

UNIT 10: OUR HOUSE IN THE FUTURE

Lesson 1: stress in two – syllable words.

A. THEORY

Remember

* Trọng âm của từ có 2 âm tiết

Trọng âm được nhấn vào âm tiết **1** nếu là:

Danh từ

Tính từ

Trạng từ

person
/ˈpɜːsn/

better
/ˈbetə/

slowly
/ˈsləʊli/

Trọng âm của từ có 2 âm tiết

Trọng âm được nhấn vào âm tiết **2** nếu là: Động từ

collect
/kəˈlekt/

B. EXERCISE

I. Circle the word that has different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. happen | B. enter | C. award | D. ridden |
| 2. A. culture | B. parade | C. weather | D. cannon |
| 3. A. receive | B. finish | C. direct | D. compete |
| 4. A. visit | B. famous | C. wonder | D. protect |
| 5. A. music | B. event | C. machine | D. mistake |

II. Rewrite the word to show the stressed syllable in capitals.

Example: picture -> PICTURE

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| 1. follow | _____ | 2. festive | _____ |
| 3. allow | _____ | 4. ethnic | _____ |
| 5. asleep | _____ | 6. enjoy | _____ |
| 7. finish | _____ | 8. music | _____ |
| 9. report | _____ | 10. Christmas | _____ |
| 11. firework | _____ | 12. between | _____ |
| 13. decide | _____ | 14. harvest | _____ |
| 15. agree | _____ | 16. mistake | _____ |

III. Put the words into the correct column depending on the stressed syllable.

perform, culture, describe, manner, machine, country, relax, prefer, village, beauty, compete,

happy, begin, season, parade, gravy, prepare, turkey, gather, abroad, amazed, candle, expect, listen, answer, alone, costume, attend, greasy discuss

Stress on 1 st syllable	Stress on 2 nd syllable

IV. Complete the sentences with the appliances in the box.

wireless TV automatic dishwasher washing machine
smart alarm clock hi-tech fridge robots supercars

- In the future, _____ will take care of the children and do all housework.
- A _____ of the future will tell you what to have for dinner.
- A _____ helps us watch TV programmes from space.
- All you need to do is stick the dirty dishes in the rack; the _____ will automatically fill up and do its thing.
- This _____ uses artificial intelligence to program your day.
- The _____ of the future will wash, dry and fold your clothes.
- Future _____ will be electric, self-repairing, but not self-driving.

V. Match each word with its definition.

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| 1. houseboat | a. a very large impressive house |
| 2. skyscraper | b. a large vehicle with beds and equipment for cooking and washing |
| 3. UFO | c. a boat that people can live in |
| 4. motor home | d. a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a building |
| 5. palace | e. a strange object seen in the sky that is thought to be a spacecraft from another planet |
| 6. apartment | f. a very tall modern building |

VI. Find which word does not belong to each group.

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| 1. A. fridge | B. worker | C. dishwasher | D. washing machine |
| 2. A. quick | B. wireless | C. automatic | D. hi-tech |
| 3. A. robot | B. bedroom | C. bathroom | D. living room |
| 4. A. house | B. moon | C. houseboat | D. motorhouse |
| 5. A. town | B. house | C. city | D. countryside |

VII. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

itself living can turn out whether home up

It is not hard to imagine the ideal (1)_____ of the future. You have appliances that know how to (2)_____ themselves on or off at the proper time, saving energy by shutting down when you are (3)_____ and then warming or cooling things when you are just about to arrive. It knows your preferences and maybe even your moods, playing just the right songs or lighting (4)_____ with the right color. And all of this (5)_____ be controlled by your smartphone or even your smartwatch, (6)_____ you are in the house or in another city. A house that can think for (7)_____ so that you wouldn't have to, to save on energy and to offer convenient (8)_____.

-preference (n): *sở thích*

- mood (n): *tâm trạng*

VIII. Read the text, then do the tasks.

The home of the future



When you're out of the house, is the fridge on the phone to the supermarket? Is the heating system having a word with the bath? And when you get back home, does the doorknob recognise you and say hello? Probably not, but in the house of the future all this - and more - is possible.

Researchers say that technology will transform your home in ways you can only dream about. Nanotechnology will play an important role. It will clean your windows. Intelligent spoons will check how hot or cold your soup is and the walls will sense if anyone is in your garden.

The next generation of fridges will use the Internet to make sure your food stays fresh and they'll get in touch with the supermarket to order some more and you'll never run out of milk again.

When you are on the way home and feel like a warm bath, all you have to do is sending a text message to the heating system. The heating system warms the water and even runs the bath so that as soon as you walk through the front door, you can jump in and relax.

Welcome to the smart home of the future!

- nanotechnology (n): công nghệ nano (*công nghệ chế tạo và sử dụng những thiết bị cực nhỏ*)

A. Match the words with their meaning.

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| 1. heating system (n) | _____ a. communicate with |
| 2. doorknob (n) | _____ b. discover or find out |
| 3. transform (v) | _____ c. a system for making a building warm |
| 4. sense (v) | _____ d. use up or finish all of something |
| 5. get in touch with (idm) | _____ e. a round handle that you turn to open a door |
| 6. run out of (phr.v) | _____ f. change completely |

B. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- Houses in the future will be smarter than today's houses.
- Nanotechnology will help protect your house.
- The fridge will remind you when to go to the supermarket.
- You can control your heating system by using text messages.
- Researchers say a smart house is just a dream.

IX. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrase from the box.

modern fridge	wireless TV	dishwasher
hi-tech robots	smart washing machine	

- We will use a to wash all the dishes and containers after meal.
- A will wash dirty clothes and make them ready for you to put on.
- will understand what we say and will do all things around the house.
- We will watch TV programmes from the others countries by using
- Do you think a will choose suitable food for our meal?

X. Complete the text.

Our future house will be on the ocean. It will be surrounded by tall trees and blue sea but we only have salt water in the ocean. We need fresh water for (1) (drink/ drinking/ to drink/ to drinking) and for growing food (2) (in/ on/ at/ into) farms.

Ocean water is too salty (3) (drink/ drinking/ to drink/ to drinking). It is also too salty for watering plants. We must have the (4) (things/ suggestions/ ways/ ideas) to make fresh water from salty water. We should be (5) (careful/ careless/ carefully/ carelessly) not to waste water.

- A. (1).....; (2).....; (3).....;
(4).....; (5).....;

B. Questions:

- Where will our future house be?

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- What will it be surrounded?

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- Is ocean water salty?

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