

EXTRA PRACTICE

A. Vocabulary and Grammar

I. Complete the following sentences with following words/ phrases.

<i>quality of life</i>	<i>city dwellers</i>	<i>treat wastewater</i>	
<i>overcrowded streets</i>	<i>detect traffic problems</i>	<i>upgrade</i>	<i>infrastructure</i>

1. The government is making plans to install sensors and cameras in the city centre to _____ and help drivers to avoid traffic jams.
2. It's urgent to _____ the city's transport _____ because almost all the roads get flooded after heavy rain.
3. We can improve the _____ of the inhabitants by reducing pollution.
4. _____ can enjoy better health care than people living in the countryside, but they are usually busier and more stressed because of the city's fast pace of life.
5. They are building a new waste processing plant to _____ before it is reused or discharged into rivers.
6. Be prepared for _____ and shopping malls when you visit big cities like Hong Kong and Beijing.

PRACTICE TEST

PART I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. dweller B. overcrowded C. networrk D. waste
2. A. commercial B. electricity C. advanced D. processing
3. A. inhabitant B. geography C. radiation D. available
4. A. stopped B. raised C. practiced D. finished
5. A. disposal B. optimistic C. population D. occupy

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

6. A. organiser B. comfortable C. technology D. populated
7. A. presentation B. pessimistic C. residential D. innovate
8. A. renewable B. sustainable C. insinfrastructure D. environment
9. A. familiar B. generate C. assignment D. pollutant
10. A. overcrowded B. inhabitant C. geography D. convenient

A. PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. book B. look C. floor D. good
2. A. hate B. mate C. cake D. manage

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| 3. A. <u>thank</u> | B. <u>than</u> | C. <u>month</u> | D. <u>youth</u> |
| 4. A. <u>noon</u> | B. <u>good</u> | C. <u>soon</u> | D. <u>food</u> |
| 5. A. <u>chorus</u> | B. <u>cheap</u> | C. <u>child</u> | D. <u>change</u> |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. podium | B. title | C. notice | D. pioneer |
| 2. A. nature | B. marriage | C. value | D. belief |
| 3. A. police | B. spirit | C. banquet | D. culture |
| 4. A. determine | B. maintain | C. sacrifice | D. apologize |
| 5. A. inversion | B. miserable | C. pleasant | D. difficulty |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

II. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form the word that fits in the gap in the same line.

- The rapid growth of the population has caused daunting problems for city planners, such as _____ roads. (**CROWDED**)
- It comes as no surprise that Seattle is the gold standard of _____ city living. (**SUSTAIN**)
- New York City is expected to increase its _____ energy capacity by 50% by 2050. (**RENEW**)
- Our communities will be _____ and more sustainable, so our quality of life will be better. (**CLEAN**)
- The government is making plans to _____ sensors and cameras in the city centre to detect traffic problems and help drivers to avoid traffic jams. (**INSTALLMENT**)
- It's urgent to upgrade the city's transport _____ because almost all the roads get flooded after heavy rain. (**INFRASTRUCTURAL**)
- We can improve the quality of life of the inhabitants by _____ pollution. (**REDUCE**)
- City dwellers can enjoy better health care than people living in the _____, but they are usually busier and more stressed because of the city's fast pace of life. (**COUNTRY**)
- They are building a new waste _____ plant to treat wastewater before it is reused or discharged into rivers. (**PROCESS**)
- Be _____ for overcrowded streets and shopping malls when you visit big cities like Hong Kong and Beijing. (**PREPARE**)