**UNIT 20: WEATHER AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**TOPIC VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST**

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| **WORDS** | **ENGLISH MEANING** | **EXAMPLE** | **VIETNAMESE MEANING** |
| 1. urban  /ˈɜːbən/ | - of or in a city or town | Many Americans were leaving the farm for the promise of urban life. | (adj) thuộc về thành thị |
| 2. suburban /səˈbɜːbən/ | - in or connected with a suburb | Now he is a radiologist in a suburban hospital of 650 beds. | (adj) ngoại ô |
| 3. rural  /ˈrʊərəl/ | - connected with or like the countryside | They'd probably dump that car in some rural area. | (adj) thuộc về nông thôn |
| 4. smog  /smɒɡ/ | - a form of air pollution that is or looks like a mixture of smoke and fog, especially in cities | As we flew into the airport, we could see a murky yellow smog hovering over the city. | (n) khí ô nhiễm, khói lẫn sương |
| 5. fog  /fɒɡ/ | - a thick cloud of very small drops of water in the air close to the land or sea, that is very difficult to see through it | Freezing fog will make driving conditions very treacherous. | (n) sương mù |
| 6. smoke  /sməʊk/ | - the grey, white or black gas that is produced by something burning | His eyes were smarting from the smoke from the fire | (n) khói |
| 7. mist  /mɪst/ | - a cloud of very small drops of water in the air just above the ground, that make it difficult to see | The mountain villages seem to be permanently shrouded in mist. | (n) hạt sương mai |
| 8. weather /ˈweðə(r)/ | - the conditions in the air above the earth such as wind, rain, or temperature, especially at a particular time over a particular area | The weather in the mountains can change very quickly, so take appropriate clothing. | (n) thời tiết |
| 9. climate /ˈklaɪmət/ | - the regular pattern of weather conditions of a particular place | The Mediterranean climate is good for growing citrus fruits and grapes. | (n) khí hậu |
| 10. forecast /ˈfɔːkɑːst/ | - (v) to say what you think will happen in the future based on information that you have now  - (n) a statement about what will happen in the future, based on information that is available now | - It is difficult to forecast the demand for the new train service.  - The weather forecast said it was going to rain later today. | (v) dự đoán  (n) dự báo, sự dự đoán |
| 11. prediction /prɪˈdɪkʃn/ | - a statement that says what you think will happen; the act of making such a statement | The results of the experiment confirmed our predictions. | (n) dự đoán |
| 12. waste  /weɪst/ | - the useless materials, substances or parts that are left after you have used something | Many factories have stopped pumping waste into rivers | (n) chất thải |
| 13. litter  /ˈlɪtə(r)/ | - small pieces of rubbish such as paper, cans and bottles, that people have left lying in a public place | There will be fines for people who drop litter. | (n) việc xả rác/ rác thải |
| 14. rubbish /ˈrʌbɪʃ/ | - things that you throw away because you no longer want or need them | He is supporting a campaign to encourage people to recycle their rubbish. | (n) rác |
| 15. clean  /kliːn/ | - free from any dirty marks, pollution, bacteria, etc. | Keep your room neat and clean. | (adj) sạch sẽ |
| 16. clear  /klɪə(r)/ | - if the sky is clear, there are no clouds | We were just lying on the ground looking up at the clear, blue sky | (adj) trong sạch, quang đãng |
| 17. pour  /pɔː(r)/ | - to rain very hard | The thunder and lightning stopped, but it continued to pour | (v) mưa như trút |
| 18. drizzle  /ˈdrɪzl/ | - when it is drizzling, it is raining lightly | It was only drizzling when I left so didn’t bother taking an umbrella with me | (v) mưa phùn |
| 19. flood  /flʌd/ | - a large amount of water covering an area that is usually dry | The heavy rain has caused floods in many parts of the country. | (n) lũ lụt |
| 20. environment /ɪnˈvaɪrənmənt/ | - the natural world in which people, animals and plants live | The government should do more to protect the environment. | (n) môi trường |
| 21. surroundings /səˈraʊndɪŋz/ | - the place where someone or something is and the things that are in it | Some butterflies blend in with their surroundings so that it's difficult to see them. | (n) môi trường xung quanh |
| 22. wind  /wɪnd/ | - air that moves quickly as a result of natural forces | The wind is blowing from the south. | (n) gió |
| 23. air  /eə(r)/ | - the mixture of gases that surrounds the earth and that we breathe | I went outside to get some fresh air. | (n) không khí |
| 24. reservoir /ˈrezəvwɑː(r)/ | - a place for storing liquid, especially a natural or artificial lake providing water for a city or other area | The water content of the country's reservoirs had fallen to less than 50% of their capacity. | (n) hồ nhân tạo (để trữ nước) |
| 25. lake  /leɪk/ | - a large area of water that is surrounded by land | There were a number of boats on the lake. | (n) hồ tự nhiên |
| 26. puddle  /ˈpʌdl/ | - a small amount of water or other liquid, especially rain, that has collected in one place on the ground | Our dog loves jumping in puddles | (n) vũng nước (sau cơn mưa) |
| 27. pond  /pɒnd/ | - an area of water that is smaller than a lake | My grandparents have got a small pond in their garden | (n) ao nước |
| 28. thunder /ˈθʌndə(r)/ | - the loud noise that you hear after a flash of lightning, during a storm | Carol jumped under the bed when she heard the thunder | (n) sấm |
| 29. lightning /ˈlaɪtnɪŋ/ | - a flash, or several flashes, of very bright light in the sky caused by electricity | Lightning strikes caused scores of fires across the state. | (n) sét |
| 30. global /ˈɡləʊbl/ | - covering or affecting the whole world | This year the global economy will grow by about 4 per cent. | (adj) thuộc về toàn cầu |
| 31. worldwide /ˌwɜːldˈwaɪd/ | - happening or existing all over the world | This is a worldwide network of more than 100 organisations | (adj, adv) trên toàn thế giới |
| 32. plain  /pleɪn/ | - a large flat area of land | There’s a large, flat plain between two mountain ranges | (n) đồng bằng, vùng đất bằng phẳng |
| 33. land  /lænd/ | - an area of ground, especially one used for a particular purpose such as farming or building | The land around here is very fertile | (n) vùng đất |
| 34. field  /fiːld/ | - an area of land in the country used for growing crops or keeping animals in, usually surrounded by a fence, etc. | We camped in a field near the village | (n) cánh đồng |
| 35. desert  /ˈdezət/ | - a large area of land that has very little water and very few plants growing on it. Many deserts are covered by sand. | They travelled many miles across burning desert sands. | (n) sa mạc |
| 36. extinct /ɪkˈstɪŋkt/ | - if a type of animal is extinct, it does not now exist. | The red squirrel is in danger of becoming extinct in England. | (adj) tuyệt chủng |
| 37. endangered /ɪnˈdeɪndʒəd/ | - if something such as a type of animal or plant is endangered, it may soon become extinct | The sea turtle is an endangered species . | (adj) tình trạng nguy hiểm |
| 38. recycle /ˌriːˈsaɪkl/ | - to treat things that have already been used so that they can be used again | The bottles were being recycled into a lower-quality product. | (v) tái chế |
| 39. reuse  /ˌriːˈjuːz/ | - to use something again | Businesses are finding new ways to reuse materials. | (v) tái sử dụng |

**PHRASAL VERBS**

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| **WORDS** | **ENGLISH MEANING** | **EXAMPLE** | **VIETNAMESE MEANING** |
| **1. call for** | - to need something; require; demand | The situation calls for prompt action. | - đòi hỏi, yêu cầu |
| **2. call off** | - to cancel something; to decide that something will not happen | The game was called off because of bad weather. | - hủy bỏ, hoãn lại |
| **3. clear up** | - become brighter and better (for weather) | I hope it clears up this afternoon. | - (thời tiết) cải thiện |
| **4. cut off** | - make a place difficult or impossible to enter, leave or communicate with; disconnect | We were cut off in the middle of our conversation. | - ngắt, cắt (điện, kết nối, ...) |
| **5. die down** | - become less noisy, powerful or active | When the applause had died down, she began her speech. | - giảm dần, tắt dần |
| **6. do up** | - to repair or decorate a building so that it looks attractive | He makes money by buying old houses and doing them up. | - tân trang, sửa chữa |
| **7. face up to** | - to accept and deal with something that is difficult or unpleasant | She had to face up to the fact that she would never walk again. | - chấp nhận (một sự thật không thỏa đáng) |
| **8. get (sb) down** | - make sb feel sad or lose hope | I know it's frustrating, but don't let it get you down. | - làm ai đó buồn/thất vọng |
| **9. put down to** | - suggest that sth is the result of | I put his irritability down to tiredness. | - đưa lời giải thích |
| **10. put out** | - make something stop burning | It took firefighters three hours to put the blaze out. | - dập tắt |
| **11. set in** | - start and be likely to continue for a while (for rain, winter, an economic depression,etc) | The rain seemed to have set in for the day. | - thay đổi mùa trong năm (một cách rõ rệt) |
| **12. stand for** | - to be an abbreviation or symbol of something | ‘The book's by T.C. Smith.’ ‘What does the ‘T.C.’ stand for?’ | - viết tắt của |
| **13. tear down** | - destroy and remove (for bulding, statues, etc) | That old house should have been torn down years ago. | - phá hủy, phá bỏ |
| **14. throw away** | - to get rid of something that you no longer want | I threw away all the broken toys. | - vứt đi |

**PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS**

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| **WORDS** | **ENGLISH MEANING** | **EXAMPLE** | **VIETNAMESE MEANING** |
| **Control** | 1. lose/take/have control (of sth) | The defendant had lost control after telling the victim several times to leave him alone. | - sự điều khiển, quyền lực |
| 2. in control | He had the race in control from that point, and built up a five-second lead over Hamilton. | - đang kiểm soát/điều hành |
| 3. out of control | The brakes failed and the car went out of control | - mất kiểm soát |
| **Effect** | 4. have an effect (on sth/sb) | Do you think the terrible weather will have any effect on voter turnout? | - tác động/ảnh hưởng (điều gì/ai) |
| 5. take effect | This piece of legislation takes effect next week. | - có hiệu lực |
| **End** | 6. in the end | In the end, she chose to go to Oberlin College. | - cuối cùng, về sau |
| 7. at the end (of sth) | Of course I'll listen to what she has to say but at the end of the day, it's my decision. | - thời điểm kết thúc (một việc, sự kiện, thời gian…) |
| 8. come to an end | I’m enjoying my English class, but it’s about to come to an end. | - đến hồi kết, đến lúc kết thúc |
| 9. come to/reach the end (of sth) | My relationship with Jeannie has come to the end of the road. | - đến lúc kết thúc (điều gì) |
| 10. happy ending | This scandalous story might have a happy ending after all. | - kết thúc có hậu/tốt đẹp |
| **Floor** | 11. on the floor | The children sat playing on the floor. | - ở trên sàn |
| 12. on the ground/first/second/etc floor | He was able to get in on the ground floor of the computer industry. | - tầng trệt/tầng hai/tầng ba |
| **Fuss** | 13. make/cause a fuss (about sth/doing) | I don't know why everybody makes such a fuss about a few mosquitoes. | - cằn nhằn/tức giận/phàn nàn (về cái gì đó) |
| **Long** | 14. (for) as long as | I can wait here as long as it doesn’t rain. | - miễn là |
| 15. (for) a long time | "I haven't seen you for a long time." | - (trong) một khoảng thời gian dài |
| 16. take a long time (to do) | The train took a long time to pass. | - mất nhiều thời gian (để làm gì) |
| 17. long to do | She longed to see him again. | - ao ước/khao khát làm gì |
| 18. long for sth (to do) | It was freezing outside, and Marcia longed for a hot drink. | - ao ước cái gì (để làm gì) |
| **Look** | 19. have/take a look at sth/sb | Hey, Barry, come take a look at this engine and see if you can tell what's wrong with it. | - hãy nhìn vào cái gì/ai |
| 20. look like sth/sb | That powdered sugar looks like snow. | - trông giống như, nhìn giống |
| 21. look at/for sth/sb | We’re looking carefully at all the options. | - nhìn vào/tìm hiểu/tìm kiếm cái gì/ai |
| **Mess** | 22. make a mess (of sth) | The heavy storm has made a real mess of the garden. | - làm bẩn/lộn xộn; gây rắc rối |
| 23. in a mess | Jem's house is always in a mess. | - tình trạng bừa bộn/bẩn thỉu |
| **Responsibility** | 24. have/take (the) responsibility for sth/doing | We need to take responsibility for looking after our own health | - chịu trách nhiệm cho việc gì |
| **Shower** | 25. take/have a shower | I got really sweaty working out in the back yard, so I'm going to take a shower before lunch | - đi tắm |
| 26. a rain shower | He got caught in a sudden rain shower | - cơn mưa rào |
| 27. a light/heavy shower of rain | The 1980 Monaco Grand Prix was hit by a heavy shower of rain. | - mưa rào nhẹ/nặng hạt |
| **Sight** | 28. catch/lose sight of sth/sb | I caught sight of someone with red hair and knew it was you. | - bắt gặp/không còn nhìn thấy ai/cái gì |
| 29. in sight of sth | At last they came in sight of the city. | - trong tầm nhìn của cái gì |
| 30. at first sight | It promised to be a more difficult undertaking than might appear at first sight. | - từ cái nhìn đầu tiên |
| **Waste** | 31. a waste of time | As I said, many of these divisions of investigation will be a waste of time | - phí thời gian |
| 32. waste your time | If you don't have anything useful to contribute, then you're just wasting my time. | - lãng phí thời gian của bạn |
| 33. industrial/household waste | Mercury was found in the contaminated bay water, as a result of industrial waste. | - chất thải công nghiệp/sinh hoạt |
| **Weather** | 34. weather forecast | There's more bad weather forecast over the weekend. | - dự báo thời tiết |
| 35. under the weather | I'm feeling a bit under the weather - I think I'm getting a cold. | - cảm thấy không khoẻ/chán nản |
| **World** | 36. all over the world | The story of your success is an inspiration to young people all over the world. | - trên toàn thế giới |
| 37. around the world | We have 10 branch offices around the world. | - vòng quanh thế giới |
| 38. throughout the world | Pollution is a serious problem in major cities throughout the world. | - khắp thế giới |
| 39. the whole world | I thought it was the most beautiful spot in the whole world. | - toàn thế giới |
| 40. in the world | They produce some of the finest wines in the world. | - trên thế giới |
| 41. world record | He danced his dance in the final few strides and still set a world record. | - kỷ lục thế giới |

**WORD PATTERNS**

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| **WORDS** | **EXAMPLE** | **VIETNAMESE MEANING** |
| 1. aware of sth | She was acutely aware of the noise of the city. | - nhận thức/hiểu biết cái gì |
| 2. aware that | I wasn't even aware that he was ill. | - biết/nhận thấy rằng |
| 3. covered in/with sth | After hours of gardening, Eva was covered in dirt. | - bao phủ cái gì |
| 4. disappointed with/by sth | I'm disappointed by the way our team played today. | - thất vọng vì điều gì |
| 5. disappointed in sb | You should have accepted that. I'm disappointed in you. | - thất vọng về ai |
| 6. except (for) sth/doing | I'm having a pretty good day—well, except for that boring meeting this morning. | - ngoại trừ cái gì/điều gì |
| 7. expect sth/sb (to do) | I didn’t really expect you to understand. | - mong đợi điều gì/ai đó để làm gì |
| 8. expect that | I expect that you'll find it somewhere in your bedroom. | - hi vọng/mong đợi rằng |
| 9. familiar with sth | The author assumes that his readers are familiar with certain basic concepts. | - quen thuộc/than quen với cái gì |
| 10. familiar to sb | The life full of pressure is familiar to her. | - trở nên quen thuộc với ai |
| 11. famous for sth/doing | He became internationally famous for his novels. | - nổi tiếng vì điều gì |
| 12. glance at sth/sb | Carmen shot a glance at Alex, who was giving his meal undue attention. | - liếc nhìn cái gì/ai |
| 13. hard to do | It's hard to know what to do in those kinds of situations. | - thật khó để làm gì |
| 14. hard doing | It is hard getting up early in the morning but I have to do it. | - thật khó khi làm gì (sự việc đang tham gia) |
| 15. prevent sth | Label your suitcases to prevent confusion. | - ngăn chặn cái gì |
| 16. prevent sb from doing | The fog prevented us from going home. | - ngăn chặn ai làm gì |
| 17. prevent sth from happening | There's a clog which is preventing water from draining from the tub. | - ngăn cản điều gì xảy ra |
| 18. short of sth | I’m a little short of cash right now, so I can’t lend you anything. | - thiếu cái gì |
| 19. short on sth | He’s a nice guy, but a little short on brains. | - không có đủ/thiếu hụt cái gì |
| 20. warn sb about/against sth/doing | Her financial adviser warned her against such a risky investment. | - cảnh báo ai về việc gì |
| 21. warn sb of sth | They warned him of the dangers of sailing alone. | - cảnh báo ai việc gì |
| 22. warn sb not to do | My mother always warned me not to talk to strangers. | - cảnh báo/khuyên ai không làm gì |
| 23. warn (sb) that | We’d been warned that we should lock our cars in the parking lot. | - cảnh báo ai rằng |

**WORD FORMS**

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| 1. accurate | /ˈækjərət/ | (adj) chính xác |
| 2. accurately | /ˈækjərətli/ | (adv) một cách chính xác |
| 3. inaccurate | /ɪnˈækjərət/ | (adj) không chính xác |
| 4. inaccurately | /ɪnˈækjərətli/ | (adv) thiếu chính xác, sai sót |
| 5. accuracy | /ˈækjərəsi/ | (n) sự chính xác |
| 6. inaccuracy | /ɪnˈækjərəsi/ | (n) sự không đúng, sự sai |
| 7. danger | /ˈdeɪndʒə(r)/ | (n) sự nguy hiểm |
| 8. dangerous | /ˈdeɪndʒərəs/ | (adj) nguy hiểm |
| 9. dangerously | /ˈdeɪndʒərəsli/ | (adv) nguy hiểm |
| 10. endanger | /ɪnˈdeɪndʒə(r)/ | (v) gây nguy hiểm |
| 11. endangered | /ɪnˈdeɪndʒəd/ | (adj) có nguy cơ tuyệt chủng |
| 12. develop | /dɪˈveləp/ | (v) phát triển |
| 13. developed | /dɪˈveləpt/ | (adj) đã phát triển |
| 14. undeveloped | /ˌʌndɪˈveləpt/ | (adj) không phát triển |
| 15. developing | /dɪˈveləpɪŋ/ | (adj) đang phát triển, trên đà phát triển |
| 16. developer | /dɪˈveləpə(r)/ | (n) nhà phát triển |
| 17. development | /dɪˈveləpmənt/ | (n) sự phát triển |
| 18. environment | /ɪnˈvaɪrənmənt/ | (n) môi trường |
| 19. environmental | /ɪnˌvaɪrənˈmentl/ | (adj) thuộc về môi trường |
| 20. environmentally | /ɪnˌvaɪrənˈmentəli/ | (adv) về phương diện môi trường |
| 21. environmentalist | /ɪnˌvaɪrənˈmentəlɪst/ | (n) nhà môi trường học |
| 22. extreme | /ɪkˈstriːm/ | (adj) cực kì, cực đoan |
| 23. extremely | /ɪkˈstriːmli/ | (adv) một cách cực kì |
| 24. extremity | /ɪkˈstreməti/ | (n) cực kì, giới hạn mạnh nhất/cao nhất |
| 25. extremist | /ɪkˈstriːmɪst/ | (n) người có quan điểm cực đoan |
| 26. freeze | /friːz/ | (v) đóng băng |
| 27. froze | /frəʊz/ | - past simple of freeze |
| 28. frozen | /ˈfrəʊzn/ | - past participle of freeze |
| 29. freezing | /ˈfriːzɪŋ/ | (adj) lạnh, băng giá |
| 30. freezer | /ˈfriːzə(r)/ | (n) tủ đông |
| 31. globe | /ɡləʊb/ | (n) quả địa cầu |
| 32. global | /ˈɡləʊbl/ | (adj) toàn cầu |
| 33. globally | /ˈɡləʊbəli/ | (adv) trên toàn cầu |
| 34. great | /ɡreɪt/ | (adj) tuyệt, vĩ đại |
| 35. greatly | /ˈɡreɪtli/ | (adv) rất, lắm |
| 36. greatness | /ˈɡreɪtnəs/ | (n) sự tuyệt vời/vĩ đại |
| 37. harm | /hɑːm/ | (v) gây hại |
| 38. harmful | /ˈhɑːmfl/ | (n) sự gây hại |
| 39. harmfully | /ˈhɑːmfəli/ | (adv) tai hại, tác hại |
| 40. harmless | /ˈhɑːmləs/ | (adj) vô hại |
| 41. harmlessly | /ˈhɑːmləsli/ | (adv) vô hại, vô tội |
| 42. harmed | /hɑːm/ | (adj) có hại |
| 43. unharmed | /ʌnˈhɑːmd/ | (adj) không gây ra tổn hại |
| 44. likely | /ˈlaɪkli/ | (adj) có thể, có khả năng xảy ra |
| 45. unlikely | /ʌnˈlaɪkli/ | (adj) không thể, không có khả năng xảy ra |
| 46. likelihood | /ˈlaɪklihʊd/ | (n) sự có thể đúng, sự có khả năng xảy ra |
| 47. low | /ləʊ/ | (adj) thấp |
| 48. lower | /ˈləʊə(r)/ | (v) làm thấp xuống |
| 49. lowness | /ˈləʊnəs/ | (n) sự thấp xuống |
| 50. nature | /ˈneɪtʃə(r)/ | (n) thiên nhiên |
| 51. natural | /ˈnætʃrəl/ | (adj) thuộc về thiên nhiên |
| 52. unnatural | /ʌnˈnætʃrəl/ | (adj) trái với tự nhiên, không tự nhiên/gượng gạo |
| 53. naturally | /ˈnætʃrəli/ | (adv) một cách tự nhiên |
| 54. neighbour | /ˈneɪbə(r)/ | (n) hàng xóm |
| 55. neighbourly | /ˈneɪbəli/ | (adj) sống hòa thuận với hàng xóm |
| 56. neighbouring | /ˈneɪbərɪŋ/ | (adj) bên cạnh, láng giềng |
| 57. neighbourhood | /ˈneɪbəhʊd/ | (n) khu vực xung quanh, lân cận |
| 58. pollute | /pəˈluːt/ | (v) gây ô nhiễm |
| 59. polluted | /pəˈluːt/ | (adj) ô nhiễm |
| 60. unpolluted | /ˌʌnpəˈluːtɪd/ | (adj) không bị ô nhiễm |
| 61. pollution | /pəˈluːʃn/ | (n) sự gây ô nhiễm |
| 62. pollutant | /pəˈluːtənt/ | (n) chất gây ô nhiễm |
| 63. reside | /rɪˈzaɪd/ | (v) ở tại, trú ngụ, cư trú |
| 64. residential | /ˌrezɪˈdenʃl/ | (adj) thuộc ở nhà/nơi cư trú |
| 65. resident | /ˈrezɪdənt/ | (n) người dân |
| 66. residence | /ˈrezɪdəns/ | (n) nhà, nơi cư ngụ |
| 65. sun | /sʌn/ | (v) tắm nắng  (n) mặt trời |
| 66. sunny | /ˈsʌni/ | (adj) có nắng |
| 67. sunshine | /ˈsʌnʃaɪn/ | (n) ánh nắng |