

Unit 10

Communication



A. PHONETICS

I Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. airports | B. suitcases | C. things | D. calculators |
| 2. A. chemist | B. chicken | C. church | D. changeable |
| 3. A. university | B. unique | C. united | D. undo |
| 4. A. faithful | B. fairy | C. failure | D. fainted |
| 5. A. sun | B. sure | C. success | D. sort |

II Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. competitive | B. proactive | C. selective | D. interactive |
| 2. A. identity | B. positive | C. primitive | D. telephone |
| 3. A. curiosity | B. nationality | C. community | D. university |
| 4. A. priority | B. repetitive | C. electrical | D. energetic |
| 5. A. simplicity | B. quality | C. equality | D. activity |



B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

III Match A and B to create meaningful phrases.

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1. make	a. against the wall
2. cross	b. hands
3. lean	c. your head
4. scratch	d. your hair
5. make	e. your arms
6. touch	f. your legs
7. fiddle	g. eye contact
8. cross	h. a wish
9. shake	i. your nose

IV Now match the phrases in III with the pictures below.



A



B



C



D



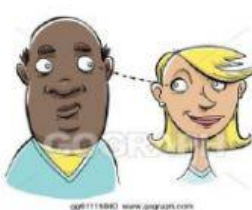
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V Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)

- We should informal words when writing to your teachers.
A. avoid to use B. to avoid use C. avoid using D. avoiding using
- My colleague suggested a video meeting instead of a face-to-face meeting to reduce cost.
A. to hold B. holding C. to be held D. being held
- Communicating with foreigners is usually difficult because of
A. language barriers B. English barriers
C. barriers language D. barriers English
- in communication can be caused by cultural differences.
A. downbreak B. downs break C. breakdown D. breaks down.
- In Australia, it is not disrespectful to call people by their
A. middle names B. given names C. last names D. first names

6. I prefer texting messages to making a phone although it's not sometimes.
A. comfortable B. convenient C. inconvenient D. uncomfortable
7. At this time next month, we next to each other in the same class.
A. will sit B. will be sit C. will be sitting D. sit
8. Don't call her between 8 - 9 pm tonight. She her homework then.
A. is doing B. will be doing C. will do D. will being do
9. Linh shopping at around 8 pm, so let's come to see her at 9 pm.
A. is going B. will go C. will be going D. both A & C
10. your laptop this evening? May I borrow it to do my homework?
A. Were you using B. Will you use C. will you be using D. both A & C

VI Put the verbs in the correct forms.

1. What you (do) at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow? Can I see you then?
2. If it doesn't rain, what you (do) this evening?
3. At this time next month, I (recycle) along the beach with my friends.
4. I feel tired. I (stop) working now.
5. My son is now staying in Singapore, but he (have) an one- month holiday in America in the next 2 months.

VII Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. The birth of emails has made the among people much easier correspond
than before.
2. The Internet is again. It is so annoying! connect
3. Snail mails seem less than emails. advantage
4. Being to watching TV or videos may leads to many health addict
problems among teenagers.
5. The Telegraph was one of the most well-known in the 20th. invent

VIII Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. He will be hasing a test on Maths at the end of this month.
A B C D
2. Both Mai and Linh detest to wait for their friends under the rain.
A B C D
3. They allow us visiting the laboratory under their supervision in
A B C
30 minutes next Friday morning.
D
4. I think that people will be continue using emails at least in the
A B C D
next century.
5. It is possibly that there will be no on-road telephone booths for
A B
public use any more in the near future.

C. READING


IX Read the passage. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Oprah Winfrey was born in Mississippi, on January 29, 1954. She had a tough childhood living with her mother from the time she was six until she was thirteen.

Sadly, she was an abused child during this time. She then went to live with her father, Vernon Winfrey. He made sure that Oprah read a different book every week

and required that she write a book report. Although this may have seemed harsh at the time, it could have given her the love of books she has today.

Her career as a broadcaster started at the young age of seventeen. She was hired by a radio station in Nashville. About two years later, she was hired by a television station in the same town as a reporter and news anchor. Oprah graduated from Tennessee State University with a major in speech communications and performing arts.

In 1978, Oprah was hired as a co-host of a show called People Are Talking, which began her career as a talk show host. Then in 1984, she became the host of AM Chicago. The show had not been doing well before she was hired. She completely turned the show around in less than a year, and the show became known as The Oprah Winfrey Show.

1. Oprah lived with her mother in only 7 years.
2. Oprah really enjoyed reading books from the beginning.
3. She started working as a broadcaster before she was 20 years old.
4. Oprah only worked for one organization.
5. Oprah made AM Chicago show much popular than before.

X Read the passage.

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Read the passage and fill in the blank with the missing word.

Communication is essential in life. When two or more people exchange information, they communicate. Someone (1) a message and another (or others) receives it. To avoid misunderstandings, there must be clear communication. Otherwise, there (2) be fighting and hurt feelings. Communication can help to build or destroy relationships. For example, if you express your feelings using kind words, people (3) probably respond in a more positive way. If you are mean, people might not want to (4) time with you. Good communication is also important to express what you need. In general, there are three ways or styles of communication. The first style is the passive communication style. A passive person does not offer any opposition even when feeling pressured. The (5) style is the aggressive communication style. An aggressive person is hostile and unfriendly. The third style is the assertive communication style. An assertive person communicates in the healthiest way by being direct yet respectful

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Answer the questions below.