

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. <u>peace</u> ful | b. <u>plea</u> sure | c. <u>slee</u> py | d. <u>chea</u> p |
| 2. a. <u>excit</u> ing | b. <u>qui</u> et | c. <u>wid</u> e | d. <u>terri</u> ble |
| 3. a. <u>crowd</u> ed | b. <u>inter</u> ested | c. <u>bor</u> ed | d. <u>pollut</u> ed |
| 4. a. <u>shop</u> s | b. <u>theat</u> res | c. <u>stre</u> ets | d. <u>park</u> s |
| 5. a. <u>narrow</u> | b. <u>crow</u> d | c. <u>now</u> | d. <u>abou</u> t |

IV. Put the verbs into the correct tense form.

- I _____ (have) a great time in Hoi An at present
- There _____ (be) always a lot of traffic, day and night.
- My friend, Michelle, and I _____ (spend) five days in Hoi An last year.
- Outside the sun _____ (shine) so I'm off to get some fresh air.
- We usually _____ (stay) at home for a holiday, but this holiday we _____ (travel) abroad.
- _____ (be) there any bookstores in your neighborhood?
- My grandma _____ (not like) living in the city.
- How _____ (I/ get) to the railway station? - Go straight ahead then turn left.
- Where _____ (you/ go) now? - We _____ (go) to Tan Ky House.
- _____ (be) there a post office nearby? - No. There _____ (be) no post offices near here.

V. Supply the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- I find war films _____ than romantic films. (boring)
- He is _____ than I thought him to be. (clever)
- My exam results were _____ than I expected. (bad)
- Which one of these cities is _____ from us - Tokyo or Berlin? (far)
- Jim Carrey's latest film is _____ than the previous one. (funny)
- Ho Chi Minh City is _____ than Da Nang. (polluted)
- I think living in the city is _____ than living in the country. (good)
- The house is much _____ than the flat we had in London. (spacious)
- Today's weather will be 5 degrees _____ than yesterday's. (hot)
- The seafood here is _____ than the seafood in Ha Noi. (delicious)

VIII. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the adjective in capitals.

- The first question was easier than the second one. (DIFFICULT)
The second question _____
- The black coat is smaller than the brown one. (BIG)
The brown coat _____
- The chair isn't as comfortable as the sofa. (COMFORTABLE)
The sofa _____
- Jim's suitcase was lighter than Jack's suitcase. (HEAVY)
Jack's suitcase _____
- His homework was better than mine. (BAD)
My homework _____
- The big television is more expensive than the small one. (CHEAP)
The small television _____
- The Royal Hotel is more old-fashioned than the Holton Hotel. (MODERN)
The Holton Hotel _____
- The weather yesterday was worse than it is today. (GOOD)
The weather today _____
- People in the city aren't as friendly as those in the country. (FRIENDLY)
People in the country _____
- Life in the city is more interesting than life in the country. (BORING)
Life in the country _____