PRACTICE TEST UNIT 12 (2.1)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from others.

1. A. space	B. locate	C. cottage	D. bakery
2. A. wireless	B. fight	C. wine	D. skin
3. A. doing	B. boil	C. soil	D. coin
4. A. mouse	B. shout	C. ought	D. house
5. A. would	B. should	C. hour	D. could

II. Choose the word whose stress is different.

1. A. window	B. symbol	C. tower	D. improve
2. A. absent	B. cheerful	C. Chinese	D. happy
3. A. Asia	B. Asian	C. request	D. modern
4. A. examinee	B. ecology	C. economy	D. biology
5. A. expense	B. effect	C. belong	D. future

III. Complete the sentences with *can, can't, could, couldn't, will be able* or *won't be able*.

1. _____ robots in the past help astronauts on board the space station?
2. Robots of the future_____ to cook our food and even run our cars.
3. There are some things that robots_____ do but people can.
4. In 20 or 30 years, some robot_____ to talk like a human.
5. When he was young, he _____ speak English at all.
6. I'm really sorry, but I_____ to attend your birthday party.
7. I don't think robots_____ do all of our jobs.
8. My brother_____ to start school until next year.
9. Some years ago, robots _____ clean the house, but now they can.
10. By the age of eight she _____ speak English and French quite well.
11. They _____ go there. They're too tired.
12. Last week we could go swimming, but this week we _____.
13. I _____ make a cake if I have all the ingredients.
14. When my brother was younger, he _____ stay up late without getting sleepy, but now he always goes to bed early.
15. Look at that sign! You _____ walk on the grass.

IV. Find the mistakes and correct.

Sentence	**Mistake**	**Correct**
Eg. I goes to school every day.	**goes**	**Go**
1. If you don't study your mathematics, you can't be able to do the exercises.	_____	_____
2. My niece can read by the time she was four years old.	_____	_____

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3. Most ants could lift objects that are ten times heavier than their own bodies.	_____	_____
4. Tom won't be able working in the shed because he is ill.	_____	_____
5. Bob was in an accident, but he won't be able to remember how.	_____	_____

V. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

freely	used	schoolwork	more	robots	transmits	health	since

I have had my robot for 3 years now, and it has helped me enormously with my (1)_____. I can't go to school because I have a (2)_____ condition. So I send my robot to school in my place. The robot (3)_____ information to me in real time and I can ask it to perform a number of functions. It asks and responds to questions from teachers, can move (4)_____ around the school, and it even interacts with my classmates. I am really happy with it and my grades have improved dramatically (5)_____ I have had it.

Although it was pretty difficult to get (6)_____ to using the robot at first, I realise I am really lucky to have him. I was reading in the paper the other day that a lot of kids want (7)_____ to learn or play with, or help them with their chores. I suppose a lot (8)_____ people will have robots in the future as this type of technology continues to develop at a frightening pace.

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