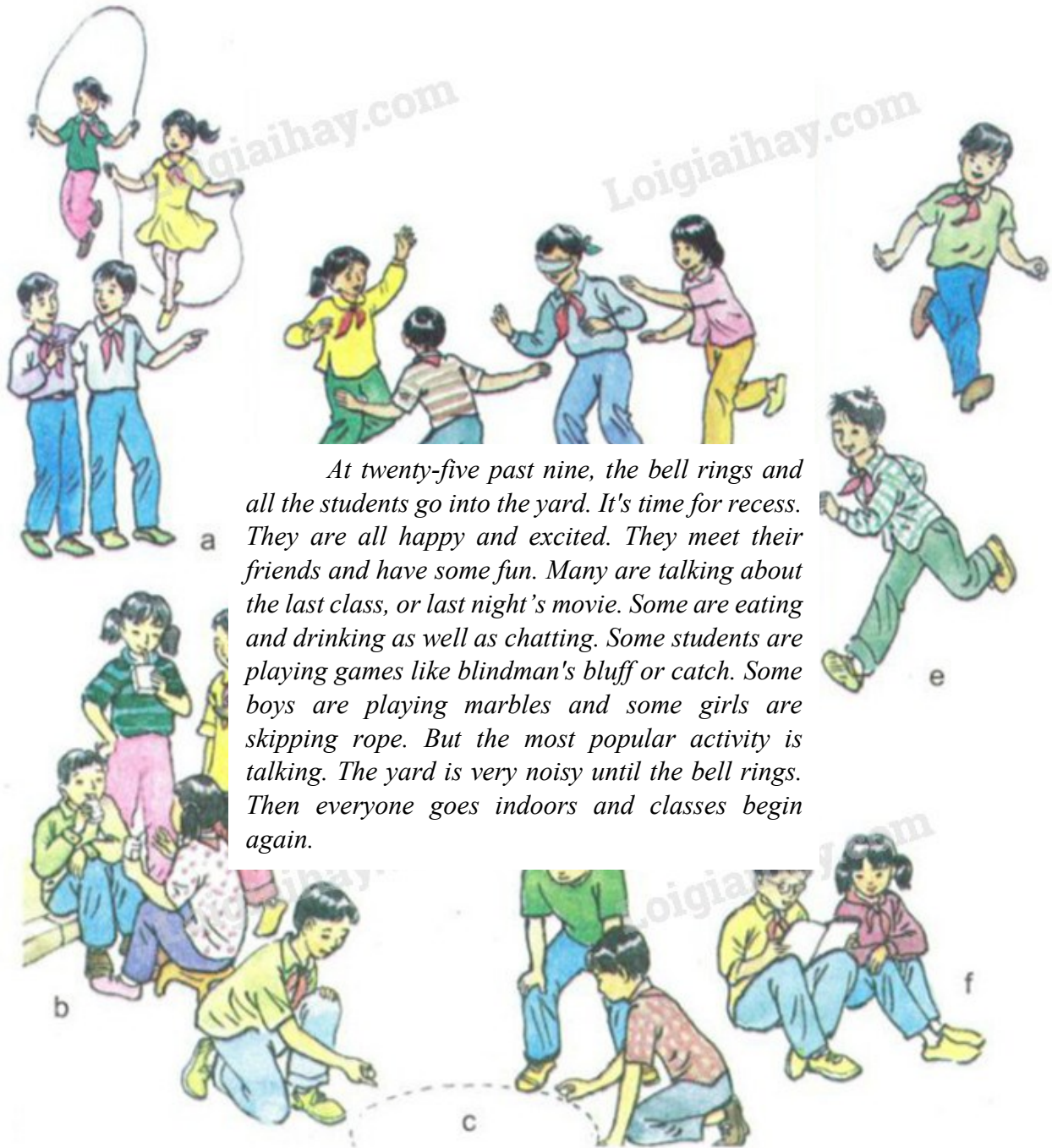


UNIT 5: WORK AND PLAY
Part B: IT'S TIME FOR RECESS.

1. Listen and read:



At twenty-five past nine, the bell rings and all the students go into the yard. It's time for recess. They are all happy and excited. They meet their friends and have some fun. Many are talking about the last class, or last night's movie. Some are eating and drinking as well as chatting. Some students are playing games like blindman's bluff or catch. Some boys are playing marbles and some girls are skipping rope. But the most popular activity is talking. The yard is very noisy until the bell rings. Then everyone goes indoors and classes begin again.

NEW WORDS

- bell (n)	cái chuông
- ring (v)	reo
- recess (n)	giờ nghỉ, giờ ra chơi
→ It's time <u>for</u> recess.	Đến giờ ra chơi rồi.
- excited (adj.)	hào hứng
- have some fun	có niềm vui
- chat (v)	trò chuyện
- blindman's bluff = blindman's buff	trò chơi bịt mắt bắt dê
- catch (n)	trò chơi trốn tìm
- play marbles (v)	chơi bắn bi
- skip rope (v)	nhảy dây
- popular activity	hoạt động phổ biến
- indoors # outdoors (adv.)	trong nhà # ngoài trời
- noisy (adj.)	ồn ào

a. Now work with a partner. Ask and answer question about the students in the pictures.

A: What is this boy doing?

B: He's playing catch.

a) What are these boys and girls doing?

The boys are talking, and the girls are skipping rope.

b) What are these students doing?

They're eating and drinking.

c) What are these boys doing?

They're playing marbles.

d) What are these students doing?

They're playing the blind man's buff.

e) What are the two boys doing?

They're playing tag. (**tag: trò chơi đuổi bắt**)

f) What are these two students doing?

They are reading a book.

Ask and answer questions with a partner.

a) What do you usually do at recess?

→ I usually play games with my friends.

b) Do you usually talk to your friends?

→ Yes, I do.

c) What do you usually do after school?

→ I usually go to the school art club.

2. Read. Then answer the questions.

Hoa has a letter from her American pen pal. Tim. Tim goes to a junior high school in California. He is 13 years old. He is the same age as Hoa and her friends. He tells her about American students.

American students take part in different activities at recess. The energetic students often play basketball, but they never have time to play a whole game. They just practice scoring goals. That is called "shooting some hoops". Many of the students listen to music. They usually have portable CD players with small earphones. Sometimes they read or study at the same time.

Some of the children, mainly boys, swap baseball cards. These pictures of baseball players come in packets of candy. They swap cards with their friends, so they can get the ones they want.

Eating and talking with friends are the most common ways of relaxing at recess. These activities are the same all over the world.

NEW WORDS

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|---|------------------------|
| - letter (n) | lá thư |
| - pen pal (n) | bạn qua thư |
| - junior high school (n) | trường trung học |
| - the same age as... | cùng tuổi với |
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| - take part in (v) = join in (v) | tham gia vào |
| - energetic (adj.) | năng động |
| - score goal (v) | ghi bàn |
| - practice + V-ing | |
| Ex: They just <u>practice scoring</u> goals. | |
| - "shooting some hoops" | ném bóng vào rổ |
| - portable CD players | máy CD có thể xách tay |
| - earphones (n) | tai nghe |

QUESTIONS:

a) Hoa's pen pal Tim goes to...

- A. Hoa's school.
- B. a school in Viet Nam.
- C. an American school.**
- D. a senior high school.

b) "...they never have time to play a whole game." This means recess is ...

- A. short.**
- B. boring.
- C. energetic.

D. long.

c) baseball cards are popular with ...

A. everyone.

B. only girls.

C. only boys.

D. mostly boys.

d) Eating and talking with friends are popular activities ...

A. in America.

B. in Viet Nam.

C. in a few countries.

D. worldwide.