

PRACTICE 1

I. Pronunciation

Find the word that has the underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. protected B. played C. loved D. joined
2. A. sad B. take C. hate D. say
3. A. finished B. stayed C. watched D. stoped
4. A. recycle B. collect C. cooking D. electric
5. A. sunrise B. butter C. volunteer D. community

II. Choose the correct answers

1. Last year, Peter participated in _____ funds for street children.
A. raising B. making C. gathering D. taking
2. The coffee isn't very sweet. I'll add some more _____.
A. salt B. pepper C. sugar D. lemon
3. You shouldn't go if you can't swim.
A. skating B. board game C. gallery D. surfing
4. My house is.....yours.
A. expensive B. more expensive C. expensiver than D. more expensive than
5. Tony is the.....students of all in our class
A. best B. goodest C. better than D. good

III. READING.

Choose the best answer to complete the passage.

Headache is a very common disease. The symptoms (1) _____ a headache are various. People may (2) _____ pains only one side of the head. Sometimes when the pain goes away, the head is sore. People have a headache (3) _____ they work too hard or they are too nervous about something. (4) _____ can help cure the disease but people usually have to do more than taking tablets. They can prevent headaches by changing their diets or their (5) _____ or simply by going to bed.

1. A. on B. in C. of D. at
2. A. be B. have C. happen D. take
3. A. when B. but C. so D. and
4. A. Medicine B. Doctor C. Sport D. Fruit
5. A. life B. lifestyles C. hobbies D. working

Read the text and then choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

Visit the Edinburgh Festival

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early in the morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the festival to see new films and plays and to hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performances with actors from more than forty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer!

Question 1: How many people come to attend the Edinburgh Festival every year?

- A. Thousand people
- B. Thousands of people
- C. Some people
- D. Few people

Question 2: How long does the Edinburgh Festival last?

- A. Two months
- B. Three months
- C. Three weeks
- D. For 3 weeks every August and September

Question 3: What can you even see artists doing on the streets?

- A. Playing the guitar on the streets
- B. Singing songs on the streets
- C. Painting pictures on the streets
- D. Dancing on the streets

Question 4: How many performances can people see this year?

- A. Tens of thousands
- B. Thousands
- C. Some people

D. Over five hundreds

Question 5: How much are the tickets for these performances?

A. Very cheap

B. Very expensive

C. Not cheap

D. Not quite expensive

IV. Rewriting

Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. This is the first time I've ever painted a mural over graffiti.

I have never _____.

2. Mr. Binh started recycling rubbish two years ago.

Mr. Binh has _____.

3. David failed the exam because of his laziness.

Because David _____.

4. They haven't cleaned up the street for five months.

It's _____.

5. We have donated books and clothes for ten years.

We began _____.