

## LESSON 1

### A. PHONETICS

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

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|------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| 1. A. airports   | B. suitcases | C. things  | D. calculators |
| 2. A. chemist    | B. chicken   | C. church  | D. changeable  |
| 3. A. university | B. unique    | C. united  | D. undo        |
| 4. A. faithful   | B. fairy     | C. failure | D. fainted     |
| 5. A. sun        | B. sure      | C. success | D. sort        |

**KEYS:**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

**II Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A. competitive | B. proactive   | C. selective  | D. interactive |
| 2. A. identity    | B. positive    | C. primitive  | D. telephone   |
| 3. A. curiosity   | B. nationality | C. community  | D. university  |
| 4. A. priority    | B. repetitive  | C. electrical | D. energetic   |
| 5. A. simplicity  | B. quality     | C. equality   | D. activity    |

**KEYS:**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR



**III Match A and B to create meaningful phrases.**

A	B
1. make	a. against the wall
2. cross	b. hands
3. lean	c. your head
4. scratch	d. your hair
5. make	e. your arms
6. touch	f. your legs
7. fiddle	g. eye contact
8. cross	h. a wish
9. shake	i. your nose

**KEYS:**

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

6. 7. 8. 9.

**IV** Now match the phrases in III with the pictures below.



A



B



C



D



E



F



G



H



I

**V** Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)

- We should ..... informal words when writing to your teachers.  
A. avoid to use      B. to avoid use      C. avoid using      D. avoiding using
- My colleague suggested ..... a video meeting instead of a face-to-face meeting to reduce cost.  
A. to hold      B. holding      C. to be held      D. being held
- Communicating with foreigners is usually difficult because of .....  
A. language barriers      B. English barriers  
C. barriers language      D. barriers English
- ..... in communication can be caused by cultural differences.  
A. downbreak      B. downs break      C. breakdown      D. breaks down.
- In Australia, it is not disrespectful to call people by their .....  
A. middle names      B. given names      C. last names      D. first names

6. I prefer texting messages to making a phone although it's not ..... sometimes.  
A. comfortable      B. convenient      C. inconvenient      D. uncomfortable
7. At this time next month, we ..... next to each other in the same class.  
A. will sit      B. will be sit      C. will be sitting      D. sit
8. Don't call her between 8 - 9 pm tonight. She ..... her homework then.  
A. is doing      B. will be doing      C. will do      D. will being do
9. Linh ..... shopping at around 8 pm, so let's come to see her at 9 pm.  
A. is going      B. will go      C. will be going      D. both A & C
10. .... your laptop this evening? May I borrow it to do my homework?  
A. Were you using      B. Will you use      C. will you be using      D. both A & C

#### KEYS:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

#### VI Put the verbs in the correct forms.

1. What you (do) ..... at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow? Can I see you then?
2. If it doesn't rain, what you (do) ..... this evening?
3. At this time next month, I (recycle) ..... along the beach with my friends.
4. I feel tired. I (stop) ..... working now.
5. My son is now staying in Singapore, but he (have) ..... an one- month holiday in America in the next 2 months.

#### VII Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. The birth of emails has made the..... among people much easier      correspond  
than before.
2. The Internet is ..... again. It is so annoying!      connect
3. Snail mails seem less ..... than emails.      advantage
4. Being ..... to watching TV or videos may leads to many health      addict  
problems among teenagers.
5. The Telegraph was one of the most well-known ..... in the 20<sup>th</sup>.      invent

#### VIII Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. He will be hasing a test on Maths at the end of this month. ....  
A      B      C      D
2. Both Mai and Linh detest to wait for their friends under the rain. ....  
A      B      C      D
3. They allow us visiting the laboratory under their supervision in .....  
A      B      C
- 30 minutes next Friday morning.  
D

4. I think that people will be continue using emails at least in the .....  
A B C D  
next century.
5. It is possibly that there will be no on-road telephone booths for .....  
A B  
public use any more in the near future.  
C D

