

PRACTICE 1 – English 9

Ex1: Choose the correct answer

1. The artwork was _____ done by artisan.
A. care B. carefully C. careless D. careful
2. I got some _____ advice on how to make a presentation from my English teacher, so I passed my oral test.
A. use B. useful C. useless D. usefulness
3. The doctor advise my uncle to stop _____ because it's quite harmful to his health.
A. smoke B. smoking C. to smoke D. smoked
4. They decided to learn English _____ study in the UK.
A. in order B. in order that C. so that D. so as to
5. _____ his aunt really likes the apartment, she can't afford to buy it.
A. If B. So C. Although D. Because
6. The students enjoy _____ badminton every morning.
A. play B. plays C. to play D. playing
7. Your brother passed the final exam, _____?
A. didn't he B. does he C. did he D. doesn't he
8. More and more young people are moving to the city as there are _____ of job opportunities.
A. a little B. much C. a lot D. many
9. Last Sunday we arrived at the waterfall nearby _____ 7.00 a.m.
A. on B. in C. at D. of
10. The light went out while he _____ dinner with his family.
A. is having B. had C. was having D. have had
11. Tik tok is _____ with young people all over the world.
A. suitable B. keen C. popular D. favourite
12. The door _____ by my father tomorrow.
A. painted B. is painting C. will be painted D. paint
13. Action films are not recommended for kids and young teenagers because they involve a lot of _____.
A. violence B. encouragement C. importance D. attention
14. When Xuan was young, he _____ swim in the river near his house.
A. used to B. uses to C. is used to D. use to
15. They usually go to church _____ Sunday.
A. on B. in C. at D. from
16. Tuan enjoys _____ football with his friends at weekends.
A. to play B. play C. playing D. played
17. _____ Lan is very busy with her work she reads a story to her children every night.
A. Despite B. Because C. Because of D. Although

Ex2: Choose the part that need correction.

1. I wish all the children in the world don't have to live in poverty any more.
2. You should to read more books if you want to improve your English vocabulary.
3. We cancelled out camping trip because of it rained heavily.
4. The doctor which we met in France has just sent us a greeting card.
5. Cua Lo is famous for their beautiful beach which attracts many tourists in summer.

6. They go often to an Asian restaurant for dinner every Saturday.
7. As a colleague, Adam was considerable and patient to hear other opinions, never imposing his own without a friendly discussion.
8. This picture is beautiful than the one on the wall.
9. The book is so interested that I have read it three times.

Ex3: Read the choose the correct word.

A Worthwhile Challenge

Most people agree that learning to play a musical instrument is one of the most worthwhile things they have ever done but also one of the hardest. (1) _____ children are very enthusiastic when they first take up an instrument, but don't realize how much practice will be involved. Sadly, they quickly start to lose interest as they find the technical skill increasingly difficult. If they feel they are not (2) _____ enough progress, young people often give up having lessons after two or three years. But those people (3) _____ have enough talent and determination and are willing to make efforts to reach a reasonable standard, can feel a strong sense of achievement.

Apart from (4) _____ a lifelong hobby and a valuable skill, playing an instrument for pleasure is beneficial in less obvious ways too. This is an effective way of reducing stress (5) _____ your brain is completely focused on the music, which means worrying about anything else is impossible.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. A. Every | B. Much | C. Many | D. A |
| 2. A. sharing | B. holding | C. making | D. taking |
| 3. A. where | B. who | C. whom | D. which |
| 4. A. adjusting | B. operating | C. acquiring | D. determining |
| 5. A. however | B. but | C. therefore | D. because |

Ex4: Read and choose the correct answer

Food Firsts

How much do you know about the history of some of your favorite food? Do you know when people in England started cooking curry dishes? Do you know in which country pizzas or hamburgers were first made? The facts might surprise you.

Many people think the English found out about curry from people in India in the 1600s. In reality, wealthy English people were eating dishes made with curry spices hundreds of years before British ships traveled to India. Cooks of wealthy English families during the time of King Richard I were making curry dishes, and in fact, the word "curry" can be found in an English language cookbook as far back as 1377.

As for pizza, this dish was probably first made in Persia (what is now Iran). The Persians were eating round, flat bread with cheese in the 500s. That was nearly 1,000 years before pizza caught on in Naples, Italy!

Finally, let's look at the truth behind hamburgers. Many people think hamburgers are an American food. However, according to some stories, hamburgers came from Hamburg, Germany. A German named Otto Kuasw created the first hamburger in 1891. Four years later, German sailors introduced hamburgers to Americans.

Where foods come from isn't nearly as important as how they taste; as long as they are delicious! So, go get some of your favorite food and dig in

1. What is the main idea of this reading?

- A. ☐ Curry was created in England.
- B. ☐ There are many foods that help your body.
- C. ☐ People created fast food long ago.
- D. ☐ Some facts about foods are surprising.

2. According to paragraph 2, which is probably true about British curry dishes in the 1400s?

- A. ☐ The dishes did not have meat.
- B. ☐ The spices cost a lot.
- C. ☐ People ate curry on special days.
- D. ☐ British sailors first made curry

3. According to paragraph 3, pizza was probably first made in ____.

- A. ☐ Italy
- B. ☐ India
- C. ☐ Persia
- D. ☐ England

4. Who introduced hamburgers to America?

- A. ☐ Persians
- B. ☐ Otto Kuasw
- C. ☐ Italians
- D. ☐ German sailors

5. The word “created” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. ☐ borrowed
- B. ☐ collected
- C. ☐ caught
- D. ☐ made