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

- 1. A. snacks B. follows C. titles D. writers
- 2. A. catchy B. stomach C. chimney D. chubby

Exercise 2. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

- 3. A. protect B. answer C. report D. announce
- 4. A. tourism B. recycle C. endanger D. electric Exercise

3. Choose the option that best completes each of the following sentences.

5. I'm not keen on going shopping because it _____ so much time.

- A. makes B. takes C. spends D. picks

6. My sister hates _____ up early to do exercise.

- A. getting B. get C. gets D. to get

7. My uncle hired extra workers to help at harvest _____.

- A. time B. point C. period D. season

8. Public education is probably the most important activity in wildlife _____.

- A. conservation B. prevention
- C. treatment D. stopping

9. A _____ can save you in life-threatening situations because its sound can attract people's attention.

- A. whistle B. kit C. warning D. tool

10. _____ you _____ to her party if she sends you an invitation?

Exercise 5. Choose the option that best completes each blank in the passage.

A tornado is a kind of storm which looks like a huge funnel. Tornados are the strongest winds on earth. They can (21) _____ 480 km per hour. With such great strength, a tornado causes a lot of damage. It can uproot trees, flatten buildings, and throw heavy things such as cars hundreds of meters. It is especially dangerous (22) _____ people in cars or mobile homes. Tornadoes (23) _____ in their duration and the distance they travel. Most (24) _____ less than ten minutes and travel five to ten kilometres. Some special tornadoes can last several hours and travel up to more than 150 km! Tornadoes can occur almost anywhere on earth, but most of them happen in the United States, especially in the Great Plains region. This area may (25) _____ more than 200 tornadoes in each year.

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| 21. A. arrive | B. go to | C. reach | D. speed |
| 22. A. for | B. to | C. in | D. at |
| 23. A. differ | B. similar | C. different | D. change |
| 24. A. go | B. keep up | C. happen | D. last |
| 25. A. be | B. cause | C. provide | D. experience |

Exercise 6. Read the passage about the countryside in America and choose T (True) or F (False) for each sentence.

Few Americans live in the areas of wild and beautiful scenery, like the Western states of Montana and Wyoming. We often see small farms surrounded by hills and green areas in the New England states, such as Vermont and New Hampshire. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states, there are very large fields of corn or wheat with great distances between towns. About a quarter of Americans live outside cities and towns because life there is harder. Shops, post offices, hospitals, schools, etc. may be further away and it takes rural people a very long time to get there. However, many people choose to live in the countryside because of its safe, clean, and attractive

environment. But their children often move to a town or city when they grow up.

26. A large number of people live in the areas in the West, such as Montana and Wyoming.

27. There are very large fields of corn or wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states.

28. The majority of Americans live outside cities or towns.

29. Many Americans choose to live in the country because everything is convenient there.

30. Many Americans living in the countryside like the safe, clean, and attractive environment there.

Exercise 7. Rewrite the above sentence with the given beginning in such a way that the meaning stays unchanged.

31. The bell rang. Everyone raced out of the classroom. (when)

=> _____.

32. The office may be closed. In that case, Mike won't be able to get in. (If)

=> _____.

33. After she had explained everything dearly, we started our work.

=> By the time _____.

34. The drugstore is to the left of the bakery.

=> The bakery _____.

35. Does his class have twenty-five students?

=> Are _____?