

I. Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently

1. A. are B. square C. care D. share

2. A. obey B. survey C. key D. grey

3. A. fear B. clear C. hear D. pear

4. A. line B. motorbike C. discipline D. fine

5. A. station B. pavement C. able D. ankle

II. Find the word with a different stress pattern from the others in each line.

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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 |

III. Choose the correct option A, B, or C to complete each sentence.

5. You shouldn't allow your kids to watch war films. They're really too _____ for children.

A. violent B. confusing C. dull

6. The group is _____ some traditional Vietnamese dances.

A. displaying B. playing C. performing

7. 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

IV. Find one mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

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.

V. Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each of the gaps.

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 |

VI. Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.

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

VII. Rewrite the sentences, using the words given.

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)
