

## UNIT 8.1: PHONETICS & GRAMMAR

### I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. vanilla      B. vacuum      C. add      D. facsimile
2. A. whiten      B. fiber      C. zipper      D. conveyor
3. A. remove      B. wrote      C. mold      D. cocoa
4. A. follow      B. powder      C. show      D. borrow
5. A. wood      B. thousand      C. procedure      D. hairdryer

### II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

1. A. iconic      B. monument      C. territory      D. difficulty
2. A. Singapore      B. Philippines      C. Canada      D. India
3. A. native      B. perhaps      C. whisky      D. accent
4. A. official      B. excursion      C. Thanksgiving      D. spectacle
5. A. festive      B. Arctic      C. unique      D. speaker

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### II. Do the quiz and choose the correct answers.

1. Another name for Wales is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Saxon      B. Celtic      C. Cymru      D. Galle
2. You can see \_\_\_\_\_ on the Canadian national flag.  
A. the maple leaf      B. the red leaf      C. the rose      D. the oak tree
3. In 1893, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first country in the world to give all women the right to vote.  
A. Canada      B. New Zealand      C. America      D. Singapore
4. \_\_\_\_\_ has a unique culture with traditions such as bagpipes, kilts and highland dancing.  
A. England      B. Wales      C. Scotland      D. Northern Ireland
5. The name “Australia” comes from the Latin word “australis”, meaning \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. northern      B. southern      C. eastern      D. western
6. The tallest mountain the US is Mt McKinley, located in the state of \_\_\_\_\_. It reaches 20,320 feet (6,194 m) above the sea level.

A. Alaska      B. California      C. Florida      D. Washington

7. The Lord of the Rings movies were filmed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. England      B. Australia      C. Canada      D. New Zealand

8. Scotland only shares a border with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Wales      B. Northern Ireland C. England      D. Britain

9. The name Canada comes from the word “kanata” which means “settlement” or “\_\_\_\_\_” in the language of the St Lawrence Iroquoians.  
A. country      B. village      C. town      D. nation

10. The world’s largest reef system, the Great Barrier Reef, is found off the north-eastern coast of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Canada      B. America      C. New Zealand D. Australia

**III. Complete the sentences with the appropriate present tense of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Each of the 50 states \_\_\_\_\_ an official state flower so far. (**adopt**)
2. Since 1965, the maple tree with the leaves \_\_\_\_\_ the most well-known Canadian symbol. (**become**)
3. At present, the National Cherry Blossom Festival \_\_\_\_\_ in Washington, D.C. to celebrate spring’s arrival. (**occur**)
4. Maori \_\_\_\_\_ recognized as an official language of New Zealand since the Maori Language Act of 1987. (**be**)
5. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ made up of 10 provinces and 3 territories. (**be**)
6. Australia \_\_\_\_\_ a range of different landscapes, including urban areas, mountain ranges, desert and rain forests. (**have**)
7. Annually, the National Eisteddfod festival of Wales \_\_\_\_\_ place for eight days at the start of August. (**take**)
8. The Statue of Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ over 12 million immigrants entering the USA through New York Harbor since 1900. (**welcome**)