

# UNIT 4 ➤ LIFE IN THE PAST

## A. PHONETICS

### I. Underline an auxiliary if it is stressed.

1. I have told you many times not to play video games that much.
2. We hope you don't have an accident on your way to school.
3. A: Why aren't you going to the party?  
B: I can't go to this one, but I am going to the one next week.
4. A: You said you would phone me!  
B: I did phone you! But you didn't answer.
5. A: Mark doesn't eat meat, does he?  
B: Actually, he does nowadays.
6. A: You're not telling the truth, are you?  
B: Yes, I am.

### II. Circle the underlined auxiliary verbs if they are stressed.

1. A: Do you love me?  
B: I do love you.
2. I haven't bought any potatoes, but I have bought some pasta.
3. I won't call him unless he apologizes me first.
4. A: Did you phone Jack?  
B: Yes, I did phone Jack.
5. A: You haven't tidied your room!  
B: I have tidied it! I did it this morning.
6. I didn't have a good time at the cinema, but I did enjoy the restaurant.

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### I. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

illiterate	Igloo	Arctic	loudspeaker
worthwhile	strict	barefoot	dogsled

1. The voice over the \_\_\_\_\_ said the flight was delayed.
2. The Stuarts are very \_\_\_\_\_ with their children.
3. Programs like this one get kids involved in \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
4. The Eskimos cut the ice into squares, and they use these to build the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ teams have to travel about 1,600 kilometers, from Anchorage to Nome.
6. We took off our shoes and socks and walked \_\_\_\_\_ along the beach.
7. Being \_\_\_\_\_, my grandfather signed the document with an 'X'.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a polar region located at the northernmost part of Earth.

**II. Underline the correct word to complete the sentence.**

1. He followed the family *habit/practice/tradition* and became a doctor.
2. The boys were suspended from school for bad *practice/behaviour/habit*.
3. I've got into the *habit/practice/tradition* of turning on the TV as soon as I get home.
4. There's a *practice/tradition/habit* in our family that we have a party on New Year's Eve.
5. The bank has continued its *habit/practice/behaviour* of charging late fees.
6. Parents can influence the *habit/behaviour/tradition* of their children.
7. It is good *tradition/behavior/practice* to check your work before handing it in.
8. It's all right to borrow money occasionally, but don't let it become a *tradition/habit/practice*.

**III. Use *used to* or *didn't use to* with the verbs from the box to complete the sentences.**

get	wear	handwrite	be	came
like	cost	fly	go	play

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ homework when I was a student 5 years ago.
2. Oranges \_\_\_\_\_ very little in Florida, but now they are quite expensive.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ to work on time, so they were fired.
4. People \_\_\_\_\_ married at much younger ages.
5. We lived on the coast for years but we \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach.
6. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ kites for pleasure as I did.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ traditional games like hide and seek when I was young.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ him, but now they're married.
9. Obesity \_\_\_\_\_ a strange concept to most of people 20 years ago.
10. My granny \_\_\_\_\_ glasses, but now she wears them all the time.

**IV. Put the verb into the correct form.**

1. Andy wished that he \_\_\_\_\_ (can) think of a way of helping.
2. The teacher wish that her students \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) more attention to the lessons.
3. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) so far away.
4. I wish Dam Sen Water Park \_\_\_\_\_ (be) near my house.
5. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) a Lamborghini in Paris.
6. I just wish that everything \_\_\_\_\_ (can) be as it used to be.
7. Don't you ever wish you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) someone to share your troubles with?
8. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) Spanish food in Barcelona.
9. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) how to use a computer.
10. These seats are very uncomfortable. I wish we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) first class.