

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Pronunciation

1 a Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. careful B. patient C. parade
2. A. tonight B. time C. favourite
3. A. feature B. clear C. appear

b Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.

4. A. helmet B. transport C. believe
5. A. enjoy B. boring C. arrive

Vocabulary

2 Write the phrases from the box under the road signs.

Walking only
School ahead
Turn right ahead

Road work
No left turn



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

3 Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.

shocking feast Easter
fantasy violent

1. A _____ is a special meal with very good food.
2. This documentary has some _____ facts about a poor country. I was sad when I watched it last night.

3. Many children like _____ because they can paint and search for chocolate eggs.
4. In a _____, you can see fairies, dragons, ghosts, and other unreal characters.
5. You shouldn't watch this film because it's _____. There are many fighting scenes.

Grammar

4 Which of the underlined parts in each question is incorrect? Find and correct it.

1. Did you walk to the supermarket? Yes, I do.
A B C
2. Though he rode a motorcycle, but he didn't wear a helmet.
A B C
3. There is a red light, so you should cross the road. It's dangerous.
A B C
4. Will Lan to attend the music festival this Sunday?
A B C
5. The film was boring. However she watched it to the end.
A B C

5 Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meanings as the original ones. Use the words given in brackets.

1. The distance from my house to my school is about five kilometres. (IT)
→ _____
2. What is the distance between Ha Noi and Hai Phong? (HOW)
→ _____
3. He was tired, but he still performed the lion dance. (ALTHOUGH)
→ _____
4. Walking here is dangerous because this lane is for cycling only. (SHOULDN'T)
→ _____
5. My sister lives far away, but she comes back home every Tet. (THOUGH)
→ _____

1 Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently (1.0 pt)

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> re | B. squ <u>a</u> re | C. c <u>a</u> re | D. sh <u>a</u> re |
| 2. A. o <u>b</u> ey | B. su <u>r</u> vey | C. k <u>e</u> y | D. gr <u>e</u> y |
| 3. A. f <u>e</u> ar | B. cl <u>e</u> ar | C. h <u>e</u> ar | D. p <u>e</u> ar |
| 4. A. l <u>i</u> ne | B. mot <u>o</u> rbike | C. disci <u>p</u> line | D. f <u>i</u> ne |
| 5. A. st <u>a</u> tion | B. p <u>a</u> vement | C. <u>a</u> ble | D. <u>a</u> nkle |

2 Find the word with a different stress pattern from the others in each line. (1.0 pt)

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|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. A. busy | B. noisy | C. polite | D. happy |
| 2. A. balloon | B. station | C. corner | D. motor |
| 3. A. pavement | B. traffic | C. helmet | D. success |
| 4. A. cycle | B. travel | C. enter | D. enjoy |
| 5. A. parade | B. zebra | C. careful | D. costume |

3 Choose the correct option A, B, or C to complete each sentence. (2.0 pts)

- You _____ drive carefully. The street is very crowded now.
A. should B. shouldn't C. would
- _____ down on the way to school?
A. Do your bike ever break
B. Does your bike ever break
C. Does your bike ever breaks
- _____ it rained, they went to Hoan Kiem Lake to watch the fireworks display.
A. However B. If C. Although
- You must _____ a helmet when you ride a motorbike.
A. take B. wear C. put
- You shouldn't allow your kids to watch war films. They're really too _____ for children.
A. violent B. confusing C. dull
- The group is _____ some traditional Vietnamese dances.
A. displaying B. playing C. performing
- The *ao dai*, for both women and men, is the most popular traditional _____ of Viet Nam.
A. costume B. cloth C. wear

8. The road is very busy during _____ hour.
A. rushed B. rushing C. rush
9. They decided to _____ a feast to celebrate the victory.
A. take B. have C. make
10. The film received a lot of positive _____.
A. interviews B. opinions C. reviews

4 Find one mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it. (1.0 pt)

1. We shouldn't to go swimming right after eating because it is not good for our stomach.
2. However the *Titanic* is a very sad film, many people really love it.
3. Do they held the festival in Ho Chi Minh City every year?
4. People think that the film's plot is really interested.
5. It took him 20 minutes travelling to the airport.

5 Put the following sentences in correct order to make a dialogue. (1.0 pt)

- _____ A. Let's see the romantic comedy *Crazy Coconut* at the Town Cinema instead.
- _____ B. It was boring so many people left the cinema early. It's a big disappointment.
- _____ C. Julia Roberts and Brad Pitt.
- _____ D. But I saw it last week.
- _____ E. It shows at 6:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
- 1 _____ F. How about going to the cinema tonight, Nick?
- _____ G. *The Train to Our Land* is on at the Centre Cinema.
- _____ H. Let's catch the 8:30. But how can we get to the Town Cinema? It's quite far from here.
- _____ I. Really? How was it?
- _____ J. It's about a female professor and a male film star. They have to live together on a deserted island.
- _____ K. Who stars in it?
- _____ L. Julia Roberts and Brad Pitt are great. What's it about?
- _____ M. That's a great idea! What shall we see?
- _____ N. Sounds good. Let's see it. What time does it start?

6 Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each of the gaps. (1.0 pt)

The French call Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras, which means *Fat Tuesday*, (1) _____ it was the last night for them to eat meat and fatty food before the festival of *Lent* started. To do this, they made crepes – thin pancakes. Today they still celebrate Mardi Gras by eating crepes.

In Italy, (2) _____ day is called Carnevale, which means *goodbye to meat* and gives us the word *Carnival*. People (3) _____ fritters (special fried pastries), and in Naples they have a pasta dish called Grande Lasagne di Carnevale.

In New Orleans, USA, the whole carnival season is called Mardi Gras, because it ends (4) _____ Shrove Tuesday – but it starts on 6 January! There are fancy-dress parties, street parades and food. (5) _____, everyone eats King Cakes, which are round cakes covered in purple, green and gold sugar.

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| 1. A. because | B. but | C. though |
| 2. A. that | B. this | C. a |
| 3. A. drink | B. use | C. eat |
| 4. A. at | B. on | C. in |
| 5. A. Tradition | B. Traditional | C. Traditionally |

7 Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, or C to each of the questions. (1.0 pt)

How to Avoid a Traffic Jam

It is common to get stuck in traffic jams in big cities, so here are some tips to help you avoid them.

Firstly, avoid travelling during rush hour. You should know when rush hour takes place in your city then avoid it.

Secondly, learn other routes to get to your destination. You should use other routes that will take you to your destination. Sometimes you simply cannot avoid travelling during rush hour, but find new routes online to avoid the overcrowded roads.

Thirdly, listen to the radio for traffic alerts and updates. You never know when an accident or roadworks may delay you. If you hear about a possible interruption, choose a different route.

Finally, use public transportation when possible. If more people use public transportation, there will be less traffic on the roads. Public transport can not only save you money and time, but it can also help reduce air pollution.

1. Learning when rush hour takes place can help you _____.
 - A. avoid travelling during it
 - B. choose the shortest route
 - C. know about interruptions
2. If you travel to the same destination every day, it is necessary for you to _____.
 - A. learn to take different routes
 - B. use only public transportation
 - C. wait until there are no accidents
3. Public transportation may _____.
 - A. be slower than taking your car
 - B. reduce the number of traffic jams
 - C. cost more than using individual vehicles
4. The word "it" in the text refers to _____.
 - A. money
 - B. traffic
 - C. public transport
5. Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?
 - A. You can always avoid travelling during the rush hour.
 - B. Public transport may help reduce air pollution.
 - C. You never know when an accident may delay you.

8 Rewrite the sentences, using the words given. (2.0 pts)

1. The distance from Vinh City to Ha Tinh City is about 50 km. (IT)

2. She is so young, but she always gives an excellent performance. (ALTHOUGH)

3. His performance as King Lear was very disappointing. (DISAPPOINTMENT)

4. What's the distance between Ho Chi Minh City and Phu Quoc Island? (FAR)

5. I spend 30 minutes travelling to school by bicycle every morning. (TAKES)
