

**Ôn tập ngữ pháp Tiếng Anh lớp 12 Unit 1: Life stories**

**I/ Put the verb in the past simple tense or the past continuous**

1. When I (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at this house, he still (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The light (go) \_\_\_\_\_ out while we (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.
3. The bell (ring) \_\_\_\_\_ while Tom (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.
4. He (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in a car when I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ him.
5. We (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ the house when she (come) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

**II/ Add "A/ AN/ THE/ X" to each of the following sentences.**

1. We live in \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful country. \_\_\_\_\_ capital city is very old.
2. My father live in \_\_\_\_\_ small house. There is no dinning room so we have \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen.
3. His career as \_\_\_\_\_ journalist was full of distinguished achievements. He was \_\_\_\_\_ respected and admired journalist.
4. Five years ago, when Edward was 35 years old, he was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ diabetes.
5. I go to school by \_\_\_\_\_ bus. \_\_\_\_\_ bus is often late.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ following year, he took part in \_\_\_\_\_ Melbourne Sunset run to raise funds for \_\_\_\_\_ orphanage.

**III/ Complete the text by using A, AN, THE or (x) for "no article" for each blank.**

I just received a postcard from (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Smiths, a family I met last year. It made me start thinking: When was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ last time I actually sent (3) \_\_\_\_\_ letter or (4) \_\_\_\_\_ postcard to someone? It's strange, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ postal service has been part of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ daily life for (7) \_\_\_\_\_ centuries. And suddenly, within (8) \_\_\_\_\_ single generation, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ postal system is on its way to becoming (10) \_\_\_\_\_ thing of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ past. These days, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ few people send (13) \_\_\_\_\_ letters.

Today, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ email is (15) \_\_\_\_\_ far more common way to communicate with (16) \_\_\_\_\_ friends and (17) \_\_\_\_\_ family. It's also (18) \_\_\_\_\_ faster and cheaper way to communicate. When I send (19) \_\_\_\_\_ email to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ friend in (21) \_\_\_\_\_ distant country, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ friend will receive (23) \_\_\_\_\_ email almost immediately. What's more, I have the ability to attach (24) \_\_\_\_\_ photograph, (25) \_\_\_\_\_ video, or (26) \_\_\_\_\_ MP3. And I don't even have to buy (27) \_\_\_\_\_ expensive stamp. But (28) \_\_\_\_\_ world is changing quickly. In (29) \_\_\_\_\_ decade or two, we might all be using (30) \_\_\_\_\_ totally different kind of technology to communicate.

#### IV/ Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D

1. Bill Gates was \_\_\_\_\_ middle child of William H. Gates II, \_\_\_\_\_ prominent Seattle Lawyer, and Mary Gates, who worked as teacher before she had children.

A. the / a / a

B. a / a / a

C. the / the / a

D. the / the / the

2. When I woke up this morning, it \_\_\_\_\_.

A. rained

B. was raining

C. has rained

D. is raining

3. At first, Microsoft had \_\_\_\_\_ hyphen in the name "Micro-soft", \_\_\_\_\_ combination of microcomputer and \_\_\_\_\_ software.

A. a - the - a

B. a - a - X

C. the - the - X

D. X - a - the

4. While I \_\_\_\_ TV last night, a mouse ran across the floor.

- A. watch
- B. watched
- C. was watching
- D. am watching

5. When it began to rain, they \_\_\_\_ in the yard.

- A. played
- B. had played
- C. were playing
- D. have played



