

UNIT 5 – PRACTICE 1

A. PHONETICS

I. The following noun groups and compound nouns have 2 parts. Find the word with a stress pattern DIFFERENT from the others.

1 A. email	B. tallboy	C. website	D. online game
2 A. soft ware	B. national anthem	C. city life	D. video game
3. A. traffic jam	B. alarm dock	C. white house	D. White House
4. A. laptop	B. pencil case	C. software	D. gold brick
5. A. traditional dress	B. Commonwealth	C. underworld	D. e-book

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the word / phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part.

1. I want to buy a printer but I'm afraid it's bulky.
A. small B. inconvenient C. expensive D. big and heavy
2. It's more economical to buy this car than that jet ski.
A. cost-effective B. expensive C. insensitive D. wasteful
3. You should store your data on Dropbox in case your computer collapses.
A. breaks down B. destroys C. runs out of power D. contains viruses
4. This technology has some drawbacks that need improving.
A. benefits B. disadvantages C. strong points D. qualities
5. The Ig Nobel prize is awarded to good-for-nothing inventions.
A. useless B. helpful C. practical D. applicable
6. This device imitates the movements of the mockingbirds.
A. inspires B. steals C. mimics D. contrasts

II. Complete the sentences using the given words.

correction pen	e-book reader	handheld
digital camera	economical	earbuds

1. If you have an _____, you don't have to bring all those heavy books in your bag.
2. Can I use a _____ to cover errors in my writing?
3. A normal printer is more _____ than a 3-D printer.
4. You should use this pair of _____, others won't be able to hear it.
5. A _____ allows us to view and edit photos easily.
6. Don't worry. This is a _____, so it's quite small and light.

III. Complete the sentences using the given words.

inventions	Patent	inspired	portable
social networking site	vacuum cleaner	solar charger	versatile

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1. A _____ takes its energy from the sun.
2. A _____ helps save a lot of energy doing housework.
3. Egg is a _____ food. You can boil, fry or make egg soup.
4. Japanese high-speed trains' design was _____ by the nose of the kingfisher.
5. This food processor is easily _____. You can hold it with just one hand.
6. Vaccination has been considered among the most important _____ in medicine.
7. The young inventor obtained a _____ on his latest invention last week.
8. Twitter is a popular _____ in Western countries.

IV. Match each heading with its correct end.

1. My brother has had his computer repaired.	A. She is reading it in her room.
2. Mark has just lost his smartphone that he bought last week.	B. She takes a lot of beautiful photos of herself every day.
3. My sister has downloaded her favorite e-book.	C. It works again now.
4. Minh has bought a selfie stick.	D. He is so desperate now.
5. Since the invention of the plane,	E. travelling long distances has been made so much easier than ever.

V. Choose the options that best fit the blanks.

1. I ____ this washing machine for five years now. It looks old, but it still works well.

A. have	B. had	C. is having	D. have had
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2. Have you ever read the Wuthering Heights? - Oh. That's my favourite. I ____ it many times, at least four.

A. read	B. have read	C. was reading	D. used to read
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3. People's lives ____ a lot thanks to the inventions of these devices.

A. was changed	B. has been changed	C. have changed	D. is changed
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4. She ____ volleyball at high school but she didn't like it.

A. has played	B. played	C. was playing	D. has been playing
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5. The first actual robot ____ invented in 1961.

A. was	B. has been	C. used to	D. were
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6. Where do you live? - I ____ in Boston. I ____ there for ten years now.

A. live – have lived	B. live – am living	C. have lived – live	D. live – live
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7. Until now, the disease ____ over thirty thousand people worldwide.

A. has killed	B. killed	C. kills	D. is killing
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8. Liverpool football club ____ 18 Premier League titles so far.

A. won	B. used to win	C. win	D. has won
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9. I'm sorry. Mark isn't here now. He ____ to the post office.

A. went	B. goes	C. has been	D. has gone
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10. ____ you ____ the shoplifter to the police yet?
A. Do – report B. Have – reported C. Are – reporting D. When – reported

VI. Determine whether the following sentences are Correct or Incorrect.

1. Scientists have made significant achievements in medicine.
2. The storm uproots the trees, so we cannot travel this road now.
3. Our family has lived in this house when I was five years old.
4. People use vaccination for a long time to prevent certain diseases.
5. I have seen Julia three times this week. What a coincidence!
6. I feel so relieved now. My father has found the key I lost this morning.
7. I have had this laptop when I was a first year student.
8. I'm still working on my assignments. I haven't finished them yet.

VII. Choose the correct verbs to fill the blanks.

Brian called in sick yesterday morning. "You (1. call) _____ in sick five times this month", said his frustrated boss. Brian replied, "I'm sorry. My son (2. start) _____ day care last month and he (3. be) _____ sick since then. I am a reliable employee; and last year, I (4. not take) _____ any sick day."

Brian's boss, in a soft voice, said, "It's true. You (5. always finish) _____ your work on time and you (6. bring) _____ our company a lot of business since you (7. start) _____ working for us."

Brian said, "Last week, I showed Marlene the recent project I (8. work) _____ on. I (9. believe) _____ she can help me, for she (10. work) _____ on similar projects since she was hired." "OK. Get lots of rest and we'll see you soon.", replied his relieved boss.

VIII. Give the correct forms of the verbs given.

1. Why are you always putting your clothes in the wrong place? I _____ (tell) you so many times.
2. My favorite team _____ (lose) four matches since the beginning of the season.
3. Since the birth of smartphones, they _____ (replace) basic phones in almost every part of the world.
4. We're having special chicken soup for dinner. I _____ (buy) some fresh chicken on my way home yesterday.
5. The living room looks tidy now, my sister _____ (just, clean) it.
6. Alberto _____ (break) his leg, so he can't play football in two months.
7. I haven't seen Alex for a long time. The last time we _____ (meet) was at high school.

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