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## Practice Unit 8

### A. PHONETICS

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

1. A. chess B. tennis C. exercise D. marathon
2. A. active B. contest C. match D. racket
3. A. kissed B. helped C. forced D. wanted

**II. What is the odd one out?**

4. A. racket B. volleyball C. table tennis D. aerobics
5. A. educational B. boring C. interesting D. funny

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**I. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ the bus yesterday.  
A. don't catch B. weren't catch C. didn't catch D. not catch
2. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ home last night.  
A. comes B. come C. came D. was come
3. My father \_\_\_\_\_ tired when I \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
A. was – got B. is – get C. was – getted D. were – got
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ two days ago?  
A. do – do B. did – did C. do – did D. did – do
5. \_\_\_\_\_ draw on the walls and tables, please.  
A. Shouldn't B. should C. Do D. Don't

**II. Complete the following sentences with the past form of the verbs in blanks.**

1. Yesterday, I (go) ..... to the restaurant with a client.
2. We (drive) ..... around the parking lot for 20 minutes to find a parking space.
3. When he (arrive) ..... at the restaurant, the place (be) ..... full.
4. The waitress (ask) ..... us if we (have) ..... reservations.
5. I (say) ..... that he would come.

### C. READING

**I. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions.**

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## Rebecca Stevens

Rebecca Stevens was the first woman to climb Mount Everest. Before she went up the highest mountain in the world, she was a journalist and lived in south London.

In 1993, Rebecca left her job and her family and travelled to Asia with some other climbers. She found that life on Everest is very difficult. "You must carry everything on your back," she explained, "so you can only take things that you will need. You can't wash on the mountain, and in the end I didn't even take a toothbrush. I am usually a clean person but there is no water, only snow. Water is very heavy so you only take enough to drink!" Rebecca became famous when she reached the top of Mount Everest on May 17, 1993. After that, she wrote a book about the trip, and people often asked her to talk about it. She got a new job too, on a science programme on television.

1. Where was Rebecca Stevens from?  
A. England      B. Asia      C. Everest      D. The South
2. Before she climbed Everest, Rebecca Stevens was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. climber      B. journalist      C. traveller      D. scientist
3. Why did Rebecca Stevens become famous?  
A. She left her job and her family and travelled to Asia.  
B. She found that life on Everest is very difficult.  
C. She got a new job on television.  
D. She was the first woman to climb Mount Everest.
4. Life on Everest is very difficult because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. it is very high      B. you can't take things with you  
C. there is no water there      D. there are no toothbrushes
5. After 1993, Rebecca had a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. new book      B. new job      C. programme      D. television

## D. WRITING

**I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before it**

1. My brother can run very fast.  
My brother \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hien is a bad swimmer.  
Hien swims \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Nga likes table tennis the most.  
Nga's favourite \_\_\_\_\_.

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