

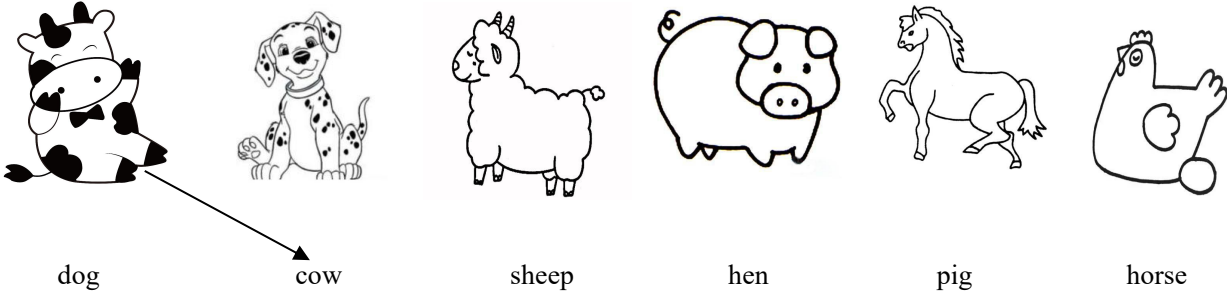
Unit4 Topic 1 What's the strongest animal on the farm?

Section A

Study Handout

Name: _____ Class: _____

Task1. Match the names of animals with the right pictures.



Task 2. Make comparisons between the animals by using the comparative(比较级).

1. The horse is _____ (tall) than a cow.
A cow is _____ (short) than a horse.
2. The hen is _____ (large) than a chicken.
The chicken is _____ (small) than a hen.
3. The pig is _____ (heavy) than a sheep.
The sheep is _____ (thin) than a pig.

Task 3. Listening

1) Listen and **circle** the words you hear in the box.

taller shorter fatter cuter
nicer stronger better lazier

2) Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks with the words you circle.

Yokio: Kangkang, what's the strongest animal on the farm?

Kangkang: Horses. But I think the _____ horse over there is _____ than the _____ horse.

Sally: I think the sheep are the nicest of all.

Helen: But I think this cat is _____. He lets me hold him.

Yokio: The pigs must be the fattest and laziest animals on the farm. What do you think, Sally?

Sally: But I think the pigs are _____. Look! They are swimming and chatting with the hens and ducks.

Kangkang: The cat is running after a mouse and the dog is playing with the rabbit.

Helen: Look! the cows and the sheep are eating. All the animals are living in a _____ life on the farm.

3) Listen to the conversation in 1a, and fill in the blanks with the right sentences.

- A. I'm thinking about the life in the countryside.
- B. the countryside is much quieter than the city
- C. the rivers are clearer
- D. the air is fresher

Michale: Hey, Wang Wei, what are you thinking about?

Wang wei: _____.

Michale: Do you like countryside?

Wang wei: Yes, I like it very much because _____, the sky is bluer and _____ there.

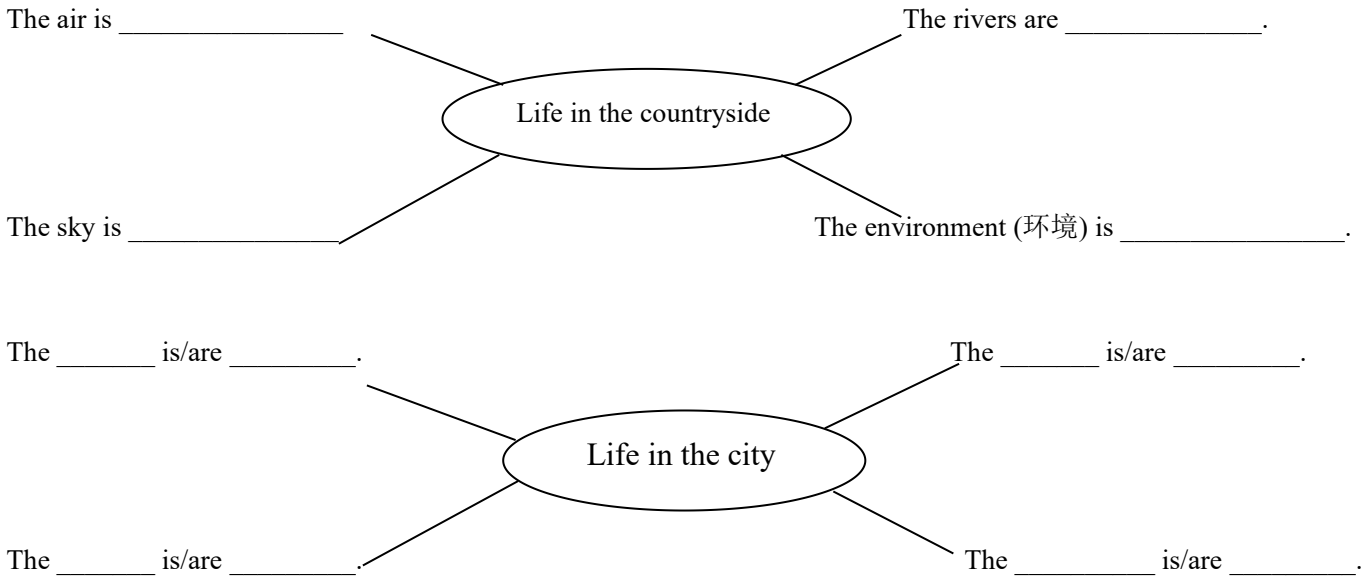
Michale: I think _____, too. People can enjoy the beauty of nature there.

Wang wei: My grandma lives in the countryside and I go there for my summer holiday every year.

Michale: That must be fun!

Task 4. Pair work

Discuss with your partners and finish the mind map.



Task 5. Group work: Report

Work with your group members to compare the life in the city with the life in the countryside. Then finish the short passage. (You can have different ideas in a group)

I like the life in the _____ (city/countryside) because I think the _____ (is/are) _____ and the _____ (is/are) _____ than the _____. However, _____ (like/likes) life in the _____ (city/countryside) because _____.

Homework:

You can choose one of them to do.

1. Finish the comparative part in 2b on page 82 and preview the superlative degree. ★
2. Try to conclude the changing rules of the comparative degree. ★★