I. Choose the word which is pronounced differently from the others.

1.	A. br**ai**nstorm	B. s**ai**ling	C. r**ai**lway	D. capt**ai**n
2.	A. h**ey**	B. hon**ey**	C. ob**ey**	D. gr**ey**
3.	A. play**ed**	B. clos**ed**	C. fill**ed**	D. need**ed**
4.	A. h**ea**lthy	B. ah**ea**d	C. br**ea**d	D. s**ea**tbelt
5.	A. start**ed**	B. decid**ed**	C. work**ed**	D. wai**ted**
6.	A. play**ed**	B. clos**ed**	C. fill**ed**	D. need**ed**
7.	A. frighten**ed**	B. amaz**ed**	C. disappoint**ed**	D. terrifi**ed**
8.	A. thr**ea**d	B. b**ea**m	C. br**ea**th	D. st**ea**d
9.	A. nak**ed**	B. book**ed**	C. work**ed**	D. walk**ed**

II. Give the correct word forms.

1. There is a special _____for Japanese girls on March 3rd every year. **(celebrate)**
2. The _____atmosphere is felt around all the villages. **(festival)**
3. There are some other activities such as _____shows, buffalo races, and _____games. **(culture/ tradition)**
4. La Tomatina is a _____festival to celebrate the tomato harvest. **(season)**
5. Halloween is a _____festival. People often put pumpkin lanterns outside their house. **(religion)**

III. Rewrite the sentences.

1. Although he got up early, he was late for the first train.

   In spite of .....

2. Although he is an excellent doctor, he can't cure liver cancer.

   Despite .....

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3. The distance from Ha Noi to Thanh Hoa city is about 100 km.

   It is about.....

4. What is the distance between Ho Chi Minh city to Hue?

   How.....

5. My father lived in small village when he was a child.

   My father used to .....

6. I often walked to school when I was a student.

   I used.....

7. Although my friend doesn't have enough money, she wants to buy that new car.

   Despite .....

8. Although his salary is good, he gives up his job.

   In spite of.....

9. Although the test was difficult, he passed it.

   Despite.....

10. Although it was raining heavily, I went swimming.

    Despite.....

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