

# Unit 7

## TRAFFIC



### A. PHONETICS

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

1. A. pain                      B. said                      C. afraid                      D. straight
2. A. ceiling                      B. neighbor                      C. vein                      D. freight
3. A. except                      B. there                      C. then                      D. hey
4. A. make                      B. playground                      C. station                      D. many
5. A. ready                      B. break                      C. ahead                      D. dead

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR



**II** Put the word/ phrase in each space to complete the following sentences.

*zebra crossing*

*railway station*

*speed limit*

*traffic jams*

*road user*

*means of transport*

*driving license*

*safety helmet*

*road safety*

*train tickets*

1. The government has introduced a new ..... campaign in an attempt to reduce the number of road accidents.
2. A ..... is a hard hat which covers and protects the whole head, worn especially by the motorcyclist.
3. We looked on our map to find the way to the .....
4. Road works have caused ..... throughout the city centre.
5. A ..... is a place on a road at which vehicles must stop to allow people to walk across the road.
6. You should know the regulations in order to become a good .....
7. A ..... is an official document that shows you are able to drive.
8. Slow down because you're breaking the .....
9. We needed to get to Ha Noi, but we had no .....
10. I have two ..... available to go to Lao Cai. Would you like to go with me to Sa Pa?

**III** What do these signs mean? Choose the correct answer.



1. A. You can reduce your speed.  
B. You have to go fast.  
C. You must drive slowly.



2. A. For tourists only.  
B. Tourist information available.  
C. Information about tourists.



3. A. Be careful. Road works ahead.  
B. Watch out. There are workers.  
C. Look out for working children



4. A. There are wild animals ahead.  
B. There are cattle ahead.  
C. You can buy cattle meat here.



5. A. You can't use your camera here.  
B. Cameras are used here.  
C. Cameras are sold ahead



6. A. Cars and buses can pass.  
B. Cars cannot be sold here  
C. Cars are not allowed.

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

1. There ..... a MRT station here, but it has disappeared.  
A. were                      B. used to have              C. use to have              D. used to be
2. .... does it take to go from Ha Noi to Pleiku by plane?  
A. How much              B. How many              C. How long              D. How far
3. My little brother used to ..... his homework early in the evening.  
A. do                      B. does                      C. doing                      D. did
4. If people ..... the rules, there are no more accidents.  
A. follow                      B. take care of              C. obey                      D. remember
5. You should ..... right and left when you go across the road.  
A. see                      B. look                      C. be                      D. take
6. Hurry up or we can't ..... the last bus home.  
A. keep                      B. follow                      C. go                      D. catch
7. I used to go to school .....
- A. with bike                      B. by foot                      C. in car                      D. by bus
8. Public ..... in my town is good and cheap.  
A. travel                      B. journey                      C. tour                      D. transport
9. When there is a traffic jam, it ..... me a very long time to go home.  
A. takes                      B. costs                      C. spends                      D. lasts
10. Yesterday Richard and Peter ..... round West Lake. It took them an hour.  
A. cycle                      B. cycles                      C. cycling                      D. cycled

11. Cyclists and motorists have to wear a ..... when they ride a motorbike.  
A. cap                      B. mask                      C. helmet                      D. hard hat
12. He forgot to give a .....before he turned left and got a ticket.  
A. hand                      B. signal                      C. sign                      D. light
13. All of us have to obey ..... strictly.  
A. traffic                      B. traffic rules                      C. traffic jam                      D. regular
14. We should wait for the traffic lights ..... before we cross the street.  
A. turn yellow                      B. turn green                      C. to turn yellow                      D. to turn green
15. Drivers have to ..... your seatbelt whenever they drive.  
A. tie                      B. fasten                      C. put on                      D. put
16. I ..... marbles when I was young, but now I didn't.  
A. play                      B. used to play                      C. have played                      D. didn't use to play
17. ....is it from your house to the nearest bus stop?" - "About 50 metres".  
A. How much                      B. How long                      C. How far                      D. How often
18. Minh used to .....jigsaw puzzles in his spare time.  
A. do                      B. does                      C. doing                      D. did
19. Public .....in this city is quite good, and it's not expensive.  
A. vehicle                      B. travel                      C. transport                      D. journey
20. It's about 2 kilometers .....my house .....school.  
A. between/and                      B. from/to                      C. between/to                      D. from/ and

**V Choose the best answer to complete the passage.**

When you are in Hong Kong, you can go about by taxi, by tram, by bus, or (1) ..... (*in/ by/ on/ with*) underground. I myself prefer the underground (2) ..... (*because/ when/ so/ but*) it is fast, easy and cheap. There are (3) ..... (*some/ a lot/ many/ few*) trams and buses in Hong Kong, and one cannot drive along the road (4) ..... (*quick/ quicker/ quickly/ quickest*) and without many stops. The underground is therefore usually quicker (5) ..... (*as/ than/ so/ like*) taxis or buses. If you do not know Hong Kong very well, it is very difficult (6) ..... (*finding/ to find/ found/ to finding*) the bus you want. You can take a taxi, but it is (7) ..... (*more/ much/ as/ too*) expensive than the underground or a bus. On the underground you find good maps that tell you the names of the stations and show you (8) ..... (*who/ when/ what/ how*) to get to them so that it is easy to find your way.