

CHECK 1 (UNIT 1)

I. Choose the correct word with the different underlined sound.

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| 1. A. g <u>a</u> rden | B. <u>a</u> rtist | C. c <u>a</u> ndy | D. dr <u>a</u> ma |
| 2. A. st <u>a</u> mp | B. m <u>a</u> tch | C. s <u>a</u> nd | D. st <u>a</u> rt |
| 3. A. l <u>a</u> mp | B. m <u>a</u> ny | C. <u>a</u> ngry | D. c <u>a</u> mp |
| 4. A. gr <u>a</u> mmar | B. <u>a</u> nimal | C. <u>a</u> ccess | D. h <u>a</u> rvest |
| 5. A. c <u>a</u> rry | B. l <u>a</u> rge | C. ap <u>a</u> rt | D. p <u>a</u> rk |
| 6. A. c <u>a</u> shier | B. p <u>a</u> rt <u>y</u> | C. tr <u>a</u> ffic | D. <u>a</u> ctress |
| 7. A. m <u>a</u> tt <u>e</u> r | B. gar <u>a</u> ge | C. f <u>a</u> ntastic | D. attr <u>a</u> ctive |
| 8. A. <u>a</u> ccident | B. tr <u>a</u> vel | C. l <u>a</u> nguage | D. pr <u>e</u> par <u>e</u> |
| 9. A. pl <u>e</u> asure | B. w <u>e</u> ather | C. sp <u>e</u> aker | D. f <u>e</u> ather |
| 10. A. <u>a</u> nybody | B. <u>a</u> nc <u>e</u> stor | C. n <u>a</u> tural | D. c <u>a</u> lendar |

II. Complete the sentences with the words/ phrases in the box in Exercise 3.

artisan	police officer	garbage collector
delivery man	electrician	firefighter

- The _____ successfully collected evidence of the crime and solved the case.
- I tracked my order online and excitedly waited for the _____ in front of my house.
- Every afternoon, I leave our trash bags outside for the _____ to collect.
- The _____ bravely saved the family from the burning building.
- My neighbor is a/an _____ and he always helps me with different electrical issues.
- The _____ carefully used traditional techniques to create a unique piece of art.

III. Complete the sentences with the words/ phrases in the box.

handicrafts	original	shorten	speciality food	community
suburb	tourist attraction	preserve	fragrance	pottery

- A bouquet of blooming roses filled the room with a sweet comfortable _____.
- The village held an annual festival to _____ the tradition of folk music and dances.
- The region is famous for its _____, such as local cheeses and unique spices.
- I live in a quiet and peaceful _____ just outside the busy city.
- This historical village is a popular _____ in Hanoi thanks to its rich cultural heritage.
- During hard times, neighbours in the _____ come together to support those in need.
- The _____ shop offers tourists beautiful souvenirs such as jewelry and sculptures made by local artisans.
- If you want to save time, try to find a way to _____ the process.
- She carefully shaped the clay on the _____ wheel to create a beautiful vase.

10. The family always uses their _____ techniques passed down through generations to create unique paintings.

IV. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. She watched a tutorial video on _____ to take better photographs.
A. how B. when C. what D. who
2. I asked him for recommendations on _____ to eat the best pizza in town.
A. when B. where C. what D. who
3. They wonder _____ to wear for the formal event next week.
A. what B. how C. when D. where
4. Tony still doesn't know _____ to pack for his beach vacation this Sunday.
A. how B. where C. when D. what
5. The website listed a lot of great information on _____ to visit in Hanoi.
A. when B. where C. how D. who
6. He still can't decide on _____ to start the training program, whether in the spring or in the fall.
A. where B. what C. when D. how
7. Mr. and Mrs. Smiths still don't know _____ to invite to their wedding next month.
A. where B. who C. when D. how
8. He searched the Internet to find out _____ to catch the bus to the city center.
A. where B. when C. who D. what
9. Our new neighbours wonder _____ to do to improve the local community.
A. how B. what C. where D. when
10. The team members still can't decide on _____ to hold the meeting, whether at the conference room or at the training centre.
A. when B. how C. what D. where
11. We're planning a trip to Ninh Binh next week. Any suggestions on _____ to stay in that area?
A. when B. how C. what D. where
12. I need some help with this problem, but I don't know _____ to ask for assistance.
A. when B. who C. what D. where
13. I've just finished my favourite series. Any recommendations on _____ to watch next?
A. who B. how C. what D. where
14. I have some new plants at home. Can you advise me on _____ to water them, in the morning or in the evening?
A. when B. how C. what D. where
15. I don't know _____ to cook this dish. Can you share with me your recipe, please?
A. when B. how C. what D. where

V. Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

1. This local restaurant had such delicious speciality food that we can't wait to come _____ next time for another meal.
A. back B. to C. in D. onto
2. He asked the local organization to find _____ how to help make the community cleaner and greener.
A. on B. out C. with D. up
3. We organized an event to take care _____ the local park and keep it clean.
A. with B. for C. to D. of
4. The laughter of children playing reminds me _____ happy summer days.
A. for B. to C. of D. with
5. In many small towns, people hand _____ traditions from one generation to the next to preserve the local culture.
A. through B. down C. for D. back
6. He shares similar interests with his neighbors, so he really gets _____ them.
A. down to B. on for C. down of D. on with
7. The local government encourages us to cut down _____ single-use plastic and use reusable bags instead.
A. on B. to C. about D. of
8. The tradition of handcrafted pottery has been passed _____ through many generations in my family.
A. for B. onto C. down D. back

VI. Choose the underlined part A, B, C or D that needs correcting, then correct it. (0) is an example.

0. My brother is a talented music, and he plays the piano very well.

A. talented B. music C. plays D. well

B → musician

1. My father is a police office, and he always works hard to keep the community safe.

A. office B. hard C. keep D. safe

_____ → _____

2. The local amusement park is a favourite tourist attract for families thanks to its entertaining shows.

A. amusement B. is C. attract D. to

_____ → _____

3. There is a community center in our neighbour that offers different classes and activities for all ages.

A. There B. in C. neighbor D. diffirent

_____ → _____

4. The museum showcased a variety of origin artefacts from ancient civilizations.

A. showcased B. variety C. origin D. from

_____ → _____

5. The garbage collector shares interesting information about his work and the important of sorting rubbish.

A. collector B. about C. work D. important

_____ → _____

6. The deliver person called to keep me informed about the status of my delivery.

A. deliver B. keep C. of D. delivery

_____ → _____

7. Let's cut off on using plastic bags to protect the environment.

A. cut off B. using C. to D. the

_____ → _____

8. I'm not sure where to say in the job interview. Can you give me some tips?

A. sure B. where C. in D. some

_____ → _____

9. The team gets to well with their coach; they respect and trust his guidance.

A. to well B. with C. respect D. guidance

_____ → _____

VII. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrase verbs in the box.

run out of	look around	cut down on	get on with	pass down
find out	set up	come back	go out	take care of

1. They planned to _____ and celebrate their anniversary at a fancy restaurant.

2. The children walked into the park and _____, trying to find a suitable spot to have a picnic.

3. The doctor advised me to _____ my caffeine intake to reduce my anxiety.

4. He _____ the household chores while his wife was away on a business trip.

5. The memories of that trip always _____ to me when I see these old photographs.

6. We _____ gas on our road trip, so we had to stop at a nearby gas station.

7. The scientist did several experiments to _____ the effects of the new drug.
8. It is important to _____ family traditions from one generation to the next.
9. Last month, our team _____ a charity event to support local businesses.
10. Despite their initial differences, the two roommates eventually _____ each other and became good friends.

VIII. Circle the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

1. By eliminating unnecessary steps, we can (**shorten / preserve**) the process and save valuable time.
2. A candle not only provides light but also creates a pleasant (**fragrance / function**) when it is burnt.
3. (**Famous / Common**) local festivals in the city attract millions of visitors from all around the world every year.
4. Our new (**neighbors / artisans**) just moved in last week, and we invited them over for a welcome dinner.
5. One (**tradition / origin**) in our community is to bow when greeting someone as a sign of respect.
6. The brave (**firefighters / electricians**) rushed into the burning building to rescue trapped residents.
7. She made a beautiful vase out of clay in her (**pottery / weaving**) class.
8. The artisans have impressive (**skills / objects**) in making those beautiful handicrafts.
9. The local market is famous for its (**speciality / facility**) products, including handicrafts and tropical fruits.
10. During the peak season, this (**tourist / tourism**) attraction always gets crowded with visitors from all around the world.

IX. Read the passage and choose the correct option to fill in each blank.

A local garbage collector is an important community (1) _____. They work to clean up our neighborhoods and pick up waste that could harm our (2) _____. You can often see garbage collectors drive large trucks and stop at each house or building to pick up the trash. They use special equipment to lift and empty the garbage cans into the truck.

After (3) _____ waste from homes and businesses, they take it to a landfill or recycling center, where the garbage is properly treated. At the landfill, the garbage is buried in the (4) _____ so that it doesn't smell or attract pests. At the recycling center, the garbage is processed so that it can be reused to make new (5) _____. This helps (6) _____ the amount of waste that goes into landfills and helps preserve natural resources.

Without a doubt, being a garbage collector can be (7) _____ demanding work. They have to lift heavy garbage cans and work outside in all kinds of weather. Their work plays a crucial role in (8) _____ the natural beauty of the community.

1. A. neighbor	B. helper	C. tourist	D. adult
2. A. environment	B. relationship	C. production	D. facility

3. A. collecting	B. collected	C. to collect	D. collect
4. A. ground	B. floor	C. ocean	D. sea
5. A. decisions	B. creations	C. products	D. ideas
6. A. raise	B. remain	C. increase	D. reduce
7. A. physics	B. physically	C. physic	D. physical
8. A. preventing	B. creating	C. destroying	D. preserving

X. Read the text carefully, then decide T or F

Kobe: There are many famous speciality dishes in Japan, but one of the most outstanding dishes is Kobe beef. It comes from a local breed of cattle called Tajima and it's named after the city of Kobe in Hyogo Prefecture. Kobe beef is expensive because the cows are given beer to drink, and they are massaged with sake (rice wine) every day. These special conditions make sure that the meat is tender and contains a lot of fat which gives it a unique taste. Its unique flavor makes the beef famous and iconic all around the world. The beef can be eaten as steak or in hot pots, shabu-shabu, or sukiyaki.

Bizen: In Bizen City in Okayama Prefecture, Japan, there is a long tradition of pottery. People have been making Bizen-yaki (Japanese pottery) here for over 1,000 years. The artisans make the pottery by hand using clay from the area. There are six traditional shapes of Bizen-yaki: bowls, plates, cups, flower vases, pots, and jars. The artisans of Bizen City have handed down their skills from generation to generation, preserving the original way of making Bizen-yaki. In the old days, people used Bizen-yaki pots to cook rice and vegetables. Today, Bizen-yaki is popular because it is beautiful and useful. People now use it to drink tea and coffee, eat food and plant flowers.

Both Kobe beef and Bizen-yaki are crucial and beautiful parts of Japanese culture. While eating Kobe beef is a special experience for visitors to Japan, offering a little taste of Japanese luxury, Bizen-yaki is part of everyday life in Japan.

No.	Statements	T or F
1.	Kobe beef is healthy as it has very little fat.	
2.	Kobe beef is costly.	
3.	People massage the cows with beer every day.	
4.	You can only enjoy Kobe beef as steak, or in shabu-shabu.	
5.	People pass down traditional skills of making Bizen-yaki through generations.	
6.	Bizen-yaki is unique and very rare in Japan.	
7.	Bizen-yaki is mainly used for cooking vegetables and rice.	
8.	Kobe beef and Bizen-yaki play an important part in Japan's culture.	

XI. Rewrite the sentences using question words + to-infinitives. Number 0 is an example.