

UNIT 10: COMMUNICATION (PRE-PRACTICE)

PRACTICE

1. Fill in the blanks with missing letters.

1. _OCIAL NETWO_K	4. S_AR_PH_N_	7. LANGUA_E BA_ RI_
2. CA__ IE_ P_G__ N	5. VOI __ ME__ AG_	8. E_OJ_
3. GR __ P CA__	6. TRAN_I_ T__ N MACH ___	
1.	4.	7.
2.	5.	8.
3.	6.	

2. Use the words phrases in part 1 to fill in the blanks.

1. It is impossible to say that the _____ can replace human translation as it can't mimic what human translators do.
2. Our team should have a _____ to revise everything before the presentation.
3. The _____ prevented Linda from traveling abroad, for she didn't know English.
4. People in the past used to use a _____ to send the letters.
5. I am trying to make a call but there is no answer. I think I will leave a _____.
6. You can try out this _____ to express your feelings in the coolest way possible.
7. My mother gave me a _____ on my 18th birthday. I used it every day to surf Facebook and Tiktok.
8. We need to teach children how to deal with cyberbullying and the safe use of _____.

3. Choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D).

1. We should _____ informal words when writing to your teachers.
A. avoid to use B. to avoid use C. avoid using D. avoiding using
2. My colleague suggested holding a _____ instead of a face-to-face meeting to reduce cost.
A. voice message B. conference call C. webcam D. telepathy
3. Communicating with foreigners is usually difficult because of _____.
A. language barriers B. English barriers C. barriers language D. barriers English
4. _____ in communication can be caused by Internet connection.
A. Downbreak B. Downs break C. Breakdown D. Breaks down.
5. In my opinion, it is disrespectful to _____ take a long time to others' messages.
A. call B. thought C. reply D. ask
6. I prefer texting messages to making a phone call although it's more _____ sometimes.
A. comfortable B. convenient C. inconvenience D. uncomfortable
7. _____ this time last month, we were sitting next to each other in the same class.
A. In B. On C. At D. for
8. Don't call her between 8 - 9 p.m tonight. She is doing _____ homework then.
A. she B. her C. hers D. All are incorrect
9. In the future, people might communicate by thought if they have _____.
A. holography B. telephone C. smartphone D. telepathy
10. The mother is standing _____ her son and daughter.
A. under B. at C. across D. between

4. Fill in the blanks. You can use some of the prepositions twice.

* Prepositions of places:

at in front of on under opposite

1. Her grandfather planted both trees ____ the house.
2. They stood ____ a tree to avoid getting wet.
3. The people who live _____. (= on the other side of the road) are really noisy at night.
4. Her Internet connection is week because she lives in an old house ____ the hill.
5. The two vans collided ____ the crossroads.

* Prepositions of time:

in for by

6. Life ____ the 19th century was very different from what it is now.
7. You need to join the conversation ____ 8.15 as it starts at 8.30.
8. The network will be down ____ an hour for routine maintenance.
9. The power was off ____ six hours each night.
10. Will ChatGPT replace teachers ____ the next 20 years?

5. Read the passage. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Oprah Winfrey was born in Mississippi, on January 29, 1954. She had a tough childhood living with her mother from the time she was six until she was thirteen. Sadly, she was an abused child during this time. She then went to live with her father, Vernon Winfrey. He made sure that Oprah read a different book every week and required that she wrote a book report. Although this may have seemed harsh at the time, it could have given her the love of books she has today. Her career as a broadcaster started at the young age of seventeen. She was hired by a radio station in Nashville. About two years later, she was hired by a television station in the same town as a reporter and news anchor. Oprah graduated from Tennessee State University with a major in speech communications and performing arts.

In 1978, Oprah was hired as a co-host of a show called People Are Talking, which began her career as a talk show host. Then in 1984, she became the host of AM Chicago. The show had not been doing well before she was hired. She completely turned the show around in less than a year, and the show became known as The Oprah Winfrey Show.

1. Oprah lived with her mother in only 7 years. _____
2. Oprah really enjoyed reading books from the beginning. _____
3. She started working as a broadcaster before she was 20 years old. _____
4. Oprah only worked for one organization. _____
5. Oprah made AM Chicago show much popular than before. _____