

UNIT 8: TOURISM

Question I. Read the paragraph and choose the most suitable answer A ,B ,C or D for each of the gaps.

I started (1)_____ English when I was 14 years old after five years of studying Russian.

In the (2)_____ I encountered some difficulties learning the language, but I tried my (3)_____ to overcome them.

Firstly, my English pronunciation was (4)_____ by the way I spoke Russian.

To solve this problem, I practiced by listening to tapes in English every day. I played the tape, stopped after each sentence, and (5)_____ the sentence several times. At school, I joined an English speaking club (6)_____ was organised by a teacher from Britain. She understood my difficulty and helped me very much in improving my pronunciation.

Secondly, I found it really hard to learn English vocabulary. In Russian, the way you write the word is the way you pronounce it. However, English spelling is often (7)_____ from its pronunciation. To get over this difficulty I started using the dictionary. Whenever I learnt a new word, I looked it (8)_____ carefully in the dictionary. Then I tried to remember the way to read and write the word.

After that, I wrote the word down several (9)_____ in a notebook. Gradually, I got (10)_____ to the spelling system of the language. Now I'm confident that my English has become much better.

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| 1. A. getting | B.learning | C.writing | D.reading |
| 2.A. start | B.beginning | C.end | D.begin |
| 3.A. most | B.self | C.best | D.hard |
| 4.A. effected | B.given | C.affected | D.reflected |
| 5.A. said | B.told | C.spoke | D.repeated |
| 6.A. which | B.it | C.and | D.but |
| 7.A. different | B.the same | C.far | D.differ |
| 8.A. down | B.on | C.out | D.up |
| 9.A. ways | B.ways | C.times | D.lines |
| 10.A .used | B.remembered | C.well | D.attracted |

Question II. Rewrite the following sentences with the words given:

1.Minh last wrote to his pen pal five months ago.

→ Minh hasn't

2.The last time we visited Kuala Lumpur was 3 years ago.

→ I haven't

3. How long has he worked in the garden?

→ When?

4. How long ago did you learn music?

→ How long have.....

5. He started living in Ho Chi Minh city when he was 8

- He has
6. We visited a magnificent old house on the plateau.
=>The _____
7. We arrived in Budapest two days ago. (FOR)
=>We _____
two days.
8. I have visited the Stone Forest once before. (SECOND)
=> This is the _____
the Stone Forest.
9. I find it hard to go at the same speed as my brother. (UP)
=> I find it hard to _____ my brother.
10. Dzung is very fond of travelling. (KEEN)
=>Dzung is _____

QUESTION III. Choose the best option for each gap to complete the sentences.

1. _____ the chicken in white wine for one hour before roasting.
A. Slice B. Chop C. Marinate D. Grate
2. _____ Thames runs through London.
A. The B. A C. An D. φ
3. There isn't _____ milk in the fridge.
A. a B. an C. some D. any
4. Where are _____ tickets I gave you yesterday?
A. φ B. a C. an D. the
5. ABS is _____ unreliable travel agency.
A. φ B. a C. an D. the
6. She bought a _____ of bananas in the supermarket yesterday.
A. loaf B. bunch C. stick D. clove
7. _____ means frying food in oil that covers it completely.
A. Stir-fry B. Deep-fry C. Steam D. Stew

QUESTION IV. Use the following compound nouns to complete the sentences below.

pile-up	Touchdown	full board
peak season	Check-in	bus stop

1. _____ is a popular time of the year for holidays.
2. _____ is the place you go first when you arrive at an airport to show your ticket.
3. _____ is a place at the side of a road marked with a sign, where buses stop.
4. The motorway was blocked because there had been a _____.

5. After _____, please remain seated until the aircraft comes to a standstill outside the terminal building.
6. At the hotel, you can choose between bed and breakfast, and _____.

QUESTION V. Choose the best option for each gap to complete the sentences.

1. To make this cake successfully, you should _____ the eggs lightly.
A. marinate B. whisk C. dip D. grate
2. We visited _____ Lake Victoria in East Africa.
A. φ B. a C. an D. the
3. There is _____ milk in the fridge.
A. a B. an C. some D. any
4. I visit my grandparents on _____ New Year's Day.
A. the B. a C. an D. φ
5. K2 is _____ peak in the Himalayas.
A. the B. a C. an D. φ
6. He bought a _____ of bread in the supermarket yesterday.
A. bunch B. clove C. loaf D. pinch
7. _____ means cooking something slowly in liquid in a closed dish.
A. Stir-fry B. Deep-fry C. Steam D. Stew