

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. whitene B. fiber C. zipper D. conveyor
3. A. remove B. wrote C. mold D. cocoa
4. A. follow B. powder C. show D. borrowo
5. A. woodo 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 maples 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)**