Usage

+ To talk about the temporary situations:

Ex: My cousin **is living** in America at the moment.

Adverbs of time are often used: at the moment; currently; now; this week/ month/ year

+ To talk about actions happening at the moment of speaking

Ex: I **am waiting** for my friends..

+ To talk about trends or changing situations

Ex: The internet **is making** it easier for people to stay in touch with each other.

III. Present perfect tense

+ Talk about an action that happened at an unspecified time in the past. We don't state when it happened.

+ Talk about an action that has just or already happened (The results related to present or in the future)

Adverbs of time are often used: just; already; for; since; ever; never; not .. yet.

Ex: *I've collected plenty of information.*

PART 2: EXERCISES

I. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. v<u>a</u>nilla	B. v<u>a</u>cuum	C. <u>a</u>dd	D. f<u>a</u>csimile
2. A. whit<u>e</u>n	B. fib<u>e</u>r	C. z<u>i</u>pper	D. conv<u>e</u>yor
3. A. rem<u>o</u>ve	B. wr<u>o</u>te	C. m<u>o</u>ld	D. c<u>o</u>coa
4. A. foll<u>ow</u>	B. p<u>ow</u>der	C. sh<u>ow</u>	D. borr<u>ow</u>
5. A. wo<u>o</u>d	B. thousand	C. proced<u>u</u>re	D. hairdryer

II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

1. A. iconic	B. monument	C. territory	D. difficulty
2. A. Singapore	B. Philippines	C. Canada	D. India
3. A. native	B. perhaps	C. whisky	D. accent
4. A. official	B. excursion	C. Thanksgiving	D. spectacle
5. A. festive	B. Arctic	C. unique	D. speaker

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II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the right word in brackets to fill in the blank.

1. Last night I watched the movie Romeo and Juliet. At last they killed _____. **(together/ each other/ themselves/ them).**
2. **(What/ Do/ Would/ Will)** _____ you like to come? – I'd love to.
3. We must be there _____ **(at/ before/ between/ after)** 7.30 and 8.15.
4. When my grandmother was young, she used _____ **(sing/ to sing/ sang/ sung)** very well.
5. Don't go _____ **(outside/ inside/ into/ away).** It's too cold.
6. Our team played well _____ **(too/ that/ so/ enough)** to win the gold medal.
7. Don't let your child _____ **(play/ to play/ playing/ plays)** with matches.
8. How long will he _____ **(must/ should/ have to/ has to)** stay there?
9. Our team won the game because we played very _____ **(good/ well).**
10. I tried on the shoes and they fitted me_____ **(perfect/ perfectly).**
11. He had an accident because he was driving too _____ **(fast/ fastly).**
12. Tom is a _____ driver **(careful/ carefully).** He is driving _____along the narrow road. **(careful/ carefully)**
13. Do you usually feel _____ **(nervous/ nervously)** before examination?
14. She speaks English _____ **(fluent/ fluently).**
15. He hurt himself_____ **(bad/ badly).**
16. He looked me_____ when I interrupted him. **(angry/ angrily)**
17. I always feel_____ when the sun is shining. **(happy/ happily)**
18. Lan worked very_____ for the exam. **(hard/ hardly)**
19. I am not_____ at Math. **(good/ well)**
20. My aunt speaks English very _____ **(good/ well/ goodly/ best).**
21. We have math on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; it means we have math _____ **(once/ twice/ three times/ four times)** a week.
22. Lan promises to _____ **(try/ make/ work/ learn)** her best in learning English.

II. Do the quiz and choose the correct answers.

1. Another name for Wales is _____.

A. Saxon B. Celtic C. Cymru D. Galle

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2. You can see _____ on the Canadian national flag.
A. the maple leaf B. the red leaf C. the rose D. the oak tree

3. In 1893, _____ became the first country in the world to give all women the right to vote.
A. Canada B. New Zealand C. America D. Singapore

4. _____ has a unique culture with traditions such as bagpipes, kilts and highland dancing.
A. England B. Wales C. Scotland D. Northern Ireland

5. The name "Australia" comes from the Latin word "australis", meaning _____.
A. northern B. southern C. eastern D. western

6. The tallest mountain the US is Mt McKinley, located in the state of _____. It reaches 20,320 feet (6,194 m) above the sea level.
A. Alaska B. California C. Florida D. Washington

7. The Lord of the Rings movies were filmed in _____.
A. England B. Australia C. Canada D. New Zealand

8. Scotland only shares a border with _____.
A. Wales B. Northern Ireland C. England D. Britain

9. The name Canada comes from the word "kanata" which means "settlement" or "_____" in the language of the St Lawrence Iroquoians.
A. country B. village C. town D. nation

10. The world's largest reef system, the Great Barrier Reef, is found off the north-eastern coast of _____.
A. Canada B. America C. New Zealand D. Australia

III. Complete the sentences with the appropriate present tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. Each of the 50 states _____ an official state flower so far. **(adopt)**
2. Since 1965, the maples tree with the leaves _____ the most well-known Canadian symbol. **(become)**
3. At present, the National Cherry Blossom Festival _____ in Washington, D.C. to celebrate spring's arrival. **(occur)**
4. Maori _____ recognized as an official language of New Zealand since the Maori Language Act of 1987. **(be)**
5. Canada _____ made up of 10 provinces and 3 territories. **(be)**
6. Australia _____ a range of different landscapes, including urban areas, mountain ranges, desert and rain forests. **(have)**

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