

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>br</u> ea <u>th</u> | C. <u>p</u> ea <u>ch</u> | D. <u>pl</u> ea <u>s</u> ure |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ugar | B. <u>s</u> uch | C. <u>s</u> pring | D. <u>s</u> imilar |
| 4. A. <u>ex</u> change | B. <u>ch</u> ildren | C. <u>p</u> ea <u>ch</u> | D. <u>ma</u> ch <u>i</u> ne |
| 5. A. <u>sh</u> rine | B. <u>r</u> ipe | C. <u>a</u> grar <u>i</u> an | D. <u>p</u> ol <u>i</u> te |



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

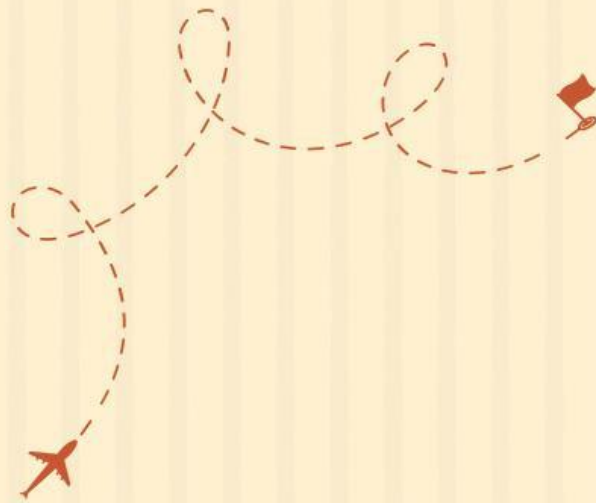
4. She always comes up with creative ideas for our projects

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



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.



2. His attitude towards other people really annoys me.



3. Shella hid the book under the mattress.



4. The candidates didn't start the trouble.



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

