

UNIT 8.1 - PHONETICS

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

1. A. blow B. modern C. electronic D. concentrate
2. A. distract B. tablet C. backpack D. debate
3. A. decoy B. educate C. concord D. decrease
4. A. expensive B. encounter C. excellent D. encourage
5. A. operate B. consider C. conclude D. correct

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

1. A. identify B. critical C. technology D. eliminate
2. A. continue B. amazing C. annoying D. calculate
3. A. disappear B. defining C. distracting D. specific
4. A. remember B. embarrass C. disappoint D. defining
5. A. Internet B. creative C. portable D. benefit

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

II. Put the correct word in the box to complete the sentences below.

physical	electronic	benefits	digital	motivate	personal
relative	technology	defining	applications	disruptive	mobile

1. The phrase '_____ natives' refers to people who are familiar with computers and the Internet from an early age.
2. The Internet will _____ students to study more effectively.
3. Please don't ask him questions about his family. He hates answering _____ questions.
4. Our students are very excited when they have opportunities to do _____ exercise.
5. My son, who is a promising pianist, is now interested in composing _____ music.
6. Many teachers have now understood the _____ that mobile devices can bring.
7. I'm looking for some new _____ to put on my smartphone to improve my English pronunciation.
8. The ringing sound from mobile phones is _____ and annoying in the classroom.
9. People are now familiar with the term m-learning or _____ learning, which focuses on the use of personal electric devices.
10. In the grammar part of this unit we study _____ clauses.

11. That laptop, which has the latest _____, is very expensive.
12. Some of my classmates think that it is not easy to know which clause is _____ and which is non-defining.

IV. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

1. Laptops and wireless technologies allow students to access _____ relevant to class topics immediately.	INFORM
2. By allowing our students to use digital devices in class, we are creating an opportunity to teach them to think _____ about technology use in their education and life.	CRITIC
3. Digital devices offer an opportunity to _____ students about media use.	EDUCATION
4. Most of the teachers see the new classroom technology as _____ in the educational process.	USE
5. Almost every question students have in class is at their fingertips, _____ them connected with what is going on around them.	KEEP
6. The iPad, which is much more _____ than the laptop, has the same multi-touch interface as the iPod Touch.	PORT
7. Students who are English-language _____ benefit greatly from using specialized programs on their laptops.	LEARN
8. Teachers are always looking at new ways to develop and _____ their teaching.	IMPROVEMENT
9. With the easy Internet access and a variety of educational apps, smartphones have become the tools _____ to improve student learning.	NECESSITY
10. With its high- _____ touch screen, the iPad is very useful for many tasks in class.	RESOLUTELY