

UNIT 8 BECOMING INDEPENDENT

PREVIEW



1. Choose one word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. <u>c</u> ountry | B. <u>l</u> unar | C. <u>l</u> uck | D. <u>p</u> lum |
| 2. A. <u>s</u> pecial | B. <u>b</u> reath | C. <u>p</u> each | D. <u>p</u> leasure |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ugar | B. <u>s</u> uch | C. <u>s</u> pring | D. <u>s</u> imilar |
| 4. A. <u>e</u> xchange | B. <u>ch</u> ildren | C. <u>p</u> each | D. <u>m</u> achine |
| 5. A. <u>sh</u> rine | B. <u>r</u> ipe | C. <u>a</u> grarian | D. <u>p</u> olite |



II. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others

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| 1. A. celebrate | B. decorate | C. entertain | D. influence |
| 2. A. polite | B. popular | C. pagoda | D. agrarian |
| 3. A. longevity | B. calendar | C. parade | D. occasion |
| 4. A. represent | B. exchange | C. receiving | D. prepare |
| 5. A. constancy | B. festival | C. activity | D. comment |

II. 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

1. Please remove your shoes before entering the house

- A. take off
- B. put on
- C. keep
- D. hold

2. Learning money-management skills is crucial for financial stability

- A. unimportant
- B. optional
- C. significant
- D. inconsequential

3. It's important to make use of your time wisely to achieve your goals

- A. pass on
- B. cut out
- C. turn down
- D. take advantage of



Question 4. She always comes up with creative ideas for our projects

- A. pass over
- B. think up
- C. ignore
- D. drop the ball

Question 5. To begin with, identify the problem and come up with as many solutions as possible.

- A. make out
- B. overlook
- C. mistake
- D. confuse



III. Complete the following sentences with the words and phrases in the box.



time-management skills

confident

admitted

self-motivated

get into the habit of

1. Andy is _____ about her exam tomorrow because he studied a lot.
2. He's smart, but his achievement is being limited by his lack of _____
3. Only if you are a _____ person can online learning be successful.
4. My brother was _____ to Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
5. It took me a while to _____ reading a book every week.



IV. Rewrite each sentences to emphasize the underlined phrase



1. Mr. David saw that I could also take part in the contest.

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2. His attitude towards other people really annoys me.

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3. Shella hid the book under the mattress.

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4. The candidates didn't start the trouble.

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5. I have to call on Monday to schedule an appointment.

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