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LO: To compare Thai village life with Nottingham village life.

This is Tong and he lives in the village of Na Dan on the coast near an island called Ko Samet.



Tong's house in the village

He lives in a wooden house raised on stilts because in the monsoon season it rains a lot so living high up protects their belongings and keeps them safe. In the hot season they sit under the house where it is nice and cool and sometimes they sleep outside in a hammock.

What's your house like?



Tong's school in the village

Tong's school is surrounded by huge palm trees and banana plants. The classrooms are cool and shady inside as it is so hot outside during the day. They have big fans on the ceiling. They have wooden shutters for windows and stone floors which are cool and easy to clean.

What is your school like?



The village fruit market

Tong's family get their fruit from the local market. There is a lot of fresh fruit as most of it grows in Thailand in the villages. Different families grow different fruits and they share it all together.

Where do you get your fruit from?



After School in the village

Tong's school is close to the beach so after school him and his friends cool off after a long, hot day in the classroom and have a swim and a play in the sea. It's nice and warm in the sea!

What do you do after school?



Thai boxing

To keep fit and active some Thai children like to learn Thai boxing which is a martial art and a national sport. These children are doing some warm up exercises. They wear loose shorts as they have to be able to do high kicks!

What do you do to keep fit?



Play time in the village

In the village, Tong and his friends like to play Hoop and Stick. They use old tyres and a stick to spin the tyre and have races through the village to see who can be the fastest.

What games do you like to play with your friends?



Weekend fun in the village

At the weekend all the children in the village get together and have fun. They love to skip and dance. Their parents will be in the fields and orchards collecting fruit and vegetables to sell at the market the following week.

What do you like to do at the weekend?



Quiet time in the village

Tong and his friends love to play draughts in quiet times in the shade under the house. It gets very hot in the middle of the day so it's time to rest. Sometimes they will have a sleep on the cool wooden boards until their parents return from the fields. Then they will help them cook the food for an evening picnic.

What do you do in your quiet time?