

## UNIT 1: HOME

### 1. LISTENING

*Listen to a young girl describing her room.*

**I. Listen and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.**

Statements	True/ False
1. The girl's room is a nice big one.	
2. The girl doesn't enjoy the garden.	
3. The girl enjoys reading books in the morning.	
4. The girl's mother wants her to take her teddy bears off her bed.	
5. The girl shares the room with her sister.	

**II. Listen again and fill in each blank with ONLY ONE WORD from the recording.**

6. The girl calls her teddy bears "\_\_\_\_\_".
7. In the girl's room, there's a bed, a desk and a\_\_\_\_\_.
8. The girl keeps too many books and\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The girl's mother suggests she give the books to her\_\_\_\_\_.
10. The girl cleans her room and sweeps the\_\_\_\_\_ every day.

### 2. PHONETICS

**I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.**

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| 1. A. <u>g</u> ym             | B. <u>s</u> ky              | C. <u>b</u> alcony         | D. <u>l</u> aundry          |
| 2. A. <u>i</u> sland          | B. <u>s</u> eafood          | C. <u>s</u> erve           | D. <u>s</u> ummer           |
| 3. A. <u>i</u> nformation     | B. <u>p</u> opulation       | C. <u>q</u> uestion        | D. <u>t</u> ransportation   |
| 4. A. <u>l</u> ive            | B. <u>l</u> isten           | C. <u>th</u> ink           | D. <u>w</u> rite            |
| 5. A. <u>d</u> elta           | B. <u>g</u> arage           | C. <u>b</u> asement        | D. <u>a</u> ttention        |
| 6. A. <u>s</u> peaking        | B. <u>t</u> eaching         | C. <u>c</u> leaning        | D. <u>w</u> earing          |
| 7. A. <u>f</u> armers         | B. <u>g</u> roups           | C. <u>m</u> arkets         | D. <u>p</u> arks            |
| 8. A. <u>m</u> useums         | B. <u>a</u> partments       | C. <u>b</u> uildings       | D. <u>s</u> chools          |
| 9. A. <u>s</u> tores          | B. <u>t</u> emples          | C. <u>h</u> ouses          | D. <u>f</u> amilies         |
| 10. A. <u>a</u> s <u>ke</u> d | B. <u>w</u> atch <u>e</u> d | C. <u>w</u> ash <u>e</u> d | D. <u>p</u> aint <u>e</u> d |

**II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.**

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| 11. A. center  | B. basement    | C. garage     | D. kitchen    |
| 12. A. machine | B. laundry     | C. dinner     | D. shopping   |
| 13. A. delta   | B. canal       | C. country    | D. hometown   |
| 14. A. balcony | B. temperature | C. restaurant | D. apartment  |
| 15. A. museum  | B. attention   | C. secondary  | D. possession |

### 3. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

**I. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences.**

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ the gardening every Saturday.  
A. does                      B. works                      C. makes                      D. plays
2. Can you please help me \_\_\_\_\_? The clothes are dirty.  
A. clean the house              B. sweep the floor              C. do the laundry              D. make the bed
3. People often gather to dance, eat, drink and watch fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Eve.  
A. on                      B. in                      C. at                      D. for
4. The car company my father works \_\_\_\_\_ is really big.  
A. in                      B. for                      C. at                      D. on
5. My house has three floors \_\_\_\_\_ it has no basement.  
A. so                      B. because                      C. but                      D. and
6. **Jenny:** Who does the \_\_\_\_\_ housework in your family?  
**Anna:** My younger sister. She's just 3 years old.  
A. best                      B. most                      C. all                      D. least
7. **Tommy:** \_\_\_\_\_ bedrooms does your apartment have?  
**Jenny:** It has two bedrooms.  
A. How many              B. How                      C. Where                      D. What
8. **Mike:** \_\_\_\_\_ does your brother work?  
**Peter:** In a bank.  
A. What                      B. Where                      C. How                      D. Who
9. Children \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween by playing Trick or Treat.  
A. play                      B. decorate                      C. greet                      D. celebrate
10. As a waiter, I serve \_\_\_\_\_ food and drink.  
A. guests                      B. visitor                      C. customers                      D. eaters
11. The national library is \_\_\_\_\_ the bank and the hospital.  
A. on                      B. in                      C. among                      D. between
12. Hoa is \_\_\_\_\_ home today because she is tired.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. between
13. There are many dirty clothes on the floor. It is such a \_\_\_\_\_ room.  
A. messy                      B. tidy                      C. clean                      D. clear
14. \_\_\_\_\_ the right of the room, you will see a big bookshelf.  
A. To                      B. In                      C. At                      D. Of
15. Coming to Sapa, you can see many \_\_\_\_\_ houses.  
A. stilt                      B. room                      C. hall                      D. furniture
16. Uncle Tom has two sons, one daughter and three \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. nieces                      B. uncle                      C. aunt                      D. cousin

**Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

17. He lives with his family in a villa in Thanh Son District, Phu Tho province.  
A. big house                      B. small house                      C. old house                      D. new house
18. It is foolish of him to do out alone at midnight.  
A. smart                      B. handsome                      C. crazy                      D. normal



**Choose the word or phrase that is *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

19. The room is very untidy, so I have to clean it up.

- A. messy                      B. clean                      C. crazy                      D. interesting

20. In front of my school, there is a big park, so we can go for a walk after school.

- A. In the middle of              B. Behind                      C. Under                      D. Between

**II. Give the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.**

21. My dad never (**make**) \_\_\_\_\_ delicious meals.

22. Jenifer (**not eat**) \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.

23. Susie (**go**) \_\_\_\_\_ shopping every week.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ Kate and John (**go**) \_\_\_\_\_ to work by bus every day?

25. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents (**agree**) \_\_\_\_\_ with your decision?

26. Where \_\_\_\_\_ he (**come**) \_\_\_\_\_ from?

27. Where \_\_\_\_\_ your father (**work**) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

28. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ usually (**not water**) \_\_\_\_\_ these trees.

29. Who often (**do**) \_\_\_\_\_ the washing in your house?

30. They (**eat**) \_\_\_\_\_ out once a week.

**III. Supply the correct forms of the given words to complete the sentences.**

31. My brother is 24 years old and he works on a \_\_\_\_\_ site. (CONSTRUCT)

32. Christmas is one of the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ holidays in the USA. (TRADITION)

33. I like shopping at that store - the shop \_\_\_\_\_ is very friendly and helpful. (ASSIST)

34. At Tet, children usually receive \_\_\_\_\_ money. (LUCK)

35. I'm really looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents during the holiday. (VISIT)

#### 4. READING

**I. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements is TRUE or FALSE.**

My family has just moved into a new house. It just has everything we wish for, especially a garden. It is not big and there are not a lot of trees my Dad plans to add more to make it beautiful. He thinks our family can have outdoor dinners at weekends. Mom cooks the best food in the world, so my sister and I can't wait to invite some friends over some time.

Statements	True/ False
1. The writer's family doesn't like the new house.	
2. There are four members in the writer's family.	
3. The writer's new house has a big garden.	
4. The writer's father wants to make the garden beautiful.	
5. The children enjoy their mom's cooking.	

**II. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage.**

In Vietnam, Mid-Autumn Festival is a great celebration for children. It (6)\_\_\_\_\_ on the 15th of the eighth lunar month, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ preparation starts a few weeks before that: teenagers (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to make beautiful lanterns. On the day, adults prepare fruits and cakes (9)\_\_\_\_\_ children. The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ part of the celebration is in the evening. Children walk around their neighborhood with their lanterns before enjoying the food together.

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| 6. A. falls  | B. will fall | C. is falling | D. fall |
| 7. A. so     | B. but       | C. or         | D. and  |
| 8. A. teach  | B. study     | C. learn      | D. work |
| 9. A. of     | B. for       | C. with       | D. in   |
| 10. A. least | B. best      | C. most       | D. all  |

**III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.**

In my family, Mom always does the most housework and everyone else helps her. My father repairs things around the house and does (11)\_\_\_\_\_ cleaning. I think he likes (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the plants the most. My sister helps Mom iron the clothes. When Mom cook (13)\_\_\_\_\_ is on business, my sister (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the cooking and ironing. As the youngest child, I do the least housework and I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ learning to do more.

**5. WRITING**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged.**

1. There are three bedrooms in my house.

→ **My**

**house** \_\_\_\_\_

2. This house is very small.

→ **This**

**is** \_\_\_\_\_

3. My mother teaches at this school.

→ **My**

**mother**

**is** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mary is a doctor at St. Luke's Hospital.

→ **Mary**

**works** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is there a basement in your new house?

→ **Does** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence.**

6. the third floor./is/my classroom/on

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7. a day./a sales assistant/John is/and he/ten hours/works.

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8. the patients/takes care of/a nurse/in a hospital.

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9. in the countryside?/or/do you/in the city/live

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10. in/your new neighborhood? how many/are there/houses

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**6. SPEAKING**

**Complete the following dialogue with the appropriate questions from the list. There is ONE EXTRA question.**

- a. Does she enjoy her job?
- b. What else does she do?
- c. How does she travel to work?
- d. How many hours a day does she work?
- e. What does she do on her job?
- f. What's her job?

**Jenny:** Hi Kelvin! I met your mom in the City Library yesterday.

**Kelvin:** Hello Jenny! My mom works there.

**Jenny:** (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Kelvin:** She's a librarian.

**Jenny:** Interesting! (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Kelvin:** She sorts out new books, labels them and lends them to readers.

**Jenny:** Oh. I saw her working on a computer. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Kelvin:** Ah, she keeps records of the books and the readers.

**Jenny:** (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Kelvin:** She works from 8 to 10 hours a day.

**Jenny:** (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**Kelvin:** Yes, she likes it very much.

**Jenny:** I hope to talk to her about the library,

**Kelvin:** You can come and meet my mom at home.

**Jenny:** Thanks! See you then.

\_\_\_\_\_ **The end** \_\_\_\_\_