

UNIT 4 – PRACTICE 1

A. PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1. A. damage	B. event	C. behave	D. surprise
2. A. develop	B. understand	C. imagine	D. consider
3. A. illiterate	B. communicate	C. entertainment	D. traditional
4. A. programme	B. custom	C. postman	D. personality
5. A. grandparent	B. violence	C. buffalo	D. importance

II. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. shifts <u>s</u>	B. thinks <u>s</u>	C. joins <u>s</u>	D. soups <u>s</u>
2. A. busy	B. basic	C. person	D. answer
3. A. bags <u>g</u>	B. graphs <u>g</u>	C. lands <u>g</u>	D. days <u>g</u>
4. A. rules <u>l</u>	B. shares <u>l</u>	C. arrives <u>l</u>	D. dates <u>l</u>
5. A. coach <u>ch</u>	B. chore	C. chorus <u>ch</u>	D. check <u>ch</u>
6. A. clap	B. catch	C. waving	D. handle
7. A. maximum	B. jump	C. summarize	D. abrupt
8. A. kidding	B. signal	C. whistle	D. slight
9. A. cue	B. cite	C. course	D. cable
10. A. reason	B. realize	C. lead	D. speak

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that fits the blank space in each sentence.

- Last night I came home, cooked dinner, and _____ TV.
A. watch B. watched C. was watching D. would watch
- I rarely eat ice cream now but I _____ it when I was a child.
A. eat B. used to eat C. would eat D. didn't use to eat
- I wish I _____ you some money for your rent, but I'm broke myself.
A. can lend B. would lend C. could lend D. will lend
- Would you like _____ and visit me next summer?
A. come B. coming C. to come D. came
- Rick left class early because he _____ a headache.
A. had B. used to have C. was having D. has
- Sara didn't hear the phone. She _____.
A. sleeps B. slept C. used to sleep D. was sleeping
- The Marconi family _____ to the United States thirty years ago.
A. comes B. came C. has come D. was coming
- I've been feeling better since _____.
A. the doctor has come B. the doctor comes

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II. Complete the following sentences with “used to/ didn’t use to” using the verbs from the box.

travel	walk	watch	write	swim
buy	climb	play	shop	be

1. In my childhood, there _____ so many high building here. There were parks.
2. People _____ with pen, but now they use computers.
3. My brother _____ football, but an injure stopped him from playing.
4. In my grandfather's youth, people _____ by car. They rode horses.
5. I _____ to school, but two weeks ago I got a bike so now I ride it every day.
6. My sister _____ when we go to the beach because she was afraid of water.
7. Mr. Lam _____ television in the morning. He did it in the evening.
8. David was a good climber in his youth. He _____ very high mountains.
9. My parents _____ me expensive toys as we were not rich.
10. We _____ in the town market. We bought fish, fruit and vegetables.

III. Put in the present perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Martin _____ (be) to Greek five times. He loves the place.
2. I _____ (work) for a computer company for a year. That was after college.
3. We _____ (move) here in 1993. We _____ (be) here a long time now.
4. It isn't a very good party. Most people _____ (already/ go) home.
5. It was so hot today that I _____ (wear) shorts and a T-shirt at work.
6. My wife and I _____ (move) three times since we _____ (get) married.
7. So far this week there _____ (be) three burglaries in our street.
8. When I was younger I _____ (play) badminton for my local team.
9. In the past few years, it _____ (become) more and more difficult to get into university.
10. I _____ (enjoy) skiing ever since I _____ (live) in Switzerland.
11. I _____ (have) these shoes since my eighteen birthday.
12. We _____ (live) in Newcastle for three years now and like it a lot.
13. The last time I _____ (go) to Brighton was in August.
14. When my parents were on holiday, I _____ (stay) with my grandparents for two weeks.
15. I _____ (not see) Rachel for ages. She _____ (not visit) us since July.