

**I. Multiple choice**

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

1. a. treasure      b. pleasure      c. ensure      d. measure
2. a. daughter      b. author      c. laundry      d. sausage

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

3. a. frustrated      b. confident      c. delighted      d. embarrassed
4. a. assure      b. pressure      c. figure      d. leisure
5. He was sentenced to ten years in prison on charges of drug \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.charging      b.stealing      c.trafficking      d.trading
6. In recent years, there has been thousands of victims of sexual and physical \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.sentence      b.crime      c.abuse      d.conduct
7. Harrison's greatest attribute is his ability to work \_\_\_\_ pressure.  
a.within      b.under      c.in      d. on
8. My parents always criticize me for not getting good grades at school. I wish they put themselves in my \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.pants      b.legs      c.hands      d. shoes
9. He wondered \_\_\_\_\_ to tell the news to his parents.  
a.why      b.how      c.what      d.which
10. "You must come to my party," she told me.  
a.She told me I come to her party.      b. She told me to come her party.  
c. She told me I had to come to her party. d. She told me I came to her party.
11. "My life's got stuck these days. I am so depressed and unable to think of anything."  
" \_\_\_\_\_"  
a. You will be tired.      b. Stay stuck there,  
c. Stay calm. Everything will be alright. d. No, thanks.
12. "Mom, I've got the first rank in class this semester!" " \_\_\_\_\_"  
a.Well done!      b. Thank you!      c. Never mind!      d. Let's go!

**II. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.**

1. She asked him where he \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) his money so far.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me the same question three times since yesterday.
3. His doctor advised him \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) any strenuous exercise.
4. He asked me what I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to eat that night.

**III. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. Nowadays young people want to leave home as soon as they reach \_\_\_\_\_. (adult)
2. A good night's sleep will improve your \_\_\_\_\_. (concentrate)
3. Teens should learn to be \_\_\_\_\_ when making a presentation. (confidence)
4. Going away to college has made me much more \_\_\_\_\_. (depend)

**IV. Turn the following sentences into reported speech.**

1. "Our daughter wants to study abroad for a year," they said.

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2. "Have you ever experienced school pressures?" she asked me.

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3. "Yesterday I couldn't watch my favourite cartoon on Disney Channel," he said.

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4. "Is the weather good in Shanghai in the summer?" Jane asked me.

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**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.**

1. "Where did you meet him?" Jimmy asked.

→ Jimmy asked \_\_\_\_\_

2. "When should I register for the new course on Chinese?" Jim asked his teacher.

→ Jim asked his teacher \_\_\_\_\_

3. Joana couldn't decide when she should start her journey.

→ Joana couldn't decide \_\_\_\_\_

4. "You must stay in bed until next Monday!" the doctor said.

→ The doctor said \_\_\_\_\_