

PRACTICE TEST UNIT 6-7

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from others.

1. A. produce B. product C. project D. proffer
2. A. thrilling B. threaten C. breathe D. north
3. A. scene B. skeptic C. scheme D. scenic
4. A. comedy B. comfort C. comic D. common
5. A. horror B. honor C. honest D. hour

Exercise 2: Choose the word whose stress is different from the others.

1. A. honor B. adventurous C. striking D. action
2. A. director B. comedian C. actress D. producer
3. A. touching B. amaze C. scary D. western
4. A. police B. secure C. safety D. correct
5. A. license B. permit C. allow D. abide

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer.

1. The actor who won the award has been _____ similar roles before.
A. cast B. featured C. acted D. invited
2. The film Oliver Twist is an _____ of Charles Dickens' novel.
A. product B. reproduce C. adaptation D. adjustment
3. I fell asleep because the movie was _____.
A. fascinating B. terrific C. dull D. hilarious
4. The _____ of this sci-fi movie were terrific, without which the film wouldn't have been so gripping.
A. products B. special effects C. screenplays D. subtitles
5. _____ the huge investment, the film did not live up to the audience's expectations.
A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. Because of
6. Ms. Smith looks so _____ in this red dress that we cannot take our eyes off her.
A. stunning B. stunned C. stunningly D. stuns
7. _____ hard I try, I cannot solve this math problem.
A. However B. Although C. Despite D. Because
8. _____ her continuous effort, she then became a renowned actress.
A. Despite B. Although C. Because D. Because of
9. It is suggested that passengers keep their seat belt _____ throughout the flight.
A. tightened B. fastened C. locked D. fixed

10. When driving, you should maintain a safe _____ from the vehicle in front of you.
A. distance B. speed C. sign D. length
11. When we were small, we used to go to school _____ foot, although the school was very far away.
A. by B. in C. on D. with
12. Traffic lights are placed at road _____ and crossings with their different colors telling drivers what to do.
A. intersections B. sections C. lanes D. platforms
13. Congestion experienced by _____ can increase stress from driving in stop-and-go traffic.
A. passer-by B. commuters C. witnesses D. traffic
14. You can communicate your driving intentions to other drivers by using the turn _____ on your car.
A. signs B. buttons C. signals D. flashes
15. When we _____ a double-decker bus, the children always want to sit upstairs.
A. get on B. get off C. get into D. get out of

Exercise 4: Provide the correct tense of the verbs.

1. He often spends one hour a day (read) _____ books.
2. When (plane to Chicago/ take off) _____ tomorrow?
3. When I was a student, I (not like/ do) _____ homework.
4. Many teenagers prefer (watch) _____ TV to (read) books.
5. I (see) _____ him walking on the street several days ago.
6. Peter (work) _____ in a new company since last month.
7. I don't remember what I (do) _____ at this time yesterday.
8. We have bought a lot of food and drink. We (throw) _____ a party this weekend.
9. His father (use/walk) _____ two miles a day - now he doesn't exercise at all!
10. In my first three weeks in that Asian country, I (not use/ eat) _____ with chopsticks, which was quite inconvenient.

Exercise 5: Provide the correct form of the word given.

1. I don't find that _____ particularly funny. He talks too much COMEDY
2. It's unusual for a film to have two _____ but this one did. DIRECT
3. I find the script _____ but a little confusing FASCINATE
4. My favorite actor makes only a brief _____ in the film. APPEAR

5. A jigsaw puzzle can keep me _____ for hours. AMUSE
6. I could finally talk about my problem without _____. EMBARRASS
7. Paolo Tomassi is one of the best _____ I've known. ENTERTAIN
8. It's _____ to drive through a red light. LEGAL
9. Residents who _____ traffic rules will be heavily punished. OBEY
10. The damage couldn't have been caused _____. ACCIDENT

Exercise 6: Identify the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. You work very hard. It's not surprising that you're always exhausting.
A. hard B. It's C. surprising D. always exhausting
2. Some people get boring very easily because they always need something new.
A. Some people B. boring C. need D. new
3. The teacher's explanation was confusing. Nobody understand it.
A. teacher's explanation B. confusing
C. Nobody D. understand
4. The kitchen hadn't been cleaned for ages. It was really disgusted.
A. hadn't been B. ages C. was D. disgusted
5. I am not go to art galleries very often. I'm not very interested in art.
A. I am not B. art galleries C. very interested D. in art
6. There's no need to get frustrating just because Tin a few minutes late.
A. There's no B. get frustrating C. because D. few minutes
7. I've been working very hard all day and now I'm tiring.
A. I've been B. very hard C. and D. I'm tiring
8. Steve is good in telling funny stories. He can be very amusing.
A. is good in B. funny story C. can D. very amusing
9. I'm afraid I'll never get used to with this place. I simply don't like it and never will.
A. afraid B. get used to with C. don't D. never will
10. Did you used to like eating vegetables when you were young?
A. Did you used to B. eating vegetables C. when D. you were young

Exercise 8: Choose the best answer.

Children today can (1) _____ media through both traditional devices, like televisions, and portable devices like laptops and tablets. With more access, children are more likely to be exposed (2) _____ violent content - in action movies or cartoons where force (3) _____ and harm is done to a person or character. Studies show that 37% of media aimed at children have scenes of physical or (4) _____ violence. What's more, 90% of movies, 68% of video games, 60% of TV shows, and 15% of music videos have some

form of violence. In some cases, it's rising - the amount of violence in mainstream movies has been growing steadily over the past 50 years.

Evidence shows that this can be (5) _____ to young children. Around the ages of three and four children begin to develop perceptions and expectations about the world around them. These views are strongly influenced by their daily (6) _____. If children often interact with scenes of violence, they (7) _____ a view of the world as a more dangerous place (8) _____ it actually is.

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| 1. A. surf | B. access | C. link | D. click |
| 2. A. with | B. to | C. at | D. for |
| 3. A. is used | B. uses | C. is using | D. use |
| 4. A. speech | B. verbal | C. utter | D. wordy |
| 5. A. beneficial | B. advantageous | C. detrimental | D. normal |
| 6. A. knowledge | B. experiences | C. experiments | D. skills |
| 7. A. may develop | B. must develop | C. have to develop | D. shall develop |
| 8. A. than | B. as | C. where | D. which |

Exercise 10: Rewrite the following sentences so that the meaning does not change.

1. To her amazement, she won the 1st prize in the singing contest. AMAZED

→ She

2. Barry wasn't strong enough to lift the box. HAVE

→ Barry didn't

3. You can use that little hammer to crack the stones. USED

→ This little hammer

4. Many people find it boring to watch documentaries. FEEL

→ Many people

5. Although he made every effort to be recruited, he didn't succeed. TRYING

→ Despite

6. I walked quietly because I didn't want to wake my parents. ORDER

→ I walked quietly in

7. I didn't answer the phone, though I knew it was my husband. DESPITE

→ I didn't answer the phone

8. Is it a problem if I open the window a little? MIND

→ Do you