

PRACTICE TEST 3.1

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. wireless b. fridge c. hi-tech d. appliance
2. a. UFO b. future c. pollute d. student
3. a. space b. draw c. automatic d. more
4. a. machine b. hi-tech c. locate d. cable
5. a. watched b. dropped c. washed d. traveled

II. Find the word which has the stress pattern pronounced differently from others.

1. A. decorate B. celebrate C. fascinate D. unfortunate
2. A. Chinese B. Scottish C. English D. Spanish
3. A. delicious B. exciting C. beautiful D. reliable
4. A. eraser B. neighborhood C. religion D. apartment
5. A. furniture B. relative C. apricot D. tradition

III. Complete the sentences with *might* or *might not*.

1. The sky looks cloudy. ~ It _____ rain.
2. I _____ watch the football game on Sunday; I am too busy.
3. You should ask him. He _____ know Susan's telephone number.
4. Jenny _____ be in the office - I can't reach her at home.
5. I have a lot of homework to do, so I _____ go to her party this weekend.
6. Where will you travel next year? ~ We _____ go to Egypt, but we're not sure yet.
7. Don't go any closer - it _____ be safe.
8. You should introduce yourself; he _____ remember you.
9. We _____ visit my cousin in Australia next month but we don't know yet.
10. She _____ be on time for work because of the public transport strike.

IV. Choose the correct form.

1. Our dog is amazing - it _____ sing!
a. should b. must c. can d. might
2. Bring your umbrella - it _____ rain later.
a. can b. might c. must d. should
3. All students _____ wear their uniforms to school.
a. should b. will c. may d. must
4. We _____ wash our hands before we have our meals.
a. could b. can c. should d. might
5. _____ we go to the beach today? ~ Great!
a. Shall b. Will c. Might d. Should
6. Students _____ use a dictionary during the test. It's forbidden.

- a. can't b. mustn't c. might not d. won't
7. I _____ go to the football match but I don't know yet.
a. can't b. shouldn't c. might not d. mustn't
8. Ingrid _____ play the violin when she was six.
a. can't b. could c. might d. shouldn't
9. _____ you like something to drink?
a. Could b. Should c. Will d. Would
10. I'm afraid of water because I _____ swim.
a. can't b. may c. couldn't d. must

V. 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!

A. Match the words with their meaning.

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.