

## Unit 1 – A visit from a pen pal

**A. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other three:**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. published         | B. order <u>e</u> d   | C. escap <u>e</u> d  | D. impress <u>e</u> d  |
| 2. A. sp <u>re</u> ad   | B. tr <u>ea</u> tment | C. t <u>ea</u> ching | D. diseas <u>e</u>     |
| 3. A. den <u>y</u>      | B. terr <u>i</u> fy   | C. energ <u>y</u>    | D. liqu <u>e</u> fy    |
| 4. A. relig <u>i</u> on | B. gener <u>o</u> us  | C. gi <u>a</u> nt    | D. gall <u>e</u> ry    |
| 5. A. anyw <u>a</u> y   | B. h <u>a</u> ve      | C. pr <u>a</u> y     | D. federat <u>i</u> on |

**B. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others:**

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| 6. A. publish  | B. comprise    | C. escape   | D. impress    |
| 7. A. enjoy    | B. although    | C. enough   | D. children   |
| 8. A. currency | B. instruction | C. Chinese  | D. compulsory |
| 9. A. station  | B. mention     | C. religion | D. question   |
| 10. A. center  | B. attend      | C. everyone | D. lively     |

**II - Fill in the blanks with the suitable words in the box.**

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| penpals   corresponded   impressed   comprises   religion   curenry<br>compulsory   worship |
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1. Maria and Thanh often write to each other once a month. They're .....
2. Buddhism is the offical ..... for most people in Hue.
3. Math, Literature and English are ..... subjects in the graduation exam every year.
4. They ..... for a year before they met.
5. People travel from all over the world to ..... at this shrine.
6. The *ringgit* is the ..... of Malaysia.
7. Our school ..... 50 classrooms.
8. It ..... me that he understood immediately what I meant.

**III. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.**

1. First \_\_\_\_\_ can be misleading. (impress)
2. I enjoy working there, everyone is so \_\_\_\_\_. (friend)
3. The editor welcomes \_\_\_\_\_ from readers on any subject. (correspond)
4. Some people have no \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs. (religion)
5. By the age of eighteen he was completely \_\_\_\_\_ of his parents. (depend)
6. English and French are Canada's \_\_\_\_\_ languages. (office)
7. America's \_\_\_\_\_ production fell for the fourth successive month. (industry)
8. How can we make the subject more \_\_\_\_\_ to young people? (interest)
9. Many parents opposed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the classes into different sets. (divide)
10. Mathematics is an \_\_\_\_\_ subject at school. (compel)

**IV. Complete the conversation. Put in the past simple tense.**

Claire : (1) Did you have (you/ have) a nice trip to Vietnam?

Maryam: Yes, thanks. It was a wonderful trip!

Claire : What sights (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ see)?

Maryam: Well, my friend Lan (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me to a lot of beautiful sights in Hanoi. We also (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) some historical places such as Hoan Kiem Lake, Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, the History Museum, Van Mieu, and so on.

Claire : (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ go) to a mosque in Hanoi?

Maryam: Yes. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to pray in the mosque on Hang Luoc Street. And on the weekend, we (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see a show.

Claire : What show (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ go) to?

Maryam: Oh, a musical. I forget the name. I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ like) it.

Claire : Oh, dear. And (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (Lan/ enjoy) it?

Maryam: No, not really. But we (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the weekend.

**V- Rewrite each of the sentences so that the meaning stays the same.**

1. My baby sister eats little food.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

2. What a pity she doesn't understand her lessons clearly.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

3. What a pity his neighbors aren't friendly.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

4. I'm sorry my sister doesn't invite my cousins to her birthday party.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

5. They have to work in a noisy office.

They wish \_\_\_\_\_

6. It rains heavily so we can't go out.

We wish \_\_\_\_\_

**REMEMBER**

**A. Word form:**

| STT | VERB       | NOUN                                             | ADJECTIVE                                | ADVERB          |
|-----|------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1   | compel     | compulsion                                       | compulsory                               | compulsorily    |
| 2   | correspond | correspondence<br>correspondent                  | corresponding                            |                 |
| 3   | depend     | (in)dependence                                   | (in)dependent                            | (in)dependently |
| 4   | divide     | division                                         | divisible,<br>divided                    |                 |
| 5   |            | friend, friendly,<br>friendship,<br>friendliness | (un)friendly,<br>friendless              |                 |
| 6   | impress    | impression                                       | (un)impressive,<br>(un)impressed         | impressively    |
| 7   | instruct   | instruction,<br>instructor                       | instructive                              | instructively   |
| 8   | opt        | option                                           | optional                                 |                 |
| 9   | pray       | prayer                                           |                                          |                 |
| 10  | separate   | separation                                       | separate,<br>(in)separable,<br>separated | separately      |

