

4. They talked about _____.
- A. staying in the village B. what they would do
5. They villagers like them because of their _____.
- A. attitude B. hard working habit
6. The head of the village has a _____ attitude toward them.
- A. negative B. positive



SPEAKING

a) Circle the word whose bold part is pronounced differently from that of the others on the same line. Then say all the words.

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| 1. | A. repair | B. dam age | C. fa mily | D. ta sk |
| 2. | A. volun teer | B. con duct | C. adul t | D. su ch |
| 3. | A. differe nt | B. litera cy | C. forei gn | D. remedi al |
| 4. | A. divi de | B. begin ner | C. envi ronment | D. diag ram |
| 5. | A. experi ence | B. rebu ild | C. eveni ng | D. extrem ely |

b) Circle the word that has a stress pattern different from that of the others on the same line. Then say all the words.

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| 1. | A. grati tude | B. deligh tful | C. respon ding | D. expres sion |
| 2. | A. repa iring | B. volun teer | C. remedi al | D. rebu ilding |
| 3. | A. organi ze | B. attenda nt | C. differe nt | D. teenag er |
| 4. | A. begin ner | B. posi tion | C. recycli ng | D. eveni ng |
| 5. | A. achiev ement | B. condu cting | C. Vietname se | D. remedi al |

c) Rearrange the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue. Then practice speaking it.

- About five days more.
- We're really grateful for your achievements in here. The children have behaved better since the day you came.
- It's very kind of you to say so. It has been the least we could do to improve the life of the villagers.
- When will you finish your working trip in this village?

d)

Mr. Yban was a childless widower. He lived in a badly shaped hut in a remote corner of an ethnic village. The voluntary task group helped him rebuild his hut when they came.

With a partner, work out an interview with Mr. Yban.

Mr. Yban: My hut got leaks and I got wet when it rained.

Reporter: (1) _____

Mr. Yban: Well, it's good now. I don't get wet anymore.

Reporter: (2) _____

Mr. Yban: Yes. They gave me a big carton of 30 bags of instant noodles and canned fish, and some money.

Reporter: (3) _____

Mr. Yban: They were very nice and kind. I love them.

Reporter: (4) _____

Mr. Yban: Do you know when they will come back?

Reporter: (5) _____

Mr. Yban: Sure. Thank you very much. Goodbye.

Reporter: (6) _____



 **READING**

Read the letter written by a man in a village where a group of volunteers came to work on a charity project. Do the tasks that follow.

Dear Brother Ca

A volunteer group came to our little mountainous village last month. We used to have a tedious and quiet life until they came. When they appeared at the end of the path leading to the village, we heard their loud songs and their merry laughter. The village children ran after them and formed a big procession. On the first day, they had a talk with the head of the village in the morning, and later on with the villagers in the evening.

They brought a variety of things with them such as clothes, food, and school things. During the days they stayed in our village, they did a lot of different and helpful things for us. They repaired the furniture in our village school and built huts for the homeless elderly people. They dug a few new wells so that we could get more fresh water, distributed exercise books and pencils to the school children, organized entertaining programs in the evenings to teach the village children songs and games. They also talked with us about sanitation, superstitions, and many other things.

Life in our village became newer, noisier, and more exciting. Everyone – old and young – had a good time. I found it a big fun looking at them moving among crowds of children, and even curious adults. By the way, it will be our grandpa's death anniversary soon. Dad suggests you bring your children with you when you both come back. Send my regards to Sister Sau and your family.

Younger Brother Tu

Le Van

a) Look for the adjectives which come from the following nouns. Then use them in your sentences.

1. difference _____
2. variety _____
3. help _____
4. superstition _____
5. sanitation _____

b) Answer the following questions.

1. Who did Mr. Le Van write to?
2. What had life been like in the village before the volunteers came?
And after that?

c) The following things were done by the volunteers during the time they stayed in the hamlet.

Check the following statements true (T) or false (F). Rewrite the false statements with true information.

- | | T | F |
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| 1. They brought the joyful atmosphere to the hamlet. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. They gave talks to all the villagers on the first morning. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Clothes, food, school things, supplies were offered to the villagers. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. The talk topics were on sanitation, superstitions, and many other things. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Children were taught songs and games. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



WRITING

- a) Ykrong, an ethnic student, wrote a letter of thanks to Ninh, a member of the voluntary task group working in his village last month. Read the letter and get the information to fill in the blanks.

81 Huong Lo Road
Phuoc Thai Commune
Dong Nai Province

81 Tran Hung Dao Street
Hoan Kiem District
Ha Noi
December 26, 2006



Dear Ninh

Thank you very much for the books you sent to me. The book covers and pictures are really very beautiful and interesting. I like the books very much, and I guess they are very helpful to me and my friends at school.

So far we still talk about your voluntary task group and what you've brought to us. We are so grateful for all these things.

My family is fine. Thank you. I hope to see you some day. Once again, thank you very much. Please send my best wishes to your parents and all our friends.

Sincerely

Ykrong

1. Address of sender: _____
2. Date: _____
3. Address of receiver: _____
4. Salutation: _____
5. Reason for writing ; thanks and compliments: _____
6. Regards concerning family: _____
7. Repetition of thanks at the end of the letter: _____
8. Closing: _____
9. Signature: _____

b) Read this letter from Ninh, a volunteer, and then write a reply. Work with a partner.

81 Tran Hung Dao Street
Hoan Kiem District
Ha Noi
November 20, 2006

Dear Yuk

Included in this letter are three photos of you and me when I visited your village. How are you and your family? Do your children still sing the songs I taught you? How about the games? Still playing them when you are free? It has been a month since I left your village. I'm very busy with my study and plans for the next trips. I hope to come back to your village some day. Send my regards to your family and friends.

Love
Ninh



USE OF LANGUAGE

1. Word Formation: Adjectives Derived from Nouns

a) Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

<i>successful</i>	<i>valuable</i>	<i>thoughtful</i>	<i>studious</i>
<i>various</i>	<i>thankful</i>	<i>international</i>	<i>remedial</i>

1. They treat people in a kind and considerate way. They are _____.
2. The speech expressed thanks to the volunteers group. It is a _____ speech.
3. They are diligent in their study. They are _____ students.
4. The volunteers are of different characteristics. They have _____ characteristics.
5. This course is intended to help false beginners who have difficulty learning reading skills. It is a _____ reading course.
6. This antique costs a lot of money. It is _____.
7. The Clean and Green Movement in this locality is effective. It is a _____ movement compared to the other ones.
8. These volunteers came from different countries. They are an _____ company.

b) Insert the adjectives in parentheses into the following sentences.

1. The destination was a village which stretches along the Red River. (*peaceful, small*)
2. Many children in this area need classes for their English. (*mountainous, remedial*)
3. Volunteer groups visited and brought donations to the people in flooded areas. (*various, international*)
4. They were to approach some villages on this mountain because of landslides. (*unable, remote*)
5. Have you contacted the authorities before coming there? (*local*)
6. Do you think this is a handbook for your job? (*helpful*)
7. Your training course was appreciated by our village. (*precious*)
8. We were thankful to have a trip. (*successful*)

2. Reported Speech: Indirect Orders with *to* + Base Form of Verb

a)

Nam's group of volunteers was going to work in a small remote village in the central part of Viet Nam. The task manager was reviewing things to be carried out.



Now report what he said. The first one has been done for you.

1. Pack your luggage before we leave for the task.

He told the members to pack their luggage before they left for the task.

2. Buy bamboo and palm leaves to repair the villagers' huts.

3. Widen the two canals running through the village.

4. Trim the village children's hair.

5. Repair the furniture in the village school.

6. Dig a few wells for the villagers.

7. Teach the village children some songs and games.

8. Persuade the villagers to get rid of their superstitions.

9. Organize a cultural program to entertain the villagers.

10. Offer clothes and medicine to a few childless old people.

11. Teach the children some simple sanitary rules.

12. Give each student two exercise books and a pencil.

13. Bring along a camera to take pictures.

14. Hire a van to carry us and the cargo.

15. Pick up donated money and clothes from the Youth Center.

b) Change the following sentences into reported speech. The first one has been done for you.

1. "Will you help us repair this road? It has been damaged for many years," requested the head of the village.

The head of the village requested the volunteers to repair that road. It had been damaged for many years.

2. "Can you bring the hoe and the spade to Minh, Lan?" said the task manager.

3. "Would you fetch some water for the group, Ninh?" asked Lien.

4. "Will you teach the children some games?" said Lan to Nam and Mai.

5. "Don't hesitate to ask for help," advised the task manager to the head of the village.

6. "Don't waste your time digging a well in this place," said the old man to the group.

7. "Please do not put away these bamboo sticks and palm leaves," asked Minh and Lan to some villagers.

8. "Can you show us to the village shop?" requested Ninh to a villager.

9. "You should wash your hands before your meals," reminded Linh to the children.

10. "Can you help me with my math?" begged a child to Minh.

3. Reported Speech with Gerunds

Change the following sentences into reported speech. The first one has been done for you.

1. "Shall we deliver the donations now?" suggested Minh.
Minh suggested delivering the donations then.
2. "Let's build the huts first," suggested some volunteers.
3. "Thank you for teaching the children the games," said a parent.
4. "Sorry for coming late to the meeting," apologized a girl.
5. "Please put out the fire when you leave here," suggested a villager.
6. "Let's visit some lonely old villagers," suggested Minh.
7. "Please come and see me if you need any help," insisted the head of the village.
8. "Don't touch things in the ancient temple when you visit it," advised an old villager.
9. "Please put off your shoes when you enter the room," suggested the temple keeper.
10. "Don't cross the river at night," advised an elderly villager.