

# PRACTICE UNIT 2

Ex 1. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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|-------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. A. neighbor    | B. cough    | C. although  | D. drought |
| 2. A. entertain   | B. rain     | C. air       | D. strain  |
| 3. A. try         | B. facility | C. typhoon   | D. supply  |
| 4. A. supermarket | B. ruler    | C. pollution | D. urban   |
| 5. A. nature      | B. migrant  | C. facility  | D. away    |
| 6. A. traffic     | B. relative | C. tragedy   | D. jam     |
| 7. A. apartment   | B. offer    | C. prefer    | D. another |
| 8. A. nature      | B. pressure | C. urban     | D. supply  |
| 9. A. create      | B. peaceful | C. increase  | D. easily  |
| 10. A. accessible | B. pressure | C. illness   | D. success |

Ex 2. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. cultivate   | B. develop    | C. celebrate | D. decorate     |
| 2. A. competition | B. invitation | C. nation    | D. conservation |
| 3. A. librarian   | B. bamboo     | C. develop   | D. cultural     |
| 4. A. festival    | B. resource   | C. station   | D. history      |
| 5. A. statue      | B. important  | C. devote    | D. begin        |

Ex 2. Put the correct form of the word in the blank.

1. People in my country are very open and \_\_\_\_\_. I like to go there when I have free time. (FRIEND)
2. Some of my \_\_\_\_\_ live in the countryside (RELATE)
3. Some people say that the country is more \_\_\_\_\_ for the people who are retired. (SUIT)
4. Entertainment is difficult to find in the country, \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening. (PARTICULAR)
5. Natural disasters can \_\_\_\_\_ destroy a harvest and leave the farmers with little or no money until the following year. (EASY)
6. The pollution in our city is much \_\_\_\_\_ than it used to be. (BAD)
7. These trousers are too wide. Do you have any that are \_\_\_\_\_? (NARROW)
8. My mother always gets up \_\_\_\_\_ than everybody else in the house. (EARLY)
9. Max finished the homework \_\_\_\_\_ than anyone else in the class. (FAST)
10. Get rid of the sorrow! You will do it \_\_\_\_\_ next time. (GOOD)

Ex 4. Complete the sentence with correct answer A, B, C, D

1. I went on a trip to the countryside and had my first experience ..... farm work.  
A. on                      B. with                      C. for                      D. of
2. We usually spend our holiday in the village ..... our grandparents live.  
A. what                      B. where                      C. which                      D. when
3. I think country life is so boring and ..... because you're not close to shops and services.  
A. unhealthy                      B. inconvenient                      C. comfortable                      D. peaceful

4. On the farm, uncle Duong showed us how to ..... cucumbers.

- A. plough      B. produce      C. pick      D. put up

5. Mongolian children start to learn ..... before they can walk.

- A. horse riding      B. riding horse      C. ride horse      D. horse ridden

6. On the side of the road, a herd boy was herding .....

- A. kites      B. hay      C. cattle      D. blackberries

7. Mongolian children learn to ride when they are ..... as three years old.

- A. as young      B. younger      C. younger than      D. so young

8. Does your new stereo play music ..... than your old one did?

- A. louder      B. more loudly      C. loudlier      D. more louder

9. Countryside is not polluted ..... you can breathe there fresh air.

- A. although      B. however      C. therefore      D. as

10. 'Children in my village often fly their kites in dry rice fields.' '.....'

- A. It's right up my street!      B. That's awesome.  
C. Exactly what I want.      D. How interesting!

11. We are all hook ..... making star lanterns.

- A. in      B. off      C. on      D. to

12. Their family have moved to the city ..... 2001.

- A. horn      B. for      C. in      D. since

13. The Kinh have the largest number of people, ..... for 86% of the population.

- A. holding      B. taking      C. accounting      D. numbering

14. I'm tired of ..... in the city. It's too busy, noisy and dirty.

- A. live      B. to live      C. to be lived      D. living

15. .... drop that mobile phone and do your homework?

- A. Why don't you      B. How about      C. Would you mind      D. When did you

16. The Hmong of Sa Pa are called Black Hmong ..... their mainly black clothing.

- A. because of      B. in spite of      C. in order to      D. according to



17. People in rural areas live ..... than those in cities.

- A. simpler      B. more simply      C. more simple      D. simpler

18. The highlands of northern Vietnam are home to the 1.5 million-strong Tay, ..... minority group.

- A. Vietnam's largest      B. the Vietnam's largest  
C. a Vietnam's largest      D. the largest Vietnam

19. .... is the Nung's clothing? ~ Indigo.

- A. What      B. Which group      C. What colour      D. Whose

20. 'I find it hard to build a toy car.' 'But .....'

- A. my pleasure      B. it's my fault.  
C. it sounds great!      D. it's right up your street!

21. We often spend a lot of time talking with our ..... during Tet holiday.

- A. relation      B. relationship      C. relatives      D. relative

22. .... people in the countryside are not rich, they often have a peaceful and happy life.

- A. Because      B. although      C. Despite      D. When

23. Except for some minor changes, life in my hometown has generally remained at a slow.....

- A. speed      B. rhythm      C. pace      D. both B & C

24. Which one do you prefer, life in the ..... area or life in a modern town?

- A. far      B. further      C. distance      D. remote

25. I have stayed in a ..... area for two weeks. The transportation was very inconvenient and there was no entertainment center to relax.

- A. rural      B. urban      C. outskirts      D. suburb

## Ex 5. Put the correct form of the verbs

1. H5N1 virus (**harm**)\_\_\_\_\_human body very quickly.
2. Vegetarians (**live**)\_\_\_\_\_on vegetables, fruit and nuts.
3. Tina (**sometimes, miss**)\_\_\_\_\_the bus to school.
4. She (**not like**)\_\_\_\_\_housework at weekends.
5. They (**eat**)\_\_two eggs every day. That (**not be**)\_\_\_\_\_ good for their health.
6. My mother and I usually (**cook**)\_\_\_\_\_meals for my family but my father (**seldom, cook**)\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Hoa and Ba sometimes (**not water**)\_\_\_\_\_the flowers in their garden.
8. My brother (**spend**)\_\_half an hour (**do**)\_\_\_\_\_his homework everyday

# Reading

Sydney is Australia's most exciting city. The history of Australia begins here. In 1788 Captain Arthur Philips arrived in Sydney with 11 ships and 1624 passengers from Britain (including 770 prisoners). Today there are about 3.6 million people in Sydney. It is the biggest city in Australia, the busiest port in the South Pacific and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. In Sydney, the buildings are higher, the colors are brighter and the nightlife is more exciting. There are over 20 excellent beaches close to Sydney and its warm climate and cool winter have made it a favorite city for immigrants from overseas. There are two things that make Sydney famous: its beautiful harbor, the Sydney Harbor Bridge, which was built in 1932 and the Sydney Opera House, which was opened in 1973.

1. Where did Captain Arthur Philips arrive in 1788?
  - A. South Pacific
  - B. Sydney Harbor
  - C. Britain
  - D. Sydney
2. Which of the following should be the title of the reading passage?
  - A. Sydney's Opera House
  - B. The history of Sydney
  - C. Sydneys beaches and harbors
  - D. An introduction of Sydney
3. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Sydney?
  - A. Sydney is not a favorite city for immigrants from overseas.
  - B. Sydney is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

C. Sydney is the most exciting city in Australia.

D. Sydney is the biggest port in the South Pacific.

4. How many beaches are there close to Sydney?

A. 11 beaches

B. over 20 beaches

C. nearly 20 beaches

D. 770 beaches

# WRITING

## Ex 1. Rewrite

1. Her old house is bigger than her new one.

-> Her new house .....

2. No one in my class is taller than Peter.

-> Peter.....

3. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.

-> The white dress .....

4. According to me, English is easier than Maths.

-> According to me, Maths .....

5. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

-> Mary .....

6. No river in the world is longer than the Nile.

-> The Nile .....

7. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

-> No mountain .....

8. This is the first time I have ever met such a pretty girl,

-> She is .....

9. He works much. He feels tired.

-> The more.....

10. This computer works better than that one.

-> That computer .....

Ex2 . Write 8 sentence comparing countryside and city .

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

4. ....

5. ....

6. ....

7. ....

8. ....