

## UNIT 8: ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

### I. Find the word which has different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. coffee      B. rupee      C. trainee      D. agree  
2. A. symbolise      B. Taiwanese      C. guarantee      D. kangaroo

### II. Find one word that does not belong to each group.

1. A. Chinese      B. computerese      C. Japanese      D. Portuguese  
2. A. international      B. local      C. national      D. natural  
3. A. Awesome      B. Great      C. Fantastic      D. Sure  
4. A. scenery      B. landscape      C. culture      D. view  
5. A. desert      B. haunted castle      C. loch      D. puzzling  
world

### III. Complete the sentences with words/ phrases from the

native speaker    the USA    official language    summer camp

English speaking countries    accents

1. Last year I had a wonderfull time at a ..... in Britain
2. The USA, the United Kingdom and New Zealand are all .....  
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3. Australia are ..... of English because they use it as their mother tongue.
4. ..... is in the mid-north of America.
5. Usually, poeple from different parts of a country speak their language with different.....
6. English is an ..... in countries like India, Malaysia, and Singapore.

### V. Supply the correct tense of the words given in each blanket.

1. Four countries ..... (visit) by John so far.
2. London ..... (have) a population of eight million people.
3. The Statue of Liberty in New York is a monument which ..... (symbolize) freedom.
4. Vietnam's Independence Day ..... (celebrate) on September 09<sup>th</sup>.
5. We ..... (visit) Sydney Opera House for several times.
6. Some activities ..... (prepare) to celebrate the lunar new year now.

### VI. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to complete each of the sentences.

1. Alaska is perhaps the most ..... state in the USA. It has over three million lakes.
- A. puzzling                    B. festive                    C. amazing
2. The old tradition of first- footing is still practiced today in .....
- A. Scottish                    B. Scots                    C. Scotland
3. In Canada, the serving of coffee at the end of an evening is a signal that it is time for .....
- A. visitors                    B. tourists                    C. holiday makers
4. The Maori in New Zealand greet each other by ..... their noses.
- A. punching                    B. touching                    C. blowing
5. Australia is composed of seven .....
- A. nations                    B. countries                    C. states
6. There is a red maple leaf on the ..... of Canada.
- A. flag                            B. banner                    C. money

**VII. Read the passage and answer these questions below:**

England is not a large country. No town in England is very far from the sea, and many English families spend their summer holidays at the seaside. There are no high mountains in England, no very long rivers and very large forests.

There are many towns in England. No town is very far from another. The English countryside between the towns is like a carpets of many colors.

In Spring and summer, the fields, meadows and forests are light green or dark green, and the gardens are green, red, blue, yellow and white with flowers.

**Questions**

1. Is England a large country?

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2. Where do many English families spend their summer holidays?

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3. Are there many towns in England?

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4. What is the English countryside like?

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**VIII. Rewrite the sentences below without changing their original meaning.**

1. Radioactive pollution is very dangerous. It can cause abnormal growth.

[since]

2. We did not go to school. It rained heavily . [because]

3. I don't have much money now, but I want to buy a new computer.

If \_\_\_\_\_

4. Light pollution happens. There is a change in animals' living patterns.

If \_\_\_\_\_

5. Acid rain is dangerous. Trees' leaves are damaged. [because of]