

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.

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| 1. A. lake | B. bay | C. cane | D. lack |
| 2. A. lurk | B. luck | C. but | D. putt |
| 3. A. stopped | B. expected | C. finished | D. faced |
| 4. A. thoughtful | B. threaten | C. therefore | D. thin |
| 5. A. grease | B. sympathy | C. horse | D. rose |

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

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| 6. A. reliable | B. independent | C. responsible | D. decisiveness |
| 7. A. difficult | B. confident | C. critical | D. important |
| 8. A. permission | B. well-informed | C. activity | D. effective |
| 9. A. routine | B. problem | C. lonely | D. hygiene |
| 10. A. laundry | B. punish | C. depend | D. reason |

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. General _____ skills are part of being independent and responsible.

- A. house
- B. housekeeper
- C. housekeeping
- D. housemaid

12. During our courses, you write an independent living plan to meet individual needs, such as _____ meal planning, and financial management.

- A. self-esteem
- B. self-examination
- C. self-fulfillment
- D. Self-expression

13. Effective _____ skills help you break each project down into the achievable tasks.

- A. time-keeping
- B. time-consuming
- C. time-management
- D. time-line

14. When teens learn how to use their time _____, they not only get more tasks accomplished, but they also feel good about themselves and their abilities.

- A. wise
- B. wisely
- C. wisdom
- D. wisewoman

15. The teacher wants the children to feel _____ about asking questions when they don't understand.

- A. confident
- B. confidence
- C. confidently
- D. confided

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

16. I'm totally exhausted after having finished successive assignments in only a week.

- A. Jobs B. works C. exercises D. problems

17. He is truly a reliable friend. He will always be with me and never let me down.

- A. mean B. independent C. decisive D. dependable

18. At last, Huong made a determined effort to get a scholarship so that he could have chance to study overseas.

- A. tenacious B. serious C. unresolved D. necessary

19. In spite of poverty and dreadful conditions, they still manage to keep their self-respect.

- A. self-reliant B. self-restraint C. self-esteem D. self-assured

20. John is an admirable person as he isn't influenced by other people's opinions when making decision to do something.

- A. relied B. impacted C. decided D. assigned

Exercise 5: Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the words and phrases in the box.

carry out	decisions	brain development	schedule
self-motivated	developing relationships	decision-making skills	time management

21. If you're _____, you can study and achieve good results without pressure from others.
22. Good _____ involve identifying the problem, and then coming up with as many solutions as possible.
23. Some people are never able to _____ their plans.
24. Lack of sleep can affect teenage _____.
25. Students who study online may have difficulty _____ with their classmates.
26. Learning to make _____ is part of growing up.
27. You can better organise your school activities by making use of _____ tools, such as apps or diaries.
28. Students should _____ enough time to relax and sleep to be healthy.

Answers:

21.	22.	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.

Exercise 6: Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

29. The boy must give the girl twice as much chocolate.

=> _____ that must give the girl twice as much chocolate

- A. It was the boy
- B. It must be the boy
- C. It is the boy
- D. The boy

30. Once married, the South Korean man expects his wife to be a more traditional woman.

=> _____ once married, the South Korean man expects his wife to be.

- A. It is a more traditional woman that
- B. It was a more traditional woman that
- C. It was more traditional woman that
- D. It was a more traditional woman who

31. People in the Netherlands have fewer dating rules than any other places in the world.

=> _____ people have fewer dating rules than any other places in the world.

A. It is people in the Netherlands that

B. It is in the Netherlands that

C. It is the Netherlands that

D. It was in the Netherlands where

32. The boy scored the goal for his team.

=> _____ that the boy scored the goal.

A. It is for his team

B. It was his team

C. It is his team

D. It was for his team

33. A South Korean boy often holds his girlfriend's handbag during a date.

=> _____ that a South Korean often holds during a date.

A. It is his girlfriend

B. It was his girlfriend's handbag

C. It is his girlfriend's handbag

D. It is his handbag

Exercise 7: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. Correct the mistakes.

34. It was who my grandparents thought I didn't have the confidence to deal with difficult situations.

A B C D

35. It was in the classroom that they preparing their group presentation.

A B C D

36. It is all my responsibilities that I would like to include in my schedule weekly.

A B C D

37. It was yesterday the day before that we gave a presentation on how to develop life skills.

A B C D

Corrections:

34.	35.
36.	37.

Exercise 8: Rewrite the sentences using the underline words.

38. Candidates all over the world took part in the competition with great enthusiasm.

=> It was _____

39. Mary made a great contribution to her husband's success.

=> _____

40. Most parents are willing to lend their ear to their children.

=> _____