

UNIT 8.1 - PHONETICS

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

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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 |