

# UNIT 10: COMMUNICATION (PRE-PRACTICE)

## PRACTICE

### 1. Fill in the blanks with missing letters.

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| 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 massage      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 weak 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. \_\_\_\_\_