

Exercise 1. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D.

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| 1. A. gl <u>ue</u> | B. bl <u>ue</u> | C. tr <u>ue</u> | D. deng <u>ue</u> |
| 2. A. c <u>ou</u> ld | B. t <u>ou</u> r | C. b <u>ou</u> rne | D. t <u>ou</u> rnament |
| 3. A. b <u>eg</u> in | B. dec <u>i</u> de | C. sc <u>e</u> ne | D. r <u>e</u> peat |
| 4. A. sh <u>ou</u> ld | B. w <u>ou</u> ld | C. b <u>ou</u> ght | D. c <u>ou</u> ld |
| 5. A. h <u>er</u> e | B. broth <u>er</u> | C. newspap <u>er</u> | D. dinn <u>er</u> |
| 6. A. c <u>oo</u> l | B. r <u>oo</u> f | C. n <u>oo</u> n | D. bl <u>oo</u> d |

Exercise 2. Choose the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the other words. Identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D.

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| 1. A. avoid | B. discuss | C. discover | D. access |
| 2. A. leisure | B. rely | C. melody | D. muscle |
| 3. A. comic | B. data | C. decision | D. harvest |
| 4. A. local | B. remote | C. unload | D. improve |
| 5. A. teamwork | B. website | C. participate | D. stressful |
| 6. A. bullying | B. connect | C. community | D. discuss |

Exercise 3. Choose from the four options given (marked A, B, C, and D) one best answer to complete each sentence.

1. According to a survey, 21% of children under 18 in the UK enjoy _____ football.
A. to play B. play C. playing D. played
2. About 16% of them love _____ swimming.
A. to going B. go C. going D. went
3. A lot of young families in Viet Nam prefer _____ time doing outdoor activities together.
A. spending B. spend C. spent D. to spent

4. My sister hates _____ up early to do exercise.
A. geting B. get C. gets D. to get
5. Our cousins detest _____ books and _____.
A. reading / draw B. reading / drawing C. to read / to draw D. read / draw
6. Does your brother dislike _____ his friends? - Yes, he prefers _____.
A. call / message B. calling / messaging
C. to calling / to message D. to call / message
7. The workers are _____ a truck with timber.
A. unloading B. loading C. taking D. filling
8. He often _____ holes in his garden to plant trees.
A. ploughs B. picks C. digs D. collects
9. My uncle hired extra workers to help at harvest _____.
A. time B. point C. period D. season
10. From the hilltop, we can see row after row of orange trees _____ to the horizon.
A. running B. expanding C. enlarging D. stretching
11. People in my village grow rice in vast _____ fields.
A. corn B. wheat C. pad D. paddy
11. Teenagers need encouragement from their parents, _____ not all parents are willing to encourage their children.
A. for B. and C. but D. so
12. Many girls worry about their appearance, _____ they often look at themselves in a mirror.
A. but B. so C. or D. for
13. Teenagers should learn to mix with their classmates, _____ they can try to get on with their siblings.
A. so B. for C. or D. yet
14. Social media help teens connect with others; _____, they also cause teens to feel lonely.
A. however B. therefore C. otherwise D. although
15. They spend a lot of time surfing the net; _____ they have little time to read books.
A. however B. therefore C. although D. otherwise
16. In his free time, my younger brother is _____ on taking photos and doing puzzles.
A. fond B. keen C. interested D. crazy

17. What are you interested _____ doing at weekends?
 A. into B. on C. about D. in
18. How often do you _____ notifications on Facebook? - Once a day.
 A. upload B. browse C. connect D. check
19. Be quiet, please! I'm trying to _____ on my homework.
 A. concentrate B. log C. advise D. bully
20. It's _____ time, so the villagers are busy cutting and gathering their crops.
 A. festival B. growing C. harvest D. planting

Exercise 4. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. A: Would you like to go to the cinema with me? B: " _____ "
 A. Yes, I watch films every day. B. Yes, I don't like it.
 C. I'd love to. Thanks. D. We can go there together.
2. A: Do you fancy going out for a drink? B: " _____ "
 A. I usually drink tea. B. Sure, thanks.
 C. Why are you asking? D. No, I prefer coffee.
3. A: Would you like to come to my house this afternoon? B: " _____ "
 A. That's very kind of you. Thanks. B. No, I can go there myself.
 C. Yes, I like staying at home. D. I think I can.
4. A: What leisure activities do you usually do with your mum? B: " _____ "
 A. She enjoys doing yoga. B. She goes to work at 7 a.m.
 C. She watches TV in her leisure time. D. We cook, do DIY, and cycle together.
5. A: How do you feel when you spend time with your mum? B: " _____ "
 A. Yes, I'd love to. B. I feel very happy.
 C. I like it too. D. I love cooking with her.