Task 1.Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently

1	hear	fear	dear	wear
2	near	appear	bear	idea
3	here	there	series	sphere
4	hate	air	chair	hair
5	prepare	carry	share	fair

Task 2.Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences

6.The government announced plans to the _____ public transport NATION

7.He is a very famous_____ MUSIC

8.Stories about _____ people in the world of sports are often vey interesting FAME

9.When you open a newspaper, you'll always find _____about some games INFORM

10. _____! Your team won the first prize CONGRATULATE

Task 3.Mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words.

1.That many people use public transport to **minimize** air pollution.
A.reduce B.increase C.save D.cause

2.Last Sunday we on a picnic and enjoyed the **great** feeling we had never had before.
A. awful. B. terrible C.bad D.wonderful

Task 4.Mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word

1.The shop **opens** at 9.00 am every day.
A.begins B.starts C.closes D.ends

2.According to the weather forecast, there will be **strong** wind tomorrow.
A.weak B.heavy C.big D.small

Task 5. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each gap to complete the passage.

My favourite sports star is Michael Jordan. He was a famous basketball player in American National Basketball Association (NBA). He (1)_____15 seasons in the NBA, winning six championships with the Chicago Bulls. The NBA website writes: "… Michael Jordan is the greatest basketball player (2)_____all time." The spirit of Michael Jordan (3)_____that he never gave up. It may be one of the secrets of the success for Michael Jordan. Such a spirit makes a diff erence in our lives, so we (4)_____try our best if we want to be successful. He is also a very (5)_____and generous person because he uses his money to help those who need his help.

1. A. played B. did C. took D.worked
2. A. in B. on C. of D.to
3. A. was B. had C. made D.were
4. A. could B. should C. may D.has
5. A. f ine B. nice C. well good

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