

UNIT 2 CITY LIFE

A. PHONETICS

I. Underline the pronouns in bold that sound strong.

- A: **He** is still playing games. B: Is **he**?
- A: Do you recognize that man? B: **Him**? No, I don't know him.
- A: Shall **I** cook the meal? B: Yes, I think **you** should.
- A: It seems that **you** don't like the new mall. B: I don't. How about **you**?
- A: Who broke the window? B: **He** did!
- A: Do **you** find the food tasty? B: I do, but **he** doesn't.

II. Mark the underlined words as W (weak) or S (strong).

- A: What did she () say?
B: She () said nothing.
- A: Listen! She () is talking with someone.
B: What? I can't hear her ().
- A: Is he () working here?
B: Who?
A: Joseph.
B: No. Everyone is gathering here, but he () has just gone to the supermarket to buy some food.
- A: Shall we () wait here?
B: No, you () don't need to.
- A: She () told me she () would come here.
B: But she () hasn't appeared!
- A: She () doesn't smoke or drink!
B: Ah, that's what she () told you!

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the word from the box and write it next to the correct definition.

city-state	overcrowding	urban sprawl	jet lag
factor	lighthouse	metro	index

- an independent state consisting of a city and the area around it _____
- an underground train system _____
- a system that shows the level of prices and wages, etc. so that they can be compared with those of a previous date _____

4. the feeling of tiredness and confusion after you fly between _____
places that have a time difference of several hours.
5. a tower with a powerful flashing light that guides ships away _____
from danger
6. a fact or situation that influences the result of something _____
7. the situation when there are too many people or things in one place _____
8. the spread of a city into the area surrounding it, often without _____
planning

II. Completes the sentences with words from part I.

1. The consumer prices _____ hit 1.6 per cent last month.
2. Vung Tau's _____ was first built in 1907 on the lower peak of Small Mount.
3. I'm still suffering from _____ after my trip to Australia.
4. Mumbai is attempting to control the fast-growing _____.
5. Price will be a major _____ in the success of this new product.
6. San Marino is the only surviving Italian _____.
7. Investment in the railway network would reduce _____ on the roads.
8. You can explore Kuala Lumpur by making use of the _____ system.

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. French bakers are fighting for the traditional baguette to be given UNESCO World Heritage _____.
a. site b. status c. admission d. recognition
2. The government has done nothing to resolve the _____ over nurses' pay.
a. conflict b. fight c. crash d. war
3. They see the outdoors as a _____ activity, not a job opportunity.
a. exhausted b. international c. recreational d. volunteering
4. Savannah is one of the best _____ cities for job growth.
a. part b. whole c. full d. medium-sized
5. The railway station was criticized for its lack of disabled _____.
a. facilities b. system c. schedule d. preparation
6. About 85 per cent of city _____ breathe heavily polluted air.
a. villagers b. livers c. dwellers d. members
7. Dublin was a very different place in those days, like a village, not the wonderful _____ city it is now.
a. rural b. cosmopolitan c. reliable d. pleasant
8. We are _____ a survey to find out what our customers think of their local bus service.
a. affording b. indicating c. considering d. conducting
9. We are looking for someone who is _____ and hard-working.
a. hopeful b. lacked c. reliable d. _____