

Exercise 1: Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others

1. A. exc <u>i</u> ted	B. princ <u>e</u>	C. onc <u>e</u>	D. esc <u>a</u> p <u>e</u>
2. A. <u>e</u> quipment	B. up <u>s</u> et	C. <u>e</u> nd	D. h <u>e</u> lp
3. A. d <u>o</u> or	B. f <u>o</u> olish	C. ch <u>o</u> ose	D. s <u>o</u> on

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer

- Yesterday I _____ to the cinema
A. go B. will go C. went D. has go
- An oil _____ burned in the darkness
A. lamb B. lamp C. lam D. lame
- It's hard work looking _____ three children all day
A. after B. before C. about D. at
- He was late, but fortunately his friends waited for him.
A. luckily B. magically C. cruelly D. lately
- Costa Rica sounds _____ a great place for a relaxing vacation.
A. as B. like C. similar D. same
- He _____ his words carefully.
A. use B. chose C. collect D. spoke
- His wife recently gave birth to a _____.
A. daughter B. niece C. nephew D. children
- The bus service is free in the evenings and _____ weekends
A. in B. at C. on D. B & C
- I did some stupid things when I was young and _____.
A. fool B. foolish C. foolishly D. foolery
- He's getting very excited about his holiday.
A. eager B. funny C. worried D. pleased

Exercise 3: Choose the word or phrases that are not correct in Standard English

- My sister uses to play (A) tennis a lot but (B) she doesn't (C) play very often (D) now.
- The (A) company is losing (B) money all (C) the time (D).
- Mozart started composing (A) at (B) the age of (C) five and writing (D) more than 600 pieces of music
- Bob lived in (A) Rome for (B) three years; now he was living (C) in (D) Amsterdam.
- He made (A) me feel (B) like such a foolish (C) when he used me as an (D) example!