

Exercise 11. Write complete sentences using the guided words and phrases. Add or make any changes if necessary.

1. The teacher/ give a talk/ renewable energy/ now/.

2. This type / energy / renewable / and abundant/.

3. The workers/ build/ huge hydro power station/ this year/.

4. The government/ increase taxes/ electricity/ save energy/.

5. Nowadays, people/ rural areas/ use energy/ the sun/.

6. John / use / low energy light bulbs / save electricity /.

7. She / not swim / the swimming pool / at/ moment /.

8. Scientist / look/ a new energy source/ replace coal / now/.

9. The main sources/ electricity generation/ Viet Nam/ be/ hydropower plants/.

10. Many countries/ be/ install/ wind turbines/ other sources/ energy/ nowadays/.

UNIT 11: TRAVELLING IN THE FUTURE

Exercise 1. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> ppear | B. sol <u>a</u> r | C. <u>b</u> amboo | D. <u>p</u> arade |
| 2. A. Sky <u>T</u> ran | B. <u>h</u> yperloop | C. <u>c</u> ycling | D. friendl <u>y</u> |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> omfortable | B. <u>c</u> onvenient | C. <u>e</u> conomical | D. autopilot |
| 4. A. <u>m</u> ine | B. driv <u>e</u> r | C. <u>m</u> iss | D. <u>f</u> ind |
| 5. A. <u>t</u> ransport | B. probab <u>l</u> y | C. <u>t</u> raffic | D. <u>p</u> assenger |

Exercise 2. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. visitor | B. commuter | C. invention | D. exciting |
| 2. A. holiday | B. vehicle | C. electric | D. document |
| 3. A. passenger | B. departure | C. terminal | D. astronaut |
| 4. A. visitor | B. explorer | C. vacation | D. discover |
| 5. A. engineer | B. traveler | C. customer | D. satellite |

Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

1. Although flying in a pilotless _____ sounds impossible, it will come true one day.
- A. motorbike B. hyperloop C. airplane D. ship

2. Because vehicles using fossil fuels cause pollution, scientists want to find a cheaper and _____ replacement.
- A. inconvenient B. dangerous C. polluted D. eco-friendly
3. A sky safety system will help everyone _____ traffic jams.
- A. stop B. affect C. avoid D. get
4. You won't have to worry _____ bad weather when you travel in hyperloops.
- A. about B. for C. on D. in
5. Electric cars don't pollute the environment because they don't have _____.
- A. roof B. wheels C. pedals D. fumes
6. We _____ probably travel to the Moon in twenty years.
- A. do B. did C. are D. will
7. I think future planes _____ like the UFOs.
- A. will look B. looks C. look D. are looking
8. People _____ much faster thanks to supercars in ten years.
- A. travel B. travels C. will travel D. travelled
9. I'm afraid I _____ able to attend your workshop tomorrow.
- A. won't be B. am not C. wasn't D. will be
10. My uncle often _____ us on Tet holidays.
- A. will visit B. is visiting C. visits D. visited
11. We _____ driverless cars in the future.
- A. will have soon B. soon will have C. have soon D. will soon have
12. People _____ with wheels and wings.
- A. perhaps will equip B. will perhaps equip
C. will equip perhaps D. equip will perhaps
13. I don't think she _____ the final test.
- A. pass B. will pass C. passes D. is passing
14. They _____ a new autopilot model in the last meeting.
- A. introduced B. introduce C. are introducing D. will introduce
15. I think solar-powered _____ the environment.
- A. won't pollute B. don't pollute C. didn't pollute D. aren't polluting
16. My father _____ an electric car next month.
- A. bought B. buys C. buy D. will buy
17. The _____ function of an aircraft allows it to control itself and complete some flying tasks autonomically.
- A. self-balancing B. driverless C. solar-powered D. autopilot
18. A teleporter makes you disappear at a place and then _____ in another place.
- A. reduce B. redo C. review D. reappear
19. A bamboo-copter is _____ to use. You just put it on and fly away.
- A. difficult B. easy C. interesting D. self-balancing
20. Electric bikes are great means of _____ transport because they don't release any harmful emission.
- A. fast B. green C. safe D. comfortable

Exercise 4. Choose the word or phrase that needs correction.

1. This bike is mine, but the bike's lock chain is their.
A. mine B. but C. bike's D. their
2. I don't know what personal vehicle we ride in the future.
A. don't know B. personal C. ride D. in
3. Hers bicycle is the red one, which is parked next to yours.
A. Hers B. one C. next to D. yours
4. More than 100 years ago, people created the technological to exploit fossil fuels.
A. ago B. created C. technological D. exploit
5. Their mission is similar to our - we are both creating a sustainable future.
A. similar B. our C. both D. sustainable
6. More and more people are choosing electricity vehicles over gas-powered cars.
A. More and more B. are C. electricity D. gas-powered

Exercise 5. Rewrite the following sentences using the correct possessive pronouns so that they have the same meaning as the original ones.

1. This is her pen. ➤ _____
2. This is my computer. ➤ _____
3. That is your bike. ➤ _____
4. That is his room. ➤ _____
5. Their books are on the shelf. ➤ _____
6. Those are her cakes. ➤ _____
7. These are our bags. ➤ _____
8. His pictures are on the wall. ➤ _____
9. My coat is blue. ➤ _____
10. Its cage is over there. ➤ _____

Exercise 6. Choose the correct answers.

1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

People have always dreamed of traveling faster and more comfortably. In the future, new vehicles will change the way we move. _____

- a. They will be faster, cleaner, and even fly above the ground.
- b. Scientists are developing flying cars and high-speed trains.
- c. These inventions will help reduce traffic jams and pollution.

- A. a – b – c B. b – a – c C. c – a – b D. a – c – b

2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in question1) most appropriately.

- A. Technology is improving, and soon we may not need roads at all.
- B. Flying vehicles will become cheaper than airplanes one day.
- C. People prefer cars over buses because they are more private.
- D. New transport methods are already popular in science fiction books.

Exercise 7. Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. What does this sign mean?

- A. Flying cars are allowed only during rush hours.
- B. You must fly your car over this road to avoid traffic.
- C. Flying cars are not allowed in this area.
- D. It's dangerous to drive regular cars under flying car



2. What is the purpose of the notice?

All flying cars must use the sky lane between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Please check your route before departure.

- A. To tell drivers when to fly their cars safely.
- B. To teach people how to drive normal cars.
- C. To ban all flying cars during the day.
- D. To warn people about air pollution in cities.

Exercise 8. Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

Future Travel: Are You Ready?

In the year 2050, people will travel in ways we can't imagine today. You might ride (1) _____ flying taxi to school or work. Cars will use solar energy and move without drivers. Instead of roads, there may be special air paths (2) _____ the sky!

Some people believe we will travel to the moon for (3) _____. That sounds exciting, right?

In the future, we will need new rules and signs to help us travel safely. You will also need to (4) _____ a smart helmet to fly or drive.

Come and join our event to (5) _____ the future of travel!

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| 1. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. no article |
| 2. A. under | B. on | C. in | D. by |
| 3. A. holidaying | B. holidays | C. holiday | D. holidayed |
| 4. A. wear | B. take | C. use | D. bring |
| 5. A. explore | B. explores | C. exploring | D. explorer |

Exercise 9. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question.

Cars and trucks are surely convenient, and most of us couldn't live without them, but they have become very expensive to run and harmful to the environment. Gas prices have been increasing, and carbon-dioxide emissions from cars pollute the environment and contribute to global warming. As a result, hybrid cars and electric cars have been economical and environmentally **friendly** alternatives to traditional vehicles. They would be a good choice for the near future.

Hybrid cars combine two sources of energy such as a battery-powered electric motor and an internal combustion engine. The driver decides which source of power is **appropriate** for a given journey. Short rides to the grocery store or the post office could use the electric motor, while weekends in the country may require the internal combustion engine.

Electric cars run on rechargeable batteries rather than fuel. They are rather quiet on the road. The best thing about them is they cause about 97% less pollution than regular cars. But there are some disadvantages, too. The battery runs out of energy after driving a short distance, and it takes much time to recharge the battery. Electric cars are also expensive. Their batteries are still expensive and wear out in just a few years.

- internal combustion engine: *động cơ đốt trong*

- emission (n): *sự thải ra*

- wear out (v): *hao mòn*

1. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
A. Future of transportation B. Hybrid Cars C. Electric Cars D. Hybrid Cars and Electric Cars
2. Why do traditional vehicles pollute the environment and contribute to global warming?
A. Because they use more gas. B. Because they emit carbon-dioxide.
C. Because they are convenient. D. Because they are necessary for us.
3. The word “**friendly**” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. painful B. harmful C. dirty D. peaceful
4. The word “**appropriate**” in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. optional B. suitable C. unusual D. dangerous
5. Which of the following is true according to the passage?
A. Hybrid cars are better than electric cars.
B. Electric cars are better than hybrid cars.
C. Electric cars and hybrid cars are better than traditional cars.
D. Electric cars and hybrid cars are worse than traditional cars.

Exercise 10. Make sentences using the words and phrases given.

1. In the future/ city/ be more crowded/ and/ traffic/ get worse/.

2. I/ think/ smart bikes/ be/ most popular/ means/ transport/.

3. There/ many/ new means of transport/ solve/ traffic problems/ and/ help/ environment/ soon/.

4. New/ means of public transport/ be/ faster/ convenient/.

5. People/ think of/ spend/ holidays/ new/ faraway/ places/ in the future/.

Exercise 11. Rewrite the sentences, using the words in brackets.

1. They intend to buy a new motorbike. (WILL)

→ _____

2. This modern car belongs to him. (HIS)

→ _____

3. We went on holiday with some friends of ours. (OUR)

→ _____

4. I don't think those trains will be popular here. (WON'T)

→ _____

5. In the future, people will use more driverless cars than they do now. (AS)

→ _____