

MY NEW SCHOOL

A. PHONETICS

a. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.
Read the words aloud.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> ctivity | B. <u>o</u> mpass | C. <u>th</u> ank | D. <u>h</u> ave |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> ome | B. <u>s</u> omeone | C. <u>br</u> other | D. <u>v</u> olleyball |
| 3. A. <u>l</u> unch | B. <u>co</u> mputer | C. <u>ca</u> lculator | D. <u>u</u> niform |
| 4. A. <u>p</u> icture | B. <u>m</u> inute | C. <u>b</u> icycle | D. <u>l</u> isten |
| 5. A. <u>re</u> peat | B. <u>w</u> earing | C. <u>te</u> acher | D. <u>me</u> at |

b. Put the words with the underlined part in the box into two groups.

<i>rose</i>	<i>month</i>	<i>money</i>	<i>photo</i>	<i>post</i>
<i>come</i>	<i>brother</i>	<i>homework</i>	<i>judge</i>	<i>lunch</i>

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b. Circle A, B, C, or D for each picture.



1. A. going
B. singing
C. teaching
D. playing



2. A. cooking dinner
B. watching TV
C. doing experiment
D. listening to music



3. A. writing
B. playing
C. talking
D. singing



4. A. at school
B. at home
C. in the library
D. in the playing field

c. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense form.

1. My sister (go) _____ to school at 7 o'clock every morning.
2. A: What _____ you (do) _____, Hoa?
B: I'm helping my mum with the housework.
3. We can't go out now. It (rain) _____ very hard.
4. How _____ you (go) _____ to school every day?
5. My sister likes (cook) _____ very much.
6. _____ your sister (listen) _____ to music in her free time?
7. Someone (knock) _____ at the door. Can you answer it?
8. Minh usually (do) _____ his homework in the evening.
9. Our school (be) _____ surrounded by mountains.
10. I (like) _____ maths but I (not like) _____ English.

d. Fill each blank with a suitable word in the box.

<i>homework</i>	<i>physics</i>	<i>subjects</i>	<i>international</i>	<i>judo</i>
<i>have</i>	<i>canteen</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>study</i>	<i>teaches</i>

1. I never do my _____ at school. I do it at home.
2. Can you name some of your school _____?
3. There is an _____ school near my house but I don't study there.
4. I usually _____ meat and vegetable for my lunch.
5. My father is a teacher. He _____ at a secondary school in my village.
6. I can sing some _____ songs.
7. My favourite subject is _____. I like doing experiment.
8. My sister and I want to _____ in the same school.
9. I go to the _____ club every Sunday. I like this sport.
10. I never eat lunch in the school _____. I eat at home.

C. READING

a. Put a word from the box in each gap to complete the following passage.

has	classrooms	comes	school	gets
students	floors	windows	in	blackboard

Minh's new school is (1) _____ the city. It is big. His school has four (2) _____ and twenty four (3) _____. There are nine hundred and sixty (4) _____ in his school. Every day, Minh (5) _____ up at six thirty. He gets dressed, brushes his teeth and washes his face. He (6) _____ breakfast at seven. He goes to (7) _____ at seven fifteen.

Today, he is on duty. He comes to school very early. He opens all the (8) _____. He cleans the floor and the (9) _____. Everything is ready when the teacher (10) _____ into the room.

b. Read the conversation and answer the questions.

- Mrs. Hoa: What's your new school like? Is it big?
- Minh: Well. It's very big.
- Mrs. Hoa: How many classrooms are there in your school?
- Minh: Let me see. There are ... twenty ... twenty four.
- Mrs. Hoa: How many students are there in your classroom?
- Minh: There are forty. All of my classmates are new to me.
- Mrs. Hoa: Are they friendly to you?
- Minh: Yeah. And my teachers are nice to me too.
- Mrs. Hoa: Good. Where is your classroom?
- Minh: Well, it is on the second floor.
- Mrs. Hoa: Did you enjoy your lessons today?
- Minh: Oh, yes. They were very interesting.

1. Does Minh like his new school? yes

2. Is his class big or small? big

3. Does he know all his classmates? no

4. What are Minh's teachers and classmates like? friendly

5. Did Minh have a nice first day at his new school? yes

c. Choose the correct word A, B or C for each gap to complete the following letter.

Dear Minh,

Hi. I'm your exchange student (1) from England. My name is George and I'm 12 years old. I (2) live with my parents and my two sisters in Bournemouth, a town on the south coast of England.

I am a student at Lidborough School. It's small (3) but it is very clean and nice. My best (4) subject is probably computer studies and my worst is maths. What about you? What are your (5) like subjects at school?

I am really looking forward (6) to visiting you in Viet Nam and meeting your family. What kind of (7) classroom do you go to? What's your school like? Please write soon and send me a (8) photo of your school.

Best wishes,

George Kelp

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| 1. A. in | B. from | C. of |
| 2. A. live | B. come | C. like |
| 3. A. with | B. as | C. but |
| 4. A. subject | B. lesson | C. play |
| 5. A. favourite | B. like | C. dislike |
| 6. A. at | B. in | C. to |
| 7. A. class | B. school | C. classroom |
| 8. A. painting | B. drawing | C. photo |

D. WRITING

a. Make sentences using the words and phrases given.

Example: I / have / new / friend / .

I have a new friend.

1. He / excited / about / his / first / day / school / .
He was excited about his first day at school.
2. He / wear / a / new / uniform / today / .
He is wearing a new uniform today.
3. All / subjects / his / new / school / interesting / .
All the subjects at his new school are interesting.
4. He / have / new / notebooks / textbooks / pens and pencils / in / his / backpack / .
He has new notebooks, textbooks, pens and pencils in his backpack.
5. He / study / English / Vietnamese / and / maths / Tuesday / .
He studies English, Vietnamese and maths on Tuesday.

b. Can you correct the punctuation in these sentences?

1. this is the first week at my new school
This is the first week at my new school.
2. my new school is very nice and it has a large playground
My new school is very nice and it has a large playground.
3. I am doing my homework in the library
I am doing my homework in the library.
4. I have lots of friends and they are all nice to me
I have lots of friends and they are all nice to me.
5. do you play any sports with your friends at your free time
Do you play any sports with your friends at your free time?

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress is different from the others.

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| 1. A. ready | B. about | C. heavy | D. borrow |
| 2. A. forgot | B. early | C. physics | D. lesson |
| 3. A. uniform | B. exercise | C. bicycle | D. excited |
| 4. A. canteen | B. nearby | C. rubber | D. textbook |
| 5. A. evening | B. badminton | C. already | D. favourite |

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

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| 1. A. <u>r</u> ubber | B. <u>c</u> ompass | C. <u>h</u> ungry | D. <u>n</u> otebook |
| 2. A. <u>b</u> orrow | B. <u>h</u> omework | C. <u>p</u> otato | D. <u>v</u> ocabulary |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> ome | B. <u>p</u> oem | C. <u>g</u> oing | D. <u>f</u> ollow |
| 4. A. <u>o</u> ther | B. <u>M</u> onday | C. <u>b</u> rother | D. <u>c</u> loser |
| 5. A. <u>j</u> udge | B. <u>m</u> other | C. <u>o</u> pen | D. <u>p</u> ostcard |

III. Choose the correct form of the words (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

1. He is studying English in a(n) _____ centre. There are a lot of foreign teachers and modern teaching devices there.
A. internationally B. nation C. nationally D. international
2. His sister wrote an essay very _____. She received a good mark for it.
A. creatively B. creating C. creative D. creation
3. My brother is very good at _____. He likes studying in the laboratory school.
A. physical B. physically C. physics D. physicist
4. My sister often goes _____ with my mother at the weekend.
A. shop B. shopping C. shopped D. to shop
5. Tom's father bought two _____ for him and his brother to support their studying maths.
A. calculated B. calculators C. calculating D. calculator

IV. Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.

1. Her children must wear their _____ when they go to school every day.
A. coat B. jeans C. uniform D. T-shirt
2. He's a hard-working student. He usually learns by heart all new English _____ at home.
A. homework B. lessons C. vocabulary D. schoolbags
3. Her father is a(n) _____ teacher. He often does some interesting experiments in front of his class.
A. literature B. science C. English D. music
4. I am using my _____ to draw a circle carefully in the art lesson at present.
A. ruler B. notebook
C. pencil sharpener D. compass
5. Nga and Mai are looking up some unknown words together on a paper _____ in the library now.
A. dictionary B. computer C. workbook D. map
6. You should put _____ your warm clothes now because the weather is so cold.
A. on B. at C. up D. away
7. He wants to be stronger, so he does _____ every weekend morning.
A. badminton B. football C. jog D. judo
8. I'm having school _____ with a boiled egg, some fried rice and some salads at school now.
A. day B. thing C. lunch D. ground

9. My brothers play _____ very skilfully. I hope I will play it well like them.
A. piano B. the guitar C. karate D. the football
10. I regularly _____ jogging with my friends in the park. It helps improve our health.
A. do B. play C. have D. go
11. Water _____ at about 100°C. I learn about it from my previous physics lesson.
A. boils B. boil C. is boiling D. are boiling
12. My mother and my sister _____ swimming twice a week.
A. go B. goes C. are D. is
13. Look at him! He _____ morning exercise with his father.
A. does B. is doing C. learns D. is learning
14. They usually play table tennis every afternoon, but today they _____ with their partners to prepare for the next exams.
A. is studying B. study C. are studying D. studies
15. Their sister _____ alone at home now. She _____ with her friends in the park. They look very happy.
A. is/ is playing B. is/ isn't playing
C. isn't/ isn't playing D. isn't/ is playing

V. Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation.

1. - How nice your new schoolbag is!
- _____
A. I bought it yesterday. B. Thanks a lot.
C. It's a present from my father. D. You're welcome.
2. - Why are you interested in learning English?
- _____
A. Because it helps me communicate with international friends.
B. I think I'm very good at speaking English.
C. I'm attending an English club.
D. Because I'm studying in a boarding school.
3. - Would you like to go to the library?
- _____
A. Not at all.
B. You're so kind, but I can't go with you.
C. Yes, reading books is my favourite hobby.
D. Sorry, I can't. I'm busy now.

VI. Read the passage and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) to fill in the blanks.

Nam is eleven years old and he starts a new secondary school this year. Nam's old school is near his house but very small. Although he 1. _____ the school, there is no football field there. At his new school, there is a big field where students can play football, badminton and basketball. Sometimes, other schools 2. _____ Nam's school and compete with his school on the field. There is also a football team and basketball team at Nam's new school. 3. _____ an avid football fan, Nam is training hard to join the team. It's hard to get in 4. _____ there are a lot of students who want to be part of the team. Nam will try his best 5. _____ the try-out next week.

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| 1. A. dislikes | B. leaves | C. loves | D. needs |
| 2. A. visit | B. visits | C. visiting | D. to visit |
| 3. A. Be | B. To have been | C. To be | D. Being |
| 4. A. although | B. because | C. because of | D. but |
| 5. A. at | B. on | C. behind | D. for |

VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

Located in a small village outside Central City, ASIA Care is a secondary school with no more than 200 students. There are totally 11 classes ranging from grade 6 to 9. Despite being small, ASIA Care has a spacious campus. It's large enough for students to play sports and hold many events. On the last Saturday of every month, a quiz contest takes place on campus. It's a friendly competition between students from different classes. The participating students answer many questions to test their common knowledge as well as their skills in many subjects like maths and English.

1. What is the location of ASIA Care?
 - A. Near a small village.
 - B. Near the Central City.
 - C. Near the middle of the city.
 - D. Near a campus.
2. Which grade are students of ASIA Care in?
 - A. Grade 2.
 - B. Grade 11.
 - C. From grade 6 to grade 9.
 - D. From grade 6 to grade 11.
3. What is the meaning of the word "spacious" underlined in the passage?
 - A. Large and with plenty of space.
 - B. Too small.
 - C. Clean and tidy.
 - D. Safe and secure.
4. What happens on campus by the end of each month?
 - A. A sports competition is held.
 - B. An event of quiz club is hosted.
 - C. A quiz contest is organised.
 - D. A maths contest is organised.
5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
 - A. The quiz contest is held for students of ASIA Care.
 - B. The participants of quiz contest must use common knowledge and skills of many subjects.
 - C. English is one of the topics in the quiz contest.
 - D. Sports is one of the topics in the quiz contest.

VIII. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

1. She is exciting about making new friends at school.
 A B C D
2. My cousins study in a beautiful boarded school.
 A B C D
3. She is playing a piano in the music class at present.
 A B C D
4. How much does she do judo in her free time?
 A B C D
5. My brother and I am playing badminton in the playground now.
 A B C D
6. She is making her homework, and her brother is listening to music now.
 A B C D
7. They are having science lessons of the laboratory now.
 A B C D