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Homework Zoom – Lesson : Vietnam then and now

I. Complete each sentence with the correct word(s). Take the picture next to each sentence as a clue.

1. A(n) _____ is a road or path that goes underneath a railway or another road. 
2. Another _____ will be opened to traffic by the end of this year. 
3. In the countryside, most people lived in _____ with dirt floors. 
4. At a length of 6.28km, Hai Van _____ is the longest tunnel in Southeast Asia. 
5. The Hague is an immaculate city, where you're more likely to see bicycles and _____ than cars. 
6. A network of _____ is an effective response to overcrowding and urban chaos. 
7. _____ were commonly worn by Vietnamese soldiers during Vietnam's two national resistance wars. 
8. _____ runs through all important downtown districts and major transport hubs in Bangkok. 

II. Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. Last night I came home, cooked dinner, and _____ TV.
A. watch B. watched C. was watching D. would watch
2. I rarely eat ice cream now but I _____ it when I was a child.
A. eat B. used to eat C. would eat D. didn't use to eat
3. I wish I _____ you some money for your rent, but I'm broke myself.
A. can lend B. would lend C. could lend D. will lend
4. Would you like _____ and visit me next summer?
A. come B. coming C. to come D. came
5. Rick left class early because he _____ a headache.
A. had B. used to have C. was having D. has
6. Sara didn't hear the phone. She _____.
A. sleeps B. slept C. used to sleep D. was sleeping
7. The Marconi family _____ to the United States thirty years ago.
A. comes B. came C. has come D. was coming
8. I've been feeling better since _____.
A. the doctor has come B. the doctor comes C. the doctor coming D. the doctor came
9. The country now known as Myanmar _____ Burma.
A. used to be called B. be called C. called D. has called
10. "Monica is such a nice person." "Yes. I wish I _____ her more often."
A. see B. will see C. saw D. have seen

III. Put the verb into the correct form to complete the sentences.

1. I'm not tall enough to play volleyball. I wish _____ tall and strong. **(I/ be)**
2. I'm fed up with this rain. I wish _____ raining. **(it/ stop)**
3. My grandparents don't like living in the city. They wish _____ in the countryside. **(they/ live)**
4. It's a difficult question. I wish _____ the answer. **(I/ know)**
5. I wish _____ here. She'd be able to help us. **(Ann/ be)**
6. Aren't they ready yet? I wish _____. **(they/ hurry up)**
7. It would be nice to stay here. I wish _____ go now. **(we/ not have to)**
8. It's freezing today. I wish _____ so cold. I hate cold weather. **(it/ not be)**
9. What's her name again? I wish _____ remember her name. **(I/ can)**
10. You're driving too fast. I wish _____ a bit. **(you/ slow down)**

IV. Read the text carefully, then choose the correct answers.

In the early 17th century, most of the southern region of Vietnam was nearly uninhabited and in the position of Ho Chi Minh City, there was a small village formed with a few residents. However, thanks to its advantage in location, the town grew both economically and politically. By the 19th century, this had become a cultural hub of the South as well as an important trading center of the country.

You might not know that there was a time Saigon was referred to as the Pearl of the Far East. Sadly, having been through various occurrences and two disastrous wars has stunted the city's development. Only after the political instabilities had settled, Saigon recovered miraculously and maintained its leading position in terms of both the economics and culture. Officially named as Ho Chi Minh City, Saigon today has 22 districts in total and attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists annually.

1. What is the best title of the passage?
 - a. Saigon: Lost and Found
 - b. Saigon: Then and Now
 - c. Saigon: Now and Then
 - d. Saigon: Hub of the South East Vietnam
2. According to the passage, Saigon was _____ in the early 17th century.
 - a. a financial center
 - b. an uninhabited region
 - c. a small village
 - d. an important city
3. What happened with Saigon in the 19th century?
 - a. It became popular all over Asia.
 - b. It became a cultural hub of the South and an important trading center of Vietnam.
 - c. It became the most important trading center in the world.
 - d. It was no longer visited by international tourists.
4. The city's development has been stunted because of _____.
 - a. two disastrous wars
 - b. some major historic events
 - c. natural disasters and disastrous wars
 - d. different occurrences and disastrous wars
5. The word "occurrences" is closest in meaning to _____.
 - a. situations
 - b. adventures
 - c. incidents
 - d. affairs
6. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?
 - a. In the early 17th century, there were only a few residents living on the position of Saigon.
 - b. The location of Saigon helped the town develop its economy and politics.
 - c. Saigon was once referred as the Pearl of the Far East.
 - d. Saigon had recovered and held its leading position before the political instabilities settled.