

PRONUNCIATION

Find the word that has a different stressed syllable.

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| 1. A. soda | B. exam | C. sunlight | D. reggae |
| 2. A. arcade | B. healthy | C. dizzy | D. tunnel |
| 3. A. opera | B. lifestyle | C. insect | D. cartoon |
| 4. A. headache | B. guitar | C. stomach | D. ballet |

Find the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

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| 6. A. rap | B. <u>a</u> ctor | C. <u>c</u> andy | D. l <u>a</u> te |
| 7. A. pipe | B. music <u>i</u> c | C. f <u>i</u> sh | D. f <u>i</u> t |

GRAMMAR

Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each of the following sentences. (15 points)

- Question 1.** Shopping.....a mall can be great fun. Would you like to join us?
A. with B. at C. to
- Question 2.** As a teenager, John enjoys going.....fun rides in amusement parks.
A. on B. to C. for
- Question 3.** My little sister doesn't like crowds,....she never goes to the supermarket at weekends.
A. because B. therefore C. so
- Question 4.** Jack thinks that collecting stamps is....and he prefers activities with his peers.
A. amusing B. boring C. fun
- Question 5.** Teenagers are advised to.....some sports in their free time.
A. go B. have C. do
- Question 6.** Jack generally.....little TV.
A. watches B. is watching C. to watch
- Question 7.** The children are all looking forward....to the circus this weekend
A. to go B. going C. to going
- Question 8.** We.....for the coming exam. We can't talk now.
A. revise B. are revising C. have revised
- Question 9.** Peter enjoys.....foreign stamps and reading about them.
A. designing B. collecting C. playing
- Question 10.** Jack is now learning tothe piano.
A. perform
B. sing
C. play

WORD FORM

Supply the correct forms of the given words. (10 points)

11. Watching too much TV is a (an) ____ activity. (**healthy**)
12. "Harry Potter" author J.K. Rowling is also a (an) ____ who began teaching English in 1990. (**educate**)
13. It's too ____ to say who will win the game. (**earliness**)
14. You should drink a lot of fruit _____. (**juicy**)

READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements 1 -5 is TRUE or FALSE. (5 points)

Recent studies show that more and more teenagers are turning to screen-based activities for relaxation. Almost every teenager watches TV. Many of them surf the web. They join social networking and play video games. Unlike outdoor activities, more screen time harms children. It makes their eyesight weaker. It does not improve their social skills. A child often prefers TV or computer games to physical exercise. They don't want to meet friends, either. Experts warn people of these harms, but parents do little to help their children.

1. There has been an increase in the number of teenagers enjoying media use.
2. More teenagers browse the web in their free time.
3. Continuous media use betters teenagers' social skills.
4. Experts have encouraged media use as relaxation among teenagers.
5. Experts, the government, and parents cooperate to minimize the risks of screening time among children.

2. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)

Skateboarding (6) _____ back to the 1940s and 1950s in California as a replacement to surfing waves in unfavorable weather conditions. The (7) _____ of the first skateboard was unknown. However, one thing was known for sure. The first skateboard was made from wooden boxes or boards with roller wheels on the bottom. Skateboarding reached its (8) _____ in the early 1960s. Then it lost its attraction towards the end of the decade. Numerous improvements have been made to skateboards (9) _____ safety reasons. Millions of teenagers (10) _____ around the world now.

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| 6. | A. dates | B. starts | C. originates |
| 7. | A. inventor | B. discoverer | C. customer |
| 8. | A. width | B. depth | C. height |
| 9. | A. by | B. for | C. because |
| 10. | A. have skateboarded | B. are skateboarding | C. skateboarded |

WRITING

1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)

1. in their free time./do/that/should/teenagers/sports/I believe/a lot of

2. almost anywhere./the most popular/because it/soccer/can easily/is considered/team sport/be played

3. and the national one./are rushing/thousands of people/watch/between the city's team/to the stadium/the match/in order to

4. their favorite activities/are chatting/my students/in their free time./about

5. either/or/Mom said/could/stay home/that/go to the concert/playing video games./we

3. Rewrite the following sentences with the given words and/or beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)

6. Would you like to decorate your room on your own? (WANT)

Do

.....yourself?

7. During dinner, she never watches TV.

While

8. Jack likes painting portraits. (KEEN)

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LISTENING

Task 1. Listen and decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE. (10 points)

1. Jack missed the stamp club meeting last week.
2. Mary spent two days at the park.
3. Mary liked the roller coaster.
4. It rained a lot, so Mary had to play indoors in the afternoon.
5. Jack liked the idea of a trip to the park with the whole class.

Task 2. Listen again and complete the summary below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE words in each blank. (10 points)

Mary's family spent (6) _____ at an amusement park to celebrate her brother's (7) _____.

Mary had a great time there. She enjoyed a fun ride, a (8) _____ a monorail tour and the (9) _____ playground. Mary suggested organizing a picnic day at an amusement park with her (10) _____. She really wanted to ride the pumper cars with them.

