REVIEW
UNITS 1 & 2

# PART 1: VOCABULARY

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

1. Watching movies with _____ helps me improve my vocabulary.

A. contents B. subtitles C. methods D. lyrics

2. My parents _____ when I was young, but they eventually got back together.

A. divorced B. married C. belonged D. overcame

3. I am _____ for the support of my family during difficult times.

A. important B. official C. single D. thankful

4. It's _____ to double-check your work before submitting it to ensure accuracy.

A. essential B. difficult C. international D. easy

5. After graduating from university, I hope to find a job in a(n) _____ company.

A. international B. foreign C. national D. worldwide

6. My grandfather was the _____ of our family, working hard to support us all.

A. relative B. house husband C. breadwinner D. single

7. In the past, families would often gather to _____ stories about their ancestors.

A. sketch B. turn on C. bake D. share

8. We must understand the _____ of learning English in a globalized world.

A. content B. lyric C. importance D. connection

9. I often _____ new words in a dictionary when I come across them while reading.

A. look up B. go over C. turn on D. note down

10. My grandma used to _____ delicious cakes in a clay pot.

A. sketch B. bake C. soil D. stall

## II Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.

1. Learning a foreign language can be _____, but it's worth it. (challenge)
2. My family has a tradition of having a big dinner on New Year's Eve. It's a great _____. (gather)
3. When I was a child, I used to spend hours playing in the garden with my _____. (neighborhood)

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4. My dream is to travel _____ and explore different cultures. (sea)
5. My grandmother used to bake bread in a clay pot, using traditional _____ methods. (cook)
6. I think listening to English songs is a very _____ way to learn vocabulary. (enjoy)
7. Reading English books can improve your vocabulary and _____. (understand)
8. During my _____, we lived in a cozy cottage surrounded by beautiful gardens. (child)

# PART 2: GRAMMAR

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

1. I decided _____ a new language to broaden my horizons.

A. learn B. to learn C. learning D. learned

2. She used to _____ a lot of time playing video games when she was younger.

A. spend B. spending C. spent D. spends

3. _____ it was raining heavily, we decided to stay at home.

A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. Because of

4. _____ the traffic jam, I was late for school.

A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. Because of

5. My sister used to be afraid of the dark, but she _____ it now.

A. gets off B. gets on C. gets over D. gets in

6. She decided to study abroad _____ she wanted to improve her English.

A. so that B. in order to C. because D. All are correct.

7. When I was a child, we _____ live in a small village.

A. would B. use to C. used to D. using to

8. It's important _____ a lot of practice to learn English.

A. to having B. to have C. has D. have

9. _____ studying English, I also enjoy learning Spanish.

A. Besides B. Although C. Despite D. Because

10. My family didn't used to _____ a big garden when we lived in the countryside.

A. having B. have C. had D. has

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## II Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I enjoy _____ to English songs because I can learn new vocabulary. (listen)
2. My aunt used to _____ beautiful pictures when she was young. (sketch)
3. I was surprised _____ a familiar face while traveling abroad. (come across)
4. Because it was raining heavily, we _____ to stay at home. (decide)
5. He traveled abroad _____ his perspective on different cultures. (open)
6. I'm trying _____ my fear of public speaking. (overcome)
7. Joining a language exchange program can help you _____ the nuances of conversational English. (figure out)
8. Back then, people _____ family meals together in the evenings. (have)

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## I Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

In the past, life was markedly different from what it is today. People lived simpler and more connected lives, often deeply rooted in their local communities. Let's take a closer look at some aspects of life in the past.

In many cultures, family traditions and customs played a significant role in daily life. These traditions were passed down from generation to generation, shaping the values and behaviors of individuals within the community. Family gatherings and celebrations were common, fostering a strong sense of unity within the extended family.

Education, too, differed from what it is today. Formal education was not as widespread, and children often helped their families with agricultural or household chores. Learning was primarily centered around practical skills and hands-on experience, often passed down through apprenticeships and familial teachings.

The role of women in society was also different. Traditionally, women were responsible for managing the household and nurturing the family, while men often took on the role of the primary breadwinner.

As we reflect on life in the past, it's important to appreciate the customs and traditions that have shaped our present. Understanding our heritage allows us to gain insight into the values and beliefs that have been passed down for generations.

1. People in the past generally had a strong connection to their local communities. _____
2. Family traditions and customs had little impact on daily life in the past. _____
3. Learning in the past was often based on practical skills and hands-on experience. _____
4. Children in the past often helped with chores on the farm or at home. _____
5. The author suggests that understanding the past is not important for understanding the present. _____

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## II Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. Many people learn English to communicate with others from different countries. It is an important language for business, travel, and education.

As I started learning English, I found it challenging but interesting. My teacher encouraged us to practice every day because it helps us improve communication quickly. We often use English to watch movies and to listen to music. This makes learning fun and effective.

In many countries, students study English in school because it is part of their **curriculum**. People know that speaking English can open up many opportunities. For example, if you want to study abroad, knowing English is essential. Many universities require students to pass an English test before they can enroll.

English is also the language of the Internet. As more people use the Internet to connect with others, knowing English becomes more useful. We often use social media to keep up with friends and news from around the world.

Learning English can be difficult, but it is worth the effort. It allows us to explore new cultures and to make new friends. The more we practice, the better we get.

1. Which statement is true, according to the passage?
   A. English is not widely spoken around the world.
   B. English is important for business, travel, and education.
   C. Learning English is always easy and straightforward.
   D. English is only useful for watching movies.
2. Why do many people learn English according to the text?
   A. To avoid speaking other languages
   B. To talk to people from other countries
   C. To only read books
   D. To limit their travel opportunities
3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a reason for learning English in the text?
   A. For business B. For travel
   C. For cooking D. For education
4. What does the term "**curriculum**" mean in the context of the text?
   A. A type of test B. A plan for study in schools
   C. A method of teaching D. A kind of book
5. In the sentence, "It is an important language for business, travel, and education," what does "**It**" refer to?
   A. Business B. Travel
   C. English D. Education
6. What can be inferred about the author's attitude towards learning English?
   A. The author finds learning English rewarding and beneficial.
   B. The author believes English is the hardest language to learn.
   C. The author thinks English should be taught starting in college.
   D. The author prefers learning through movies and music exclusively.

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# PART 4: WRITING

## I Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

1. She often baked bread with her grandmother on weekends. (used to)

→ _____

2. He studied English because he wanted better job opportunities. (Use *to*-infinitive)

→ _____

3. I found an interesting article while surfing the Internet. (across)

→ _____

4. She watched movies with subtitles to improve her English vocabulary. (because)

→ _____

## II Rearrange the groups of words in the correct order to make complete sentences.

1. during / They / family customs / traditions and / discussed / holiday gathering / the / .

→ _____

2. and efficiently / How / you / can / learn / go over / effectively / to / English / various methods / ?

→ _____

3. He / listening skills / always / his / English songs / to / practice / to / would / listen / .

→ _____

4. notebook / She / used / her / to / in / write / words / down / new / .

→ _____

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