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Exercise.

My village

My village is in Vietnam's North. Around in it, there are many green trees. If you go into my village, you see many ^{very small} houses too small. Each house ^{opens} on a yard where are some ^{chickens} cocks and hens. Behind the house, there is a pond which is very useful, the people wash the clothes and swim in it.

In the middle of my village there is the common house. That is the best house of all. Boys and girls go to play in it. In Summer, when the moon lights the wide yard of the common house, girls and boys ^{meet} ~~bring~~ together in it. They ^{beat} ~~hit~~ the ^{drum} tam bura, sing together. There ^{aren't} ~~isn't~~ the songs of love but the songs ^{about} ~~for~~ to tell the life in

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the country -

How simple is the life in ^{the} village!
Now, far from my village, I am
very sad. When ^{will I be able} shall I ^{ever} ~~can~~ to
see again ^{the} my parents' house? They
have died, but I love the
house where they ~~lived~~ lived -

Do you believe me but I am
sure in my country the sky
is blue, the sun is hotter
the flowers are more beautiful
than in all other countries. /.