

**Exercise 1: Underline the linking verb in each sentence. (Gạch chân các linking verbs trong các câu)**

1. At the hospital, the sick woman's face turned blue.
2. These potatoes tasted awful.
3. The boy was injured during the soccer match.
4. My parents sounded unhappy after the news.
5. At the park, I feel happy.
6. Beth's clothes are muddy.
7. The dogs at the farm were friendly
8. The five fish were happy and healthy.
9. Billy's old green jacket is too small.
10. The old house was creepy.
11. We were the spelling bee champions last year.
12. Apple pies are delicious.

**Exercise 2: Choose the suitable word to complete each sentence.**

1. He is shouting at his friend. He seems very **angry/angrily**.
2. A: Why do you smell the milk?  
B: Because it smells **terrible/terribly**. You should throw it away.
3. This plan grows **quickly/quick** if it absorbs enough water.
4. He kept talking and his friends seemed **annoyedly/annoyed**.
5. The doctor checked my legs **carefully/careful** to see if there were any injuries.
6. Jane **wants/ is wanting** to be a nurse when she grows up.
7. David **is thinking/ thinks** about holding a party next weekend.
8. This soup **is tasting/ tastes** delicious.
9. The chef always **tastes/ is tasting** the food before it is served.
10. Why **are you smelling/ do you smell** the flowers?

**Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using the given words.**

become	appears	sounds	grow
felt	seemed	looks	getting

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ so beautiful in that white dress.
2. A: What about going to the Italian restaurant?  
B: That \_\_\_\_\_ great!
3. She wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a fashion designer like Victoria Beckham in the future.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ painful in my stomach after eating that cake.
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ interesting that he didn't like anything except that bowl
6. Teenagers like to make their own choice when they \_\_\_\_\_ older.
7. Turn on the fan. It is \_\_\_\_\_ hotter and hotter.
8. That Super Junior \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly at the end of concert makes its fans overjoyed.

**Exercise 4: Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences**

1. Tom sounded \_\_\_\_\_ when I spoke to him on the phone

- A. angry
- B. angrily
- C. to be angry
- D. to be angrily

2. The garden looks \_\_\_\_\_ since you tidied it up.

- A. better
- B. well
- C. more good
- D. more well

3. Your English is improving. It is getting \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. well
- B. good
- C. much well
- D. clearly

4. The chef tasted the meat \_\_\_\_\_ before presenting it to the President.

- A. cautious
- B. more cautious
- C. cautiously
- D. much cautiously

5. Although the dish melt \_\_\_\_\_, he refused to eat saying that he was not hungry.

- A. bad
- B. good
- C. well
- D. worse

6. The fish tastes \_\_\_\_\_. I won't eat it.

- A. awful
- B. awfully
- C. more awfully
- D. as awful

7. The little boy looks \_\_\_\_\_ because he gets good grades in the exam.

- A. happy
- B. unhappy
- C. happily
- D. unhappily

8. The street appears \_\_\_\_\_ now because there are so much traffic in the rush hour.

- A. quiet
- B. noisy
- C. noisily
- D. quietly

9. Your parents appear \_\_\_\_\_ with you, but also very fair

- A. strictly
- B. strict
- C. strictness
- D. open-minded

10. At present, I \_\_\_\_\_ calm

- A. remain
- B. remained
- C. is remaining
- D. was remaining

**Exercise 5. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.**

1. Can you help me? I (look) \_\_\_\_ for my pen now.

- A. look
- B. am looking
- C. looked

2. The sky (grow) \_\_\_\_ brighter after the heavy rain.

- A. is growing
- B. grows
- C. grow

3. At present, I (remain) \_\_\_\_ calm.

- A. remain
- B. remained
- C. is remaining

4. To decide the winner of the competition, the examiners (taste) \_\_\_\_ candidates' dishes now.

- A. taste
- B. tasted
- C. are tasting

5. What's the matter with Mary? She (seem) \_\_\_\_ upset.

- A. seem
- B. seems
- C. is seeming

6. Listen! Her story (sound) \_\_\_\_ interesting.

- A. sounds
- B. is sounding
- C. sound