

|         |     |           |                      |
|---------|-----|-----------|----------------------|
| girl    | n   | /gɜ:l/    | cô gái               |
| early   | adj | /'ɜ:li/   | sớm                  |
| search  | v   | /sɜ:tʃ/   | tìm kiếm             |
| sir     | n   | /sɜ:(r)/  | ngài (trong xưng hô) |
| circuit | n   | /'sɜ:kit/ | chu vi, mạch điện    |

## V. PRACTICE



**Exercise 1. Put the words in the correct column depending on the pronunciation.**

|          |        |        |         |         |
|----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| mother   | work   | learn  | sunburn | service |
| birth    | early  | expert | collect | leisure |
| around   | upon   | singer | shirt   | pottery |
| murderer | parent | nature | world   | surfing |

| /ə/   | /ɜ:/  |
|-------|-------|
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |

**Exercise 2. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.**

- A. pottery      B. flowerer      C. silent      D. service
- A. girl      B. expert      C. open      D. burn
- A. sentence      B. world      C. picture      D. dangerous



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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 4. A. <u>game</u>    | B. <u>arrange</u>    | C. <u>skate</u>     | D. <u>cake</u>    |
| 5. A. <u>hobby</u>   | B. <u>doll</u>       | C. <u>college</u>   | D. <u>over</u>    |
| 6. A. <u>prefer</u>  | B. <u>better</u>     | C. <u>teacher</u>   | D. <u>worker</u>  |
| 7. A. <u>bear</u>    | B. <u>hear</u>       | C. <u>dear</u>      | D. <u>near</u>    |
| 8. A. <u>collect</u> | B. <u>concern</u>    | C. <u>concert</u>   | D. <u>combine</u> |
| 9. A. <u>absent</u>  | B. <u>government</u> | C. <u>dependent</u> | D. <u>enjoy</u>   |
| 10. A. <u>future</u> | B. <u>return</u>     | C. <u>picture</u>   | D. <u>culture</u> |

**Exercise 3. Look at the photo and write the correct words. The first letter is a hint for you.**

|         |                |                      |
|---------|----------------|----------------------|
| dancing | making pottery | learning English     |
| cooking | taking photos  | carving wood         |
| cycling | watching TV    | surfing the Internet |



1. ....



2. ....



3. ....



4. ....



5. ....



6. ....



7. ....



8. ....



9. ....





**Exercise 4. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

|                  |                |                   |                  |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>gardening</b> | <b>photos</b>  | <b>model cars</b> | <b>eggshells</b> |
| <b>painting</b>  | <b>fishing</b> | <b>music</b>      | <b>swimming</b>  |

1. She usually goes ..... with her friends in the pool near her school.
2. Sarah likes ..... . She plants lots of flowers and vegetables in her home garden.
3. Every weekend, I go ..... in my uncle's boat, or just off the shoreline.
4. In later years, he took up ..... as a hobby. He drew watercolour landscapes.
5. My hobby is listening to ..... . It can help relax my mind.
6. I have recently started a new hobby – collecting ..... .
7. Most people take ..... and post them on their social networking accounts.
8. Carving ..... is a great hobby that can make you happier.

**Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

|                 |                   |              |                |                    |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>films</b>    | <b>club</b>       | <b>music</b> | <b>books</b>   | <b>photography</b> |
| <b>swimming</b> | <b>basketball</b> | <b>zoo</b>   | <b>skating</b> | <b>chess</b>       |

1. I really like ..... - especially in the sea.
2. I'm interested in ..... . My favourite band is T-ara from Korea.
3. I love ..... . I go to the cinema every weekend.
4. I really like ..... . I don't play it, but I watch matches on TV.
5. My hobby is ..... . I have a new camera.
6. I love ..... . My favourite writer is To Hoai.
7. I really love ..... in the park with my friends.
8. I like ..... . I play against my dad. I also play against other people on the Internet.
9. I've just joined the local tennis ..... .
10. We could hear the lions roaring at the end of the .....



**Exercise 6. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. The most popular after-school ..... in Viet Nam are football and badminton. (act)
2. The city library has over 60 ..... . (employ)
3. English is an ..... and important subject. (interest)
4. Science books are very ..... for our study of the world. (use)
5. Ba is a famous stamp ..... . (collect)
6. They learn to play a ..... instrument. (music)
7. The team has many talented ..... . (play)
8. We sat on the beach ..... a spectacular sunset. (watch)

**Exercise 7. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form of present simple tense.**

1. Where ..... that guy ..... from? (come)
2. Where ..... your mother .....? (work)
3. James ..... usually ..... the trees. (not water)
4. Who ..... the washing in your house? (do)
5. They ..... out once a week. (eat)
6. My father always ..... delicious meals. (make)
7. Tom ..... vegetables. (not eat)
8. Rosie ..... shopping every week. (go)
9. .... Miley and David ..... to work by bus every day? (go)
10. .... your parents ..... with your decision? (agree)
11. It (be) ..... a fact that smart phone (help) ..... us a lot in our life.
12. I often (travel) ..... to some of my favorite destinations every summer.
13. Our Math lesson usually (finish) ..... at 4.00 p.m.
14. The reason why Susan (not eat) ..... meat is that she (be) ..... a vegetarian.
15. People in Ho Chi Minh City (be) ..... very friendly and they (smile) ..... a lot.
16. The flight (start) ..... at 6 a.m every Thursday.
17. Peter (not study) ..... very hard. He never gets high scores.

