

Unit 1

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress is different from the others.

1. A. bookstore B. improve C. goldfish D. novel
2. A. satisfy B. average C. volunteer D. cultural
3. A. origami B. delicious C. community D. technology
4. A. detest B. discuss C. adore D. addict
5. A. teenager B. negative C. solution D. benefit

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. library B. protection C. primary D. probably
2. A. breakfast B. surprise C. zebra D. brother
3. A. abroad B. provide C. princess D. problem
4. A. umbrella B. brilliant C. broccoli D. professor
5. A. present B. project C. brainstorm D. programme

III. Choose the correct form of the words (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

1. There are many _____ activities such as mountain biking or skate boarding.
 A. exciting B. excited C. excite D. excitation

2. She is a handy and independent girl. She loves _____ DIY.
A. make B. making C. do D. doing
3. He never goes out or plays sport in his free time. He stays at home and _____ games all the time.
A. play B. plays C. playing D. to play
4. Khoa is very _____. He uses old and broken objects to make crafts.
A. creating B. creatively C. creative D. creation
5. Khoa is _____ from most of the boys. He loves cooking in his free time.
A. differ B. differential C. different D. difference

IV. Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.

1. Nick reads the language websites every day because he is trying _____ Vietnamese.
A. learning B. to learn C. learn D. learns
2. Even though it is weekend, he prefers _____ books at home to _____ out with friends.
A. read/hang B. reads/hangs
C. reading/hanging D. to read/to hang
3. Hoa is a shopaholic. She loves _____.
A. going shopping B. going fishing
C. going to the cinema D. going to her club
4. Hung founds a movie club. People join this club because they are _____ watching movies.
A. in B. on C. at D. into
5. A: She really _____ collecting coins.
B: It's more than that. She is obsessed!
A. adores B. dislikes C. hates D. detests
6. I can't live without coffee. I'm so _____ to it.
A. addict B. addictive C. addicted D. addiction
7. There are many reality shows, comedies and TV series nowadays because people love _____ TV.
A. to watch B. watch C. watches D. watched

8. Liz wants to use her free time for helpful activities so she works as _____.
 A. a volunteer B. a fan C. a teammate D. a partner
9. She is always _____ on something nice and cute even though they are useless.
 A. addicted B. interested C. hooked D. fallen
10. It _____ him so many years to collect stamps. Now his collection is very large and valuable.
 A. has taken B. has spent C. has wasted D. has used
11. In today's world, it's hard to make teenagers independent _____ technology.
 A. in B. of C. at D. on
12. A: I think playing computer games can help _____ my mind and my memory.
 B: In my opinion, it's just your fallacy.
 A. practise B. train C. work D. make
13. Going to places like libraries and museums is good _____ educating yourself.
 A. from B. for C. at D. in
14. Spending too much time _____ computer can cause obesity.
 A. use B. using C. to use D. used
15. A: I believe that parents shouldn't decide how teenagers spend their free time.
 B: So what do you think is the _____ leisure activity for teenagers?
 A. good B. well C. better D. best

V. Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation.

1. - I can't believe you used all your savings for that tool kit.
 - _____
 A. But it's right up my street. B. Thanks a lot.
 C. That's good. D. How about you?
2. - _____
 - It sounds great. I'll buy it.
 A. I have bought this book.
 B. I always buy books at this bookstore.
 C. Check out this book. This is the newest of Murakami.
 D. How do you feel about the online games?

3. - I feel tired of doing too much homework.

- _____
- A. You should study harder.
 - B. It's good for your health.
 - C. Try some outdoor activities to relax.
 - D. That sounds good!

VI. Read the passage and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) to fill in the blanks.

My name is Mike and one of my best friends is Phil, whom I met while 1. _____ video games online. One year ago, we competed during a match of *Overwatch*, an online multiplayer shooter game. We quickly became friends 2. _____ our shared passion for gaming among many other things. Last month was the first time we met in real life. Phil and I 3. _____ all day and learned more about each other. 4. _____ gaming, Phil enjoys biking when he's free. Phil is also a Math genius, which was not surprising to me at all because he 5. _____ me with my geometry homework. This is one of the reasons why he wants to become a video games programmer in the future. One day, I hope to play games coded by Phil.

- 1. A. play B. played C. to playing D. playing
- 2. A. because of B. in spite of C. without D. rather than
- 3. A. held on B. run away C. hung out D. worked out
- 4. A. Besides B. With C. Along D. Around
- 5. A. will help B. had helped C. is helping D. was helping

VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

Most people watch TV in their leisure time. A television is considered essential in every household. It can be the source of entertainment for all members in the family. There are always programmes suitable for different ages, genders and interests... Watching TV is a great way to spend time and bond with your family. Besides the entertainment value, TV shows can also be educational with cooking programmes,

documentaries... TV is also a way to expand your mind and see places you couldn't in real life. However, spending too much time in front of the TV makes you a couch potato, a lazy person who watches TV a lot. It can negatively affect your physical health because you are less likely to exercise. Your creativity and imagination can also be limited because of television.

1. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?
 - A. Television And Household.
 - B. Entertainment For Family Members.
 - C. Advantages And Disadvantages of Watching TV.
 - D. Imagination From Television.
2. What proves that television serves all members in the family?
 - A. TV programmes are designed for different genders.
 - B. TV programmes are designed for all ages.
 - C. TV programmes are designed for various interests.
 - D. All are correct.
3. According to the writer, what are the advantages of watching TV?
 - A. Connecting family members.
 - B. Providing knowledge.
 - C. Opening your mind.
 - D. All are correct.
4. According to the writer, what are the disadvantages of watching TV?
 - A. Improving your physical health.
 - B. Encouraging your imagination.
 - C. A and B are incorrect.
 - D. A and B are correct.
5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
 - A. It costs much money to own a television.
 - B. People watch TV for entertaining.
 - C. A couch potato may have bad physical health.
 - D. There are cooking programmes and documentaries on TV.

VIII. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

1. We work as volunteer for an animal protection organisation.
A B C D
2. My cousins love making crafts. They've made many useful and nice production.
A B C D
3. Doing DIY may help develop creation and save money but I'm not so handy that it is a wasting of time.
A B C D
4. She would rather do homework than doing housework.
A B C D
5. It takes you too much time playing games. You should go out and play sports.
A B C D
6. It is so hard to be independent on technology.
A B C D
7. At first, Tom was just hooked in going shopping. Now he is addicted to it.
A B C D