

UNIT 1: VOCABULARY and GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the appropriate words or phrases. Take the picture next to each sentence as a clue.

drums lanterns conical hat marble paintings silk lacquerware pottery

1. Along with the Ao Dai, the _____ is a cultural symbol of Vietnamese people.
2. Dong Ho _____ are simple, meaningful and created for the mass.
3. The art of _____ dates back to China some 10,000 years ago.
4. Thanh Ha _____ Village in Hoi An is famous for its manually crafted products.
5. Hoi An is famous for its colorful paper _____.
6. HangGai is obviously a right place to shop for _____ in Hanoi.
7. A number of Dong Son bronze _____ were found by chance in 1924.
8. We're all impressed with a wide variety of _____ sculptures made by Non Nuoc artisans.

II. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

carved cast knitted embroidered produced mould woven ironed

1. She _____ her uniform every chance, keeping it crisp and fresh.
2. These baskets are _____ from strips of willow.
3. I've _____ a sweater for John, and now I'm making one for me.
4. The dragon pattern was sometimes _____ on the cloth.
5. The statue was _____ out of a single piece of stone.
6. This video shows how to _____ a cup from clay.
7. Dong Son drums were _____ in bronze and designed with traditional patterns.
8. Every year, a lot of products are _____ from the workshop of Phong's family.

III. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

1. Local people can earn their livings by providing tourists with necessary services. (LIVE)
→ Local people _____
2. That man has a friendly relationship with the owner of Los Angeles County Museum of Art. (GETS)
→ That man _____
4. There is no oil and gas left on Earth. (RUN)
→ The Earth has _____
5. The council had to cancel the football match because of the storm. (CALL)
→ The council _____
6. She was reading a magazine as she waited in the doctor's office. (LOOKING)
→ She _____
7. I will return to Hoi An to have another week of adventure this summer. (COME)
→ I _____
8. After leaving college, he started his own business with a bank loan. (SET)
→ After _____
9. She promised to meet me at the cinema this evening, but she didn't arrive. (TURN)
→ _____

IV. Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the box.

call off set up turned down gave up turn up
carried out worn out came across took off broken into

1. Sue was offered a job as a translator but she _____ it _____.
2. His shoes are quite _____. He'll have to get a new pair.
3. They have had to _____ the football match because of snow.
4. Rachel knew that Ross would be worried if she didn't _____.
5. Can you imagine who I _____ while I was in Paris?
6. An investigation was _____ by the local police.
7. A house in our neighborhood was _____ last night.
8. He's been feeling much better since he _____ smoking.
9. She _____ her clothes _____ and got into bed.
10. Zedco wants to _____ a new sales office in Germany.

V. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. I almost missed my flight _____ there was a long queue in the duty-free shop.
a. although b. since c. despite d. because of
2. I want to be well-groomed _____ other people think nice things about me.

- a. in order to b. so as not to c. so that d. as soon as
3. _____ she is young, she is very independent.
a. Although b. Because c. In order that d. In spite of
4. _____ I met the Gills, I had been gardening for nearly ten years.
a. As soon as b. Although c. After d. Before
5. _____ he had finished his studies, he went to America.
a. While b. Before c. After d. Until
6. You'll never guess what happened _____ I left my room.
a. as long as b. as soon as c. while d. as far as
7. _____ they're expensive, they last forever and never go out of style.
a. When b. As soon as c. Even though d. Because
8. She went back to live with her mother _____ she did not earn enough money to live in her own house.
a. although b. so that c. in order to d. because
9. They were driving to Dallas _____ they caught an accident.
a. when b. while c. before d. as soon as
10. _____ she was asleep, thieves broke in and stole her handbag.
a. In order that b. Although c. Because of d. While

VI. Join each pair of sentences, using the word or phrase in brackets.

1. Hoa was born in Doc So craft village. She knows the process of making pottery. (BECAUSE)
2. The library was bombed. Many important historical documents were destroyed. (WHEN)
3. She entered the room. She knew there was something wrong. (AS SOON AS)
4. We decided to take rooms in Longwood House. We knew we could not afford the rent. (EVEN THOUGH)
5. My mom instructed me through 15 stages of making a conical hat. I could make one for me. (SO THAT)
6. You want to knit a hat for your friend. You should watch tutorials on YouTube. (BEFORE)
7. I was not enjoying the party. I wanted to leave early. (AS)
8. I was cleaning out my cupboards. I found these photos. (WHILE)
9. I went to Malaysia last year. I wanted to experience a whole new world. (IN ORDER TO)
10. I attended a knitting workshop last Sunday. I don't know how to knit a scarf. (ALTHOUGH)

VII. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. pottery b. product c. workshop d. conical
2. a. surface b. layer c. frame d. birthplace
3. a. weather b. thread c. together d. rather
4. a. historical b. system c. landscape d. business
5. a. carved b. impressed c. embroidered d. weaved

VIII. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.

1. a. craftsman b. attraction c. museum d. department
2. a. embroider b. lantern c. impress d. desire
3. a. workshop b. remind c. outskirts d. village
4. a. competition b. generation c. conical d. authenticity
5. a. family b. typical c. grandparents d. embroider

IX. Choose the underlined word that does not receive stress.

1. We shouldn't build cable car system in Son Doong Cave.
2. Is Ben Thanh Market a place of interest in Ho Chi Minh City?
3. Many international tourists are interested in making woven baskets.
4. I picked up a piece of wood and started carving.
5. Lam and his friends often go to the cinema to enjoy the new films.
6. They were walking through Nguyen Hue Avenue when an accident happened.
7. Tourists can't enter the War Remnants Museum after 10pm.