

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

1. a. peaceful b. pleasure c. sleepy d. cheap
2. a. exciting b. quiet c. wide d. terrible
3. a. crowded b. interested c. bored d. polluted
4. a. shops b. theatres c. streets d. parks
5. a. narrow b. crowd c. now d. about

IV. Put the verbs into the correct tense form.

1. I _____ (have) a great time in Hoi An at present
2. There _____ (be) always a lot of traffic, day and night.
3. My friend, Michelle, and I _____ (spend) five days in Hoi An last year.
4. Outside the sun _____ (shine) so I'm off to get some fresh air.
5. We usually _____ (stay) at home for a holiday, but this holiday we _____ (travel) abroad.
6. _____ (be) there any bookstores in your neighborhood?
7. My grandma _____ (not like) living in the city.
8. How _____ (I/ get) to the railway station? - Go straight ahead then turn left.
9. Where _____ (you/ go) now? - We _____ (go) to Tan Ky House.
10. _____ (be) there a post office nearby? - No. There _____ (be) no post offices near here.

V. Supply the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. I find war films _____ than romantic films. (boring)
2. He is _____ than I thought him to be. (clever)
3. My exam results were _____ than I expected. (bad)
4. Which one of these cities is _____ from us - Tokyo or Berlin? (far)
5. Jim Carrey's latest film is _____ than the previous one. (funny)
6. Ho Chi Minh City is _____ than Da Nang. (polluted)
7. I think living in the city is _____ than living in the country. (good)
8. The house is much _____ than the flat we had in London. (spacious)
9. Today's weather will be 5 degrees _____ than yesterday's. (hot)
10. The seafood here is _____ than the seafood in Ha Noi. (delicious)

VIII. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the adjective in capitals.

1. The first question was easier than the second one. (DIFFICULT)
The second question _____
2. The black coat is smaller than the brown one. (BIG)
The brown coat _____
3. The chair isn't as comfortable as the sofa. (COMFORTABLE)
The sofa _____
4. Jim's suitcase was lighter than Jack's suitcase. (HEAVY)
Jack's suitcase _____
5. His homework was better than mine. (BAD)
My homework _____
6. The big television is more expensive than the small one. (CHEAP)
The small television _____
7. The Royal Hotel is more old-fashioned than the Holton Hotel. (MODERN)
The Holton Hotel _____
8. The weather yesterday was worse than it is today. (GOOD)
The weather today _____
9. People in the city aren't as friendly as those in the country. (FRIENDLY)
People in the country _____
10. Life in the city is more interesting than life in the country. (BORING)
Life in the country _____