

Unit 9: English in the world (Vocabulary)

I. Odd one out.

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| 1. A. pick up | B. settlement | C. correct | D. translate |
| 2. A. correct | B. admission | C. slang | D. jargon |
| 3. A. derivative | B. settlement | C. well-paid | D. intonation |
| 4. A. gradually | B. simplify | C. translate | D. look up |
| 5. A. settlement | B. proficiency | C. expansion | D. simplify |

II. Choose the best answer.

1. He seems _____ happy with his new life in New York.
A. reason B. reasonable C. reasonably
2. Did she gain _____ to the university she chose?
A. status B. admission C. settlement
3. This bird has several _____ which distinguish it from the others.
A. characteristics B. derivatives C. expansion
4. When did you pick _____ those English words?
A. from B. up C. by
5. She can just about _____ by in Spanish.
A. take B. learn C. get
6. Learning how to look new words _____ in the dictionary is really important.
A. up B. at C. from

7. It can be difficult for some parents to understand the teenage _____.
A. dialect B. intonation C. slang
8. You should try to avoid using too much business _____.
A. dialect B. jargon C. slang
9. They are looking for those employees with a high level of _____ in English.
A. expansion B. settlement C. proficiency
10. We tried to _____ his novel into different languages.
A. translate B. simplify C. look up

III. Choose the word which has the appropriate definition.

1. _____ is a word that has been developed or produced from another word.
A. Slang B. Jargon C. Derivative
2. _____ is the use of symbols to represent ideas, especially in art and literature.
A. Intonation B. Symbolism C. Proficiency
3. _____ is a book or set of books giving information about all areas of knowledge or about different areas of one particular subject, usually arranged in alphabetical order.
A. Encyclopedia B. Expansion C. Characteristic
4. _____ is the rise and fall of the voice in speaking, especially as this affects the meaning of what is being said.
A. Jargon B. Intonation C. Accent
5. _____ is an act of increasing or making something increase in size, amount or importance.
A. Settlement B. Admission C. Expansion

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