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Exercise 1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. pottery B. local C. control D. so
2. A. artisan B. establish C. attraction D. handicraft
3. A. environment B. environmental C. entertainment D. document
4. A. helped B. struggled C. remarked D. watched
5. A. chairs B. suitcases C. things D. calculators

Exercise 2. Find the word whose stress pattern is different from the others.

1. A. preservation B. recognition C. decision D. exhibition
2. A. artisan B. citadel C. paradise D. handicraft
3. A. pottery B. sculpture C. embroider D. handkerchief
4. A. control B. lantern C. carpet D. basket
5. A. attraction B. souvenir C. particular D. variety

Exercise 3. Complete each sentence with the word or phrase in the box.

paintings / pottery / drum / lacquerware / conical hats

1. These products are called.....because they are decoratively covered with lacquer.
2. To play this....., you should use your hands, not sticks.
3. This vase is a beautiful piece of..... . It's made from clay dug from our river banks.
4. Lots of Vietnamese girls like wearing.....and Ao Dai.
5. When I am on holiday, I usually buy.....as souvenirs because I love works of art.

Exercise 4. Use correct form of these words to complete each sentence.

1. Scientists are seeking the best ways to deal with the..... environment
impact of pollution.
2. It's..... in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. tradition
3. Peter has a lot of woolen.....to wear in winter. scarf
4. The hand-woven textiles were made by skilled local..... art
5. I have discovered the..... differences between the culture
two communities.

Exercise 5: Read the text and do the task below.

Last year I visited the Somerset Levels, a coastal plain and wetland area in Somerset, South West England. This area is home to one of Somerset's oldest traditional crafts - willow basket making. Basket making began in the area a long time ago. At the beginning of the 19th century, more than three thousand acres of willow trees were planted commercially there because the area provided an excellent natural habitat for their cultivation.

I'd seen willow baskets before I visited the Levels, but I was still amazed at the numerous products created by the basket makers there. They make lobster pots, bread trays, and even passenger baskets for hot air balloons.

Although the arrival of plastics in the 1950s caused the basket making industry to decline, willow growing and basket making have continued to play a significant role in Somerset's rural economy. Willow growers and basket makers have dealt with this challenge by finding new markets and innovative ways of using willow. They make willow charcoal for artists and bower seats for gardens. Some even weave willow coffins. Therefore, people here can still live on the craft that their great-grandparents passed down to them.

a. Decide T (true)/ F (false) for each statement.

No	Statements	T	F
1.	Willow basket making is the oldest traditional craft in Somerset.	☐	☐
2.	Willows can grow well in the area because of its favourable natural conditions.	☐	☐
3.	The presence of plastic products did not affect the growth of the basket making industry in the area in the 1950s.	☐	☐
4.	Basket making does not play an important role in the area now.	☐	☐
5.	Willow growers and basket makers have found new ways to promote their industry.	☐	☐
6.	Basket makers can live on their craft nowadays.	☐	☐