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*** Vocabulary review /10**

1. underground (.....):	8. out of fashion =(.....):.....
2. be/get stuck in (.....):.....	9. public amenity (.....):.....
3. congested (.....):.....	10. liveable (.....):.....
4. reliable (.....):	11. concrete jungle (.....):.....
5. rely (+on) (.....):.....	12. afford (.....):.....
6. itchy (.....):.....	13. affordable (.....):.....
7. come down with (.....):.....	14. carry out =(.....):.....

*** You will hear a recorded message about an arts festival. For each question, choose the correct answer.**

1 The festival takes place from: A 12 to 18 May. B 12 to 20 May. C 12 to 28 May.	4 What is on at the cathedral? A music B poetry C films
2 What is on at the Theatre Royal on 19 May? A jazz B opera C classical music	5 What does the festival programme offer at Ickworth? A a walk and a book reading B a concert and a meal C a walk and a concert
3 During lunchtime jazz concert at the Corn Exchange they sell: A soft drinks and sandwiches. B wine and sandwiches. C soft drinks and light meals.	6 You can't use a credit card if you book A by post. B by fax. C by telephone.

HOMEWORK

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>co</u> astal | B. a <u>ro</u> und | C. <u>o</u> verseas | D. win <u>do</u> w |
| 2. A. <u>clou</u> d | B. <u>so</u> und | C. <u>hou</u> se | D. <u>thou</u> gh |
| 3. A. <u>ch</u> air | B. <u>ye</u> ar | C. <u>r</u> are | D. <u>h</u> air |
| 4. A. <u>h</u> ome | B. to <u>ma</u> to | C. <u>c</u> ome | D. <u>m</u> ost |
| 5. A. <u>trai</u> ns | B. <u>stam</u> ps | C. <u>hote</u> ls | D. <u>cav</u> es |
| 6. A. <u>visi</u> ted | B. <u>wan</u> ted | C. <u>decide</u> d | D. <u>look</u> ed |

Mark the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

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| 7. A. surprise | B. event | C. behave | D. damage |
| 8. A. illiterate | B. communicate | C. entertainment | D. traditional |

Circle the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

- By eliminating unnecessary steps, we can (**shorten / preserve**) the process and save valuable time.
- A candle not only provides light but also creates a pleasant (**fragrance / function**) when it is burnt.
- (**Famous / Common**) local festivals in the city attract millions of visitors from all around the world every year.
- Our new (**neighbors / artisans**) just moved in last week, and we invited them over for a welcome dinner.
- One (**tradition / origin**) in our community is to bow when greeting someone as a sign of respect.
- The brave (**firefighters / electricians**) rushed into the burning building to rescue trapped residents.
- She made a beautiful vase out of clay in her (**pottery / weaving**) class.
- The artisans have impressive (**skills / objects**) in making those beautiful handicrafts.
- 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.

Complete the sentences using the phrasal verbs in the box.

pick up	come down	get around	carry out	get up
cut down on	hang out	throw away	come across	come up with

- The air pollution in the city is making many people _____ with respiratory illnesses.
- After finishing work, Sarah wants to _____ with her friends at a local cafe.
- They need to _____ a creative way to fundraise for the new park project.
- It's raining cats and dogs! I can't _____ my friend on my bike without a raincoat.
- I was surprised to _____ an old classmate performing in a small music venue during my visit.
- I prefer exploring the city on foot as it allows me to _____ hidden alleys and charming cafes.
- We live in a busy city, so there's always something to see and do once you _____ in the morning.
- We need to be responsible citizens and _____ our trash in designated bins, not on the street.
- The local council is planning to _____ a project to improve the city's public transportation system.
- With so many cars on the road, air pollution is a major problem. We need to _____ our reliance on private vehicles.

. Read the passage and write True or False.

New York City is a mix of cultures, with people from over 200 countries represented within its diverse population. This remarkable diversity is evident in the city's unique neighborhoods, each with its own distinct character and traditions. Little Italy offers a taste of Italy, which transports you to a world of authentic restaurants and charming bakeries lining the streets. The aromas of freshly baked bread and hot sauces fill the air, creating a sensory experience that evokes the heart of Italy. In contrast, bustling Chinatown transports you to another world, with its markets overflowing with exotic spices and delicious street food. Here, you can experience the rich cultural heritage of China through its sights, sounds, and flavors. Harlem, known as a center of African American culture, boasts a rich history and continues to be a hub for music and artistic expression. This incredible cultural richness contributes to the city's dynamic energy and makes New York City a captivating place to explore, offering a unique blend of cultures and experiences that leave a lasting impression on visitors and residents.

- ___ New York City has a diverse population with people from over 200 countries.
- ___ The passage does not mention the specific number of unique neighborhoods in New York City.
- ___ Little Italy is known for its authentic Italian restaurants and bakeries.
- ___ According to the passage, Chinatown is described as having quiet streets.
- ___ Harlem is known as a center of African American culture.
- ___ New York City offers a unique blend of cultures and experiences.

Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions

Cities are fascinating places filled with a unique energy. They are home to a diverse population, with people from all walks of life and countless cultures coming together. These concrete jungles, as they are sometimes called, are constantly evolving, with new buildings reaching for the sky and innovations changing the urban landscape.

One of the most striking features of a city is its towering skyscrapers. These steel and glass giants offer breathtaking views and house businesses, offices, and even residential apartments. Beneath these giants, a network of subways and buses weaves through the city, forming the lifeblood of its transportation system. Thousands of people rely on this network to get to work, school, and appointments, creating a constant flow of movement.

Cities are also cultural hubs, bursting with museums, art galleries, and theaters. These institutions offer opportunities to learn about history, appreciate art, and enjoy live performances. From traditional museums

showcasing ancient artifacts to modern galleries featuring contemporary art, cities offer a diverse range of cultural experiences.

However, city life also presents challenges. Traffic congestion can be a major issue, causing delays and frustration for commuters. Additionally, the high cost of living in a city can be a burden for some residents. Nonetheless, the vibrant energy, diverse culture, and endless opportunities make cities a **unique** and captivating environment for many people.

1. What are skyscrapers often used for in cities?

- A. Parks
C. Farming
B. Homes, offices, and businesses
D. Airports

2. How do many people in cities get around according to the passage?

- A. By car
C. By airplanes
B. By walking
D. By using subways and buses

3. Cities are known for offering a variety of what?

- A. Quiet places
B. Small businesses
C. Cultural experiences
D. Farming opportunities

4. One challenge of city living is _____.

- A. Lack of nature
C. Lack of job opportunities
B. Traffic congestion
D. Too many cultural activities

5. The word "unique" in the last sentence is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. special
B. common
C. modern
D. developed

6. The main idea of this passage is _____.

- A. Cities are bad places to live.
C. Skyscrapers are important.
B. Cities have both positive and negative aspects.
D. Public transportation is the only way to travel in cities.

Rewrite each sentence, beginning with the words provided.

1. Did you often go to the beach when you lived in Nha Trang?

Did you use _____?

2. Linda doesn't live with her parents any more.

Linda used _____.

3. They didn't often go to the cinema every Sunday last year.

They didn't use _____.

4. I usually stayed up late to watch football matches last year, but now I don't.

I used _____.

5. There were some trees in the field, but now there aren't any.

There used _____.

6. Some people were interviewing the new president on TV at 9 a.m yesterday.

→ *The new president* _____.

7. She was teaching English to the students at that time.

→ *The students* _____.

You will hear a young woman who has applied for an office job talking about her jobs abroad. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

INTERVIEW FORM

Name: Vicky Brownlow

Age: 22 years

Position applied for: Office Manager

Two years' experience abroad

First job – worked for (14)
– length of time stayed (15)

Second job – worked as (16) in a hotel

Third job – worked for (17)
– got up at (18)

Bank International:

– worked in (19)