## **TA8 i-Learn Smart World\_Ss\_Unit 2 Time allotted: 60**

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**herd - folk - pick - jump rope - spinning tops**

I come from a small village in the country. In my village, teenagers like to (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flowers and play (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ games. In their free time, they often play (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and tug of war. They also love to play (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with their wooden toys. After school, they often help (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buffalo for their parents.

**PART 3**  **LISTENING (10 questions)**

1. **Listen to Andy and Ly talking about the Mid-Autumn Festival. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD. (5 questions)**

The Mid-Autumn Festival is coming in a (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This year, the festival is in the city (17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. On Main Road, there is a (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where you can buy mooncakes, other food and even some (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. During the festival, there are a lot of cultural activities such as children singing and playing musical instruments, (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and lion dances.

1. **Listen to a talk about celebrations in Vietnam. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD. (5 questions)**

**The Moon Festival**   
• with different names, e.g., the Mooncake Festival   
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**Vietnamese New Year or Tết**   
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**Christmas**• a yearly event that takes place primarliy on December 25   
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• a public holiday   
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**International Workers’ Day**   
• on May 1, with another name as May Day   
• having a (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4**  **GRAMMAR (10 questions)**

**1. Choose ONE mistake in each sentence. (5 questions)**

26. There **is** **many** fresh **air** in **the** city.

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**2. Choose the correct options. (5 questions)**

Layla: Hello, Jack. Do you prefer to live in the city or in the country?   
Jack: Hello, Layla. I believe that living in the country is better.   
Layla: Why?   
Jack: Because the country has (31) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of fresh air.   
Layla: Yes, but there are not (32) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things to do.   
I want to live in the city because it has so (33) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ facilities.   
Jack: Really? I believe the city has too (34) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vehicles and not enough space.   
Layla: That's correct, but the city has (35) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ schools, hospitals and restaurants.   
Jack: It’s true, but I prefer the country. I like to move to the country when I’m older.

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**PART 5**  **READING (10 questions)**

1. **Read the text about folk games. Choose the best options. (5 questions)**

Folk games can be anything from physical games like tug of war, tag to board games like checkers or chess. Jump rope, marbles and hopscotch are some of the (36) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ well-known folk games. Most of these games are outdoor ones, and people of all (37) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can enjoy them. Usually, folk games are very interactive and require players to work together and make plans.   
Folk games are not only fun (38) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but they can also be good for kids' body and mind. Playing these games helps kids stay active, improve their physical health and work on their ability to (39) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems and think critically. Folk games also help kids get to know each other, learn to work together and make friends.   
Playing folk games is a great way to have fun, learn and get (40) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exercise. They can also bring families, friends and even strangers closer. So, the next time you're bored, why not play a fun game like checkers, chess or hopscotch?

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**2. Read the text about folk games. Choose True, False or NI (doesn’t say). (5 questions)**

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| Folk games are traditional games that people of all ages appear to enjoy playing. They can take many forms and differ from culture to culture. Tug of war is one of the most popular folk games. Two teams pull on a rope in opposite directions until one of them crosses the centerline. Hopscotch is another popular game in which players jump on one foot while throwing a small object into a numbered pattern on the ground. Sack races, in which participants race while jumping inside a sack, and blind man's bluff, in which one player gets blindfolded and then tries to catch the other players, are two other folk games. There's also the game of marbles, in which players shoot marbles into a circle in the hopes of knocking out the marbles of their opponents. Folk games are a great way to learn about our culture. These games also assist people in making new friends and working as a team. They can teach important values and encourage physical fitness. Participating in a folk game can be a fun and memorable way to bring people together. |

| **Answers** | **True** | **False** | **Not given** |
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→ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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54. Where / Bill / prefer / play soccer / his friends / after school?

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