UNIT 12 – LESSON 1 & 2

Ex 1. Decide whether the following sentences' intonation is falling (F) or rising (R).

1. How many people speak English in Europe? (_____)

2. What is the future of English in your country? (_____)

3. Do I have to go abroad for a whole semester? (_____)

4. Is India an English-speaking country? (_____) How many people speak it? (_____)

5. Why did English become important? (_____) Is it because of the British Empire? (_____)

6. Are English and Irish are the official languages of Ireland? (_____)

7. Where is the cheapest place to live that speaks English? (_____)

8. Should we be careful about choosing one particular language? (_____)

Ex 2. Match the countries with people and capitals.

Countries	People	Capitals	Answer
1. The UK	**A.** Canadian	**a.** Canberra	**1 – F - c**
2. The USA	**B.** Indian	**b.** Ottawa	
3. Canada	**C.** Malaysian	**c.** London	
4. Australia	**D.** Australian	**d.** New Delhi	
5. New Zealand	**E.** New Zealander	**e.** Kuala Lumpur	
6. Ireland	**F.** British	**f.** Dublin	
7. Malaysia	**G.** American	**g.** Washington, D. C.	
8. India	**H.** Irish	**h.** Wellington	

Ex 3. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

1. A _____ English speaker is a person whose mother tongue is English. (native/ foreign)

2. People often talk about English as a _____ language or lingua franca. (local/ global)

3. New Zealand's national animal, the _____, is the only bird, which does not have a tail. (kangaroo/ kiwi)

4. Buckingham _____ is the Queen's residence in London, as well as her administrative headquarters. (Castle/ Palace)

5. Singapore has four _____ languages: English, Malay, Mandarin Chinese, and Tamil. (official/ formal)

6. The _____ culture is rich in tradition and legend, and forms an integral part of New

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Zealand society. (Celtic/ Maori)

7. British _____ food is full breakfast, fish and chips, the Sunday roast, steak, Kidney pie, Shepherds pie, bangers, and mash. (traditional/ historical)

8. The _____ Opera House in Australia is one of the world's most famous buildings. (Sydney/ Melbourne)

9. The Ireland island is divided into the _____ of Ireland and Northern Ireland. (Republic/ Kingdom)

10. London's _____ Thames is famous for landmarks such as Tower Bridge and the London Eye. (coastline/ river)

Ex 4. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. _____ is the biggest of the four countries in the United Kingdom.

A. England B. Scotland C. Northern Ireland D. Wales

2. _____, capital city of Scotland, located in southeastern Scotland.

A. Manchester B. Liverpool C. Edinburgh D. Leeds

3. Hawaii is a _____ in the Western United States, located in the Pacific Ocean.

A. district B. county C. province D. state

4. The largest _____ in the British Isles is Great Britain, including England, Wales and Scotland.

A. continent B. mainland C. island D. peninsula

5. The UK's earliest hand axes were made by _____ humans 560,000 years ago.

A. unique B. ancient C. amazing D. popular

6. A kilt is a knee-length _____ dress skirt that is often worn on formal occasions.

A. men's B. women's C. children's D. students'

7. The _____ is where the President and First Family of the United States live and work.

A. British Museum B. White House C. Kensington Palace D. Edinburgh Castle

8. Formerly known as Ayers Rock, _____ is made of sandstone about half a billion years old.

A. Uluru B. Tower Bridge C. Statue of Liberty D. Stonehenge

9. The British _____ family comprises Queen Elizabeth II and her close relations.

A. imperial B. royal C. national D. native

10. The Loch Ness monster is a mythical animal that lives in Loch Ness, a freshwater _____ near Inverness, Scotland.

A. waterfalls B. ocean C. lake D. Park

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