

VIETNAM: CLIMATE

In general, Vietnam has a tropical climate.

This means the _____ are hot and wet and the _____ are quite mild and dry.

In summer throughout most of Vietnam, the _____ is around 29°C (29 degrees Centigrade), and winter varies between about 16°C in the north and 25°C in the _____.

TEMPERATURE

SOUTH
WINTERS
SUMMERS

VIETNAM: LIFESTYLE

Vietnam has a _____ of about 70 000 000.

Only about 5 500 000 people live in major cities.

The rest _____ in country areas.

LIVE

AUSTRALIA

POPULATION

CROPS

The 5.5 million people who live in the cities have jobs similar to people who live in cities in _____. They work in offices, shops, restaurants and factories. They often walk, or use motor bikes and _____ to get to and from _____.

WORK

FARMERS

PUSH BIKES

The people who live in the country usually run _____ where food is _____ for themselves and to sell in the cities.

_____ have to spend many hours in the _____ looking after their _____ and _____ exposed to the heat and rain.

FIELDS

ANIMALS

GROWN

BACKGROUND ON VIETNAM

★ The capital city of Vietnam is _____ .

☆ The language that the people in Vietnam speak is _____ .

In Australia we have the dollar.

17 MILLION PEOPLE

★ In Vietnam they have the _____ .

HANOI

★ Vietnam has a population of about _____ .

There are about _____ people living in Australia.

☆ Vietnam has an area of about _____ .

DONG

Australia has an area of about _____ .

VIETNAMESE

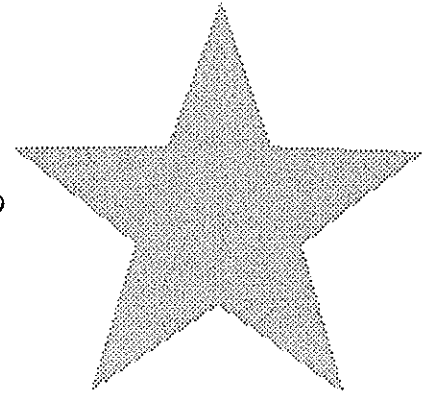
7 MILLION KM²

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70 MILLION PEOPLE

Australia has (more / less) land than Vietnam?

★ Vietnam is (more / less) crowded than Australia?



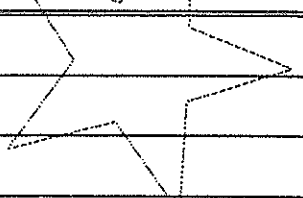
FACTS ABOUT VIETNAM

THE LAND

1. Vietnam is a _____ country.
2. Vietnam is in _____.
3. Vietnam is a _____ strip of land and looks like the letter _____.
4. To the _____ Vietnam has borders with Laos and Cambodia.
5. Vietnam borders with China in the _____.
6. The South China Sea is to the _____ and _____.
7. Nearly all the country is covered by _____ or _____.
8. Most of the people live on the flat _____ near the _____, or on flat land beside _____ that run between the mountains.

NARROW
EAST
S
TROPICAL
WEST
COAST
SOUTH-EAST
MOUNTAIN
SOUTH
PLAINS
NORTH
RIVERS
HILLS

How is the land of Australia different from the land of Vietnam?



THE CLIMATE

1. Southern Vietnam has _____ seasons.
(a) SUMMER: Very _____ and very _____.
(b) _____: Hot and wet.
2. Central and northern Vietnam have _____ seasons.
Two of the seasons bring heavy _____.
They have strong _____ called _____.
They also have dangerous storms called _____.

WINDS
TYPHOON
HOT
WINTER
TWO
WET
RAIN
FOUR
MONSOONS

VIETNAM: TRANSPORT

CROWDED

RIDERS

BICYCLES

The city streets in Vietnam are _____ with traffic. However, there are very few _____. Most people ride on _____, motor bikes or three-wheeled bikes called *cyclos* (pronounced *cic low*).

CITIES

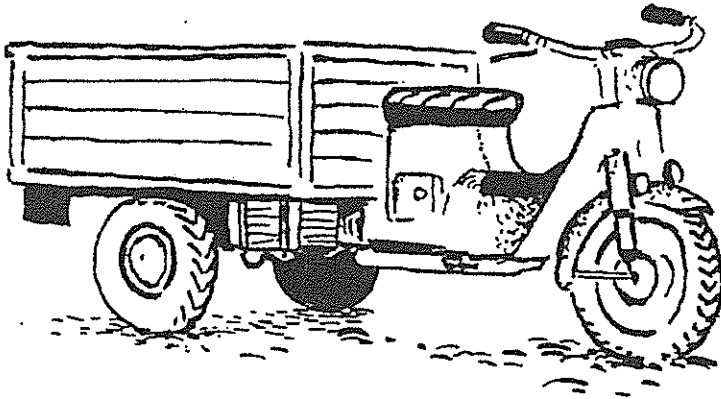
There are few good roads in _____ as materials are scarce and maintenance difficult with the high _____.

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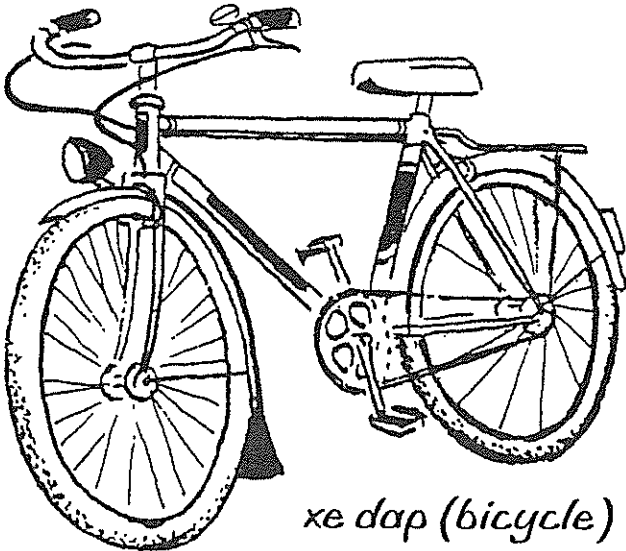
CARS

Many people choose to live on or near the _____ so that they can travel and transport their _____ along the water. People in the _____ carry their goods in large baskets on their backs or shoulders.

GOODS



RAINFALL



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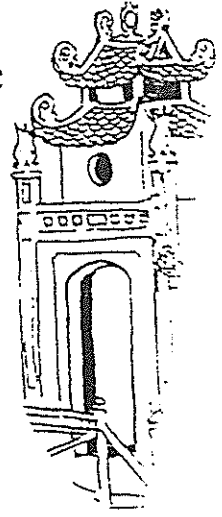


VIETNAM: HOUSING

COUNTRY

VILLAGES

In Vietnam 78% of the people live in the _____ and 22% live in the _____. Vietnamese farmers usually live in small _____. In the country the houses are made from _____ and have thatched roofs. They are often built away from each other and have gardens and fields stretching between them. Other people live in _____ called sampans. Sampans are situated close to the rice fields or around harbours or rivers near the cities. These boats can serve as a home, transportation and floating stall, all in one.



CITY

BAMBOO

HANOI

PEOPLE

BOATS

In the cities there is a variety of housing styles.

Some _____ live in small brick, wood or tiled houses which are very close together, while others live in large apartment _____. Dwellings in the city are usually crowded, often housing many members of one _____. In certain districts of _____ there are large two- and three-storey homes, as well as some very imposing 19th century French style _____.

BLOCKS

BUILDINGS

FAMILY

