

UNIT 8: COUNTRY LIFE AND CITY LIFE

Lesson 1: Getting started + Listen and read

A. Getting started

*Make a list of the differences between the countryside and the city.
The words in the box may help you.*

noisy	fresh air	friendly
tall buildings	kinds of goods	fresh foods
beautiful views	entertainments	traffic jams

City	Countryside
noisy traffic jam pollution tall buildings kinds of goods entertainments	quiet / peaceful no traffic jam fresh air cottages fresh foods beautiful views

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I. New words

1. permanent (adj): vĩnh viễn, lâu dài

☞ permanently (adv):

2. entertain (v): giải trí

☞ entertainment (n): sự giải trí

3. accessible (adj) : có thể tiếp cận được

4. medical facilities : thiết bị y tế

5. change (v) , (n) : thay đổi, sự thay đổi



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II. Grammar

* Examples:

1. Many remote areas are getting electricity.

2. Life in the provinces is changing for the better.

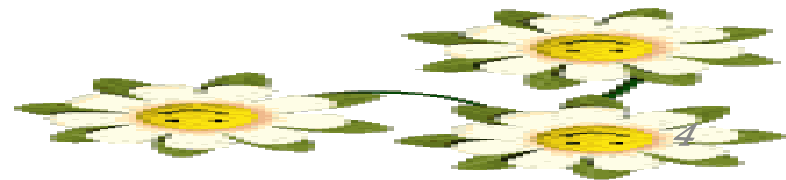
* Note: The present progressive tense

S + am/is/are + V-ing...

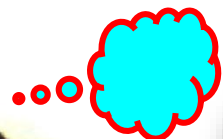
➔ talking about changes.

2. Practice in pair ask and answer the questions

- a. Where has Na been?
- b. How long was she there?
- c. What is her opinion of the countryside?
- d. Na says ,“ There is nothing to do”. What does she mean by this?
- e. What are some of the changes that Hoa mentions?

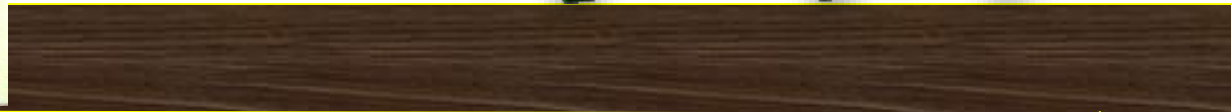


Hoa



True or False?

Na



Check

Your answer

1. Na went to the countryside for two days.
the weekend

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2. Many things are changing in the countryside.

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3. Na wants to live there permanently.
doesn't want

F

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F

4. Hoa prefers the countryside because
people are friendly and the air is clean.

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- Things are changing in the countryside
- Life in the provinces is definitely changing for the better.
- She prefers the countryside.



- The countryside is too quiet. There is nothing to do.
- She doesn't want to live there permanently.
- The city has so much more to offer



Discussion

Do you prefer the city or the countryside? Why?



photo: Huynh Phuc Hau

Homework

1. Learn by heart the new words and structure.
2. Practice reading the dialogue.
3. Write : Do you prefer the countryside or the city?
Why?
4. Prepare: Speak / Listen (unit 8).