



Nouy lives in a country village. One day, her cousin from the city comes to visit. Nouy is excited to show him around. Together they visit many places such as the local market, the Buddhist temple, and the rice paddy field. Nouy's cousin likes meeting interesting new people and learning about the village that Nouy loves so much.



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