

UNIT 1 – HOME LIFE

Exercise 1. Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. bags | B. runs | C. friends | D. banks |
| 2. A. mats | B. brothers | C. rose | D. reads |
| 3. A. beats | B. seats | C. dogs | D. caps |
| 4. A. webs | B. doves | C. deals | D. weeks |
| 5. A. backs | B. beds | C. bits | D. briefs |
| 6. A. fans | B. bells | C. canoes | D. this |
| 7. A. sit | B. limbs | C. straws | D. wise |
| 8. A. lies | B. its | C. busy | D. Tuesday |
| 9. A. noise | B. is | C. house | D. was |
| 10. A. misty | B. Thursday | C. Saturday | D. Sunday |

Exercise 2. Circle A, B, C, or D that best completes the following passage.

It (1) _____ two years ago when I (2) _____ in Austria. It was a horrible day because it (3) _____ and I couldn't see anything. I (4) _____ to ski but my friend said, "Come on. This is our last day. We must go." So I went. I (5) _____ in conditions like that before so when my friends (6) _____ to go right up to the top of the mountain, I (7) _____ them. After about half an hour by myself, I (8) _____ because I was cold and wet. I (9) _____ into the cable car to go down to the village and my wonderful warm hotel when I (10) _____ on some ice. I (11) _____, and my skis (12) _____ on top of me. I (13) _____ a terrible noise and (14) _____ something bad (15) _____. My leg was broken. What a way of ending a holiday!

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| 1. A. happened | B. was happening | C. had happened | D. would happen |
| 2. A. am skiing | B. skied | C. was skiing | D. had skied |
| 3. A. snowed | B. would snow | C. had snowed | D. was snowing |
| 4. A. don't want | B. wasn't wanting | C. didn't want | D. will not want |
| 5. A. didn't ski | B. hadn't skied | C. wouldn't ski | D. wasn't skiing |

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| 6. A. decided | B. was deciding | C. had decided | D. would decide |
| 7. A. hadn't join | B. don't join | C. didn't join | D. wasn't joining |
| 8. A. stopped | B. stop | C. was stopping | D. had stopped |
| 9. A. had got | B. got | C. would get | D. was getting |
| 10. A. was slipping | B. slipped | C. had slipped | D. slip |
| 11. A. was falling | B. had fallen | C. fell | D. am falling |
| 12. A. fell | B. was falling | C. had fallen | D. would fall |
| 13. A. was hearing | B. heard | C. would hear | D. had heard |
| 14. A. knew | B. was knowing | C. had known | D. would know |
| 15. A. was happening | B. happened | C. would happen | D. had happened |

Exercise 3. *Underline the correct option.*

- Everything is going well. We *didn't have / haven't had* any problems so far.
- Lisa *didn't go / hasn't gone* to work yesterday. She wasn't feeling well.
- Look! That man over there *wears / is wearing* the same sweater as you.
- Your son is much taller than when I last saw him. He *grew / has grown* a lot.
- I still don't know what to do. I *didn't decide / haven't decided* yet.
- I wonder why Jim *is / is being* so nice to me today. He isn't usually like that.
- Jane had a book open in front of her, but she *didn't read / wasn't reading* it.
- I wasn't very busy. I *didn't have / wasn't having* much to do.
- It *begins / It's beginning* to get dark. Shall I turn on the light?
- After leaving school, Tim *got / has got* a job in a factory.

Exercise 4. *Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

- Yesterday afternoon Sarah went to the station to meet Paul. When she
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was getting there, Paul was already waiting for her. His train had arrived early.
B C D

2. When I got home, Bill was lying on the sofa. The television was on, but he wasn't watching it. He had fallen asleep and had been snoring loudly.

A

B

C

I turned the television off and just then he woke up.

D

3. Last night I had just gone to bed and was reading a book when suddenly

A

B

I was hearing a noise. I got up to see what it was, but I didn't see anything,

C

D

so I went back to bed.

4. Lisa had to go to New York last week, but she almost missed the plane. She was standing in the queue at the check-in desk when she suddenly

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had realised that she had left her passport at home. Fortunately she lives near

B

C

the airport, so she had time to take a taxi home to get it. She got back to the

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airport just in time for her flight.

5. I met Peter and Lucy yesterday as I was walking through the park. They had

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been to the Sports Centre where they had been playing tennis. They

B

were going to a café and invited me to join them, but I arranged to meet another

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D

friend and didn't have time.

Exercise 5. Circle A, B, C, or D that best completes the following passage.

MY FIRST HOME

When my parents married, they rented a small house and they didn't have a lot of money for furniture. The kitchen had a (1) _____ for washing up and a cooker, but that was all. They (2) _____ an old table and a chair from the market. They borrowed a sofa which was (3) _____ old, but they (4) _____ it with modern materials so it was bright and cheerful.

Outside, there was a small garden (5) _____ the house, but in front of it there was only the road. Luckily the road wasn't busy, so I could cross it to (6) _____ the park on the (7) _____ side. We lived there (8) _____ I was ten and we were very happy. We had to (9) _____ house because it was too small when my twin sisters were born. We all (10) _____ sad when we left.

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| 1. A. basin | B. cupboard | C. sink | D. bath |
| 2. A. bought | B. sold | C. became | D. brought |
| 3. A. more | B. also | C. even | D. little |
| 4. A. placed | B. put | C. covered | D. made |
| 5. A. before | B. through | C. by | D. behind |
| 6. A. reach | B. arrive | C. go | D. get |
| 7. A. wrong | B. opposite | C. different | D. facing |
| 8. A. when | B. after | C. until | D. to |
| 9. A. move | B. change | C. leave | D. close |
| 10. A. spent | B. thought | C. had | D. felt |

Exercise 1. Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

- When I was small, my parents didn't have enough money to buy me lots of new clothes.
 - When I was small, my parents couldn't afford to buy me lots of new clothes.
 - When I was small, my parents couldn't stand buying me lots of new clothes.
 - When I was small, my parents didn't offer to buy me lots of new clothes.
 - When I was small, my parents weren't allowed to buy me lots of new clothes.
- They would never let me forget to do my homework.
 - They always remembered to do my homework.
 - They always reminded me to do my homework.
 - They always made sure that I had done my homework.
 - They always asked me to do my homework.

3. They told me that it was a good idea to read extensively.
 - A. They discouraged me to read extensively.
 - B. They made me read extensively.
 - C. They prevented me from reading extensively.
 - D. They encouraged me to read extensively.
4. They always refused to allow me to bring friends home.
 - A. They never let me bring friends home.
 - B. They always made me bring friends home.
 - C. They always asked me to bring friends home.
 - D. They never put up with me bringing friends home.
5. They told me to come home at ten o'clock every night.
 - A. They made me come home at ten o'clock every night.
 - B. They let me come home at ten o'clock every night.
 - C. They allowed me to come home at ten o'clock every night.
 - D. They suffered from me coming home at ten o'clock every night.
6. I learned from my parents about respecting hard work.
 - A. My parents allowed me to respect hard work.
 - B. My parents made me respect hard work.
 - C. My parents taught me to respect hard work.
 - D. My parents trained me to respect hard work.
7. My parents hope that I will be like them.
 - A. My parents permit me to be like them.
 - B. My parents believe that I will be like them.
 - C. My parents suspect me of being like them.
 - D. My parents would like me to be like them.