

# Tiếng Anh 8 Unit 8: Language Focus

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## Unit 8: Country Life and City Life

Language Focus (Trang 77-79 SGK Tiếng Anh 8)

### 1. Read the dialogues.

(Đọc các đoạn hội thoại sau.)

a)

**Mrs. Vui:** Is the boat to Dong Hoi leaving at 10.25?

**Clerk:** Is that *Lady of the Lake*?

**Mrs. Vui:** That's right.

**Clerk:** I'm very sorry, madam, but it's been delayed.

**Mrs. Vui:** Oh, no!

**Clerk:** Now, it's leaving at 10.40.

b)

**Mr. Hung:** Is the boat from Hai Phone arriving at 10.30?

**Clerk:** Are you talking about *Bright Sky*?

**Mr. Hung:** Yes.

**Clerk:** It's arriving on time, sir.

*Now make similar dialogues. Use the shipping information.*

*Hãy làm các hội thoại tương tự, sử dụng bảng thông tin về giờ tàu chạy.*

Ship Name	Destination	Time of Departure	Status	Revised Time
Lady of the Lake	Dong Hoi	10.25	delayed	10.40
Good Fortune	Quy Nhon	11.30	delayed	13.55
City of Hue	Nha Trang	11.40	_____	_____
Golden Trail	Ho Chi Minh City	11.55	delayed	16.20
Ship Nam	Origin	Time of Arrival	Status	Revised Time
Bright Sky	Hai Phong	10.30	_____	_____
Speed of Light	Ho Chi Minh City	10.40	delayed	12.30
Diamond Eyes	Ca Mau	11.00	_____	_____
Stars Above	Phu Quoc	12.00	delayed	18.15

**Gợi ý:**

**Good Fortune**

**You:** Excuse me! Is the boat to Quy Nhon leaving at 11.30?

**Clerk:** Is that *Good Fortune*?

**You:** That's right.

**Clerk:** I'm sorry but it's been delayed.

**You:** Oh, no!

**Clerk:** Now, it's leaving at 13.55.

**You:** Thank you.

**City of Hue**

**Mrs. Hoa:** Excuse me! Is the boat to Nha Trang leaving at 11.40?

**Clerk:** Are you talking about *City of Hue*?

**Mrs. Hoa:** Yes.

**Clerk:** It's leaving on time, madam.

**Mrs. Hoa:** Thank you.

**Golden Trail**

**You:** Is the boat to Ho Chi Minh City leaving at 11.55?

**Clerk:** Is that *Golden Trail*?

**You:** That's right.

**Clerk:** I'm sorry, the boat, but it's been delayed.

**You:** Oh, no!

**Clerk:** Now, it's leaving at 16.20.

### Speed of Lights

**Mr. Vu:** Is the boat from Ho Chi Minh City arriving at 10.40?

**Clerk:** Are you talking about *Speed of Lights*?

**Mr. Vu:** Yes.

**Clerk:** I'm sorry, sir, it's been delayed.

**Mr. Vu:** Oh, no!

**Clerk:** It's arriving at 12.30.

### Diamond Eyes

**You:** Excuse me! Is the boat from Ca Mau arriving at 11.00?

**Clerk:** Are you talking about *Diamond Eyes*?

**You:** Yes.

**Clerk:** It's arriving on time.

**You:** Thank you.

### Stars Above

**You:** Excuse me! Is the boat from Phu Quoc arriving at 12.00?

**Clerk:** Is that *Stars Above*?

**You:** That's right.

**Clerk:** I'm very sorry it's been delayed.

**You:** Oh, no!

**Clerk:** It's arriving at 18.15.

## 2. Complete the dialogues. Use the verbs in the present progressive tense.

(Hoàn thành các đoạn hội thoại. Dùng động từ ở thì hiện tại tiếp diễn.)

a) **Nam:** What are you doing tonight?

**Bao:** I'm *playing* (0) table tennis.

b) **Uncle Thach:** Would you and Lan like to go to the movies?

**Hoa:** Sorry, we can't. We (1) **are doing** home work.

c) **Mrs. Vui:** Are you watching the seven o'clock news?

**Mr. Nhat:** No, I (2) **am watching** a program on rainforests.

d) **Hoa:** I'm going to the beach on Saturday.

**Lan:** Lucky you! I (3) **am going** to my violin lesson.

e) **Mrs. Thoa:** Are you free on Sunday afternoon?

**Na:** No, Mom and I (4) **are cleaning** the house.

f) **Nga:** Can you fix my computer on Friday afternoon?

**Mr. Lara:** I'm afraid not. I (5) **am having** a meeting that afternoon.

**3. Complete the sentences. Use the verbs and adjectives in the boxes.**

**(Hoàn thành câu. Sử dụng động từ và tính từ cho trong hộp.)**

get become	better cleaner cold dark tall weak
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- a) The boys are getting tall.
- b) The old men are getting weak.
- c) We should go home. It's getting dark.
- d) The weather is becoming cold.
- e) The students are becoming better.
- f) The school yard is becoming cleaner.

**4. Make comparisons between the city and the country about these things. The adjectives in the box will help you.**

**(Hãy so sánh về thành thị và nông thôn về những điều sau. Các tính từ trong khung sẽ giúp em.)**

busy	easy	expensive	cheap	good
bad	poor	big	accessible	fresh

- The **food** in the city is more expensive than the food in the countryside.  
= The **food** in the countryside is cheaper than the food in the city.
- The **traffic** in the city is busier than the traffic in the countryside.
- The **transport** in the city is easier than the transport in the countryside.
- The **air** in the countryside is fresher than the air in the city.  
= The **air** in the city is more polluted than the air in the countryside.
- The **entertainments** in the city are better than the entertainments in the countryside.  
= The **entertainments** in the countryside is poorer than the entertainments in the city.
- The **medical facilities** in the city are more accessible than those (=

the medical facilities) in the countryside.

- The **schools** in the city are better than the schools in the countryside.

- The **electricity** in the city is better than the electricity in the countryside.

**5. Look at the advertisements. Compare the house, the villa and the apartment. Use the adjectives in the box.**

**(Hãy xem các quảng cáo sau. Em hãy so sánh nhà ở, biệt thự với căn hộ. Dùng tính từ cho trong khung.)**

*The house is more expensive than the apartment.*

*The apartment is smaller than the villa.*

*The villa is the oldest home.*

**expensive old small beautiful big hot**

The image shows three 'For Rent' advertisements. The first is a green box for a 'Beautiful apartment with balcony, only 2 years old, 30m<sup>2</sup>, 900,000 dong per month, Tel: 8420197'. The second is a pink box for a 'Lovely villa, five years old, 150m<sup>2</sup>, 7.8 million dong per month, Tel: 8293640'. The third is an orange box for a 'Modern air-conditioned house with garden, new, 1,000m<sup>2</sup>, 6.6 million dong per month, Tel: 8362314'. There is also a faint background image of a house.

**expensive**

- The house is more expensive than the apartment.
- The house is not as expensive as the villa.
- The villa is the most expensive of all.

**old**

- The apartment is older than the house.
- The house is not as old as die villa.
- The villa is the oldest of all.

**small**

- The apartment is smaller than the villa.
- The villa is smaller than the house.
- The apartment is the smallest of all.

**beautiful**

- The villa is more beautiful than the apartment.
- The villa is not as beautiful as the house.
- The house is the most beautiful of all.

**big**

- The villa is bigger than the apartment.
- The villa is not as big as the house.
- The house is the biggest of all.

**hot**

- The apartment is hotter than the villa.
- The villa is hotter than the house.
- The apartment is the hottest of all.