

UNIT 1: LEISURE TIME

I. Pronunciation

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. fl <u>a</u> t | B. h <u>a</u> t | C. c <u>a</u> sual | D. equ <u>a</u> l |
| 2. A. que <u>s</u> tion | B. locat <u>i</u> on | C. nati <u>o</u> n | D. animat <u>i</u> on |
| 3. A. des <u>i</u> gn | B. s <u>i</u> de | C. pic <u>n</u> ic | D. adv <u>i</u> ce |
| 4. A. g <u>u</u> m | B. h <u>u</u> nt | C. t <u>u</u> nnel | D. t <u>u</u> nic |
| 5. A. lea <u>r</u> ned | B. nake <u>d</u> | C. guide <u>d</u> | D. want <u>e</u> d |

Exercise 2: Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 6. A. hotel | B. swallow | C. improve | D. survive |
| 7. A. eventual | B. devastate | C. admirable | D. different |
| 8. A. brother | B. machine | C. mother | D. beauty |
| 9. A. decorate | B. family | C. festival | D. tradition |
| 10. A. blanket | B. invite | C. replace | D. exchange |

II. Grammar and Vocabulary

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

11. She _____ working with children.

- A. would like
- B. adores
- C. would love
- D. wants

12. Speech is the fastest method of _____ between people.

- A. communicate
- B. communicates
- C. communicated
- D. communication

13. Do you mind _____? I'm feeling pretty tired.

- A. driving
- B. drives
- C. drove
- D. driven

14. I had a really _____ dream last night.

- A. important
- B. fantastic
- C. weird
- D. light

15. The technology has enabled development of an online _____ library.

- A. virtual
- B. real
- C. funny
- D. fast

16. I like _____ up as soon as I finish eating.

- A. wash
- B. to wash
- C. washes
- D. washed

17. I'm trying _____ Chinese though it's very difficult.

- A. learn
- B. learning
- C. learnt
- D. to learn

18. We should stop _____ because it is harmful to our health.

- A. smoke
- B. smokes
- C. smoking
- D. to smoke

19. John isn't here. Try _____ his home number.

- A. phoning
- B. to phone
- C. phones
- D. phoned

20. Did you remember _____ that letter for me?

- A. post
- B. to post
- C. posting
- D. posted

Exercise 4: Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.

21. She has the most _____ two- year old girl. (ADORE)

22. He's _____ to computer games. (ADDICT)

23. The ideal candidate will be an effective _____. (COMMUNICATE)

24. The best films are those which transcend national or _____ barriers. (CULTURE)

25. Her time at collage was the most _____ period of her life. (EVENT)

26. All terrorist crime is _____, whoever the victims. (DETEST)

27. Couples strolled _____ along the beach. (LEISURE)

28. She listens to classical music for _____. (RELAX)

29. You haven't yet given us a _____ explanation. (SATISFY)

30. The _____ party has been in office for almost ten years. (SOCIETY)