UNIT 9 — CITIES OF THE WORLD

A. PHONETICS

I. Write the sound /aɪ/ or /ɪ/ of the underlined letter.

1. exciting / /	6. writer / /	11. design / /
2. city / /	7. Britain / /	12. symbol / /
3. Sydney / /	8. life / /	13. winter / /
4. twice / /	9. visit / /	14. architect / /
5. sky / /	10. ice / /	15. written / /

II. Write the words in the correct part of the table.

home   hot   photo   modern   continent   most   postcard
historic   hotel   popular   phone   holiday

/əʊ/	/ɒ/
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III. Circle the one with the different vowel sound.

1. both	cloth	clothes	road
2. prize	fight	litter	bike
3. town	snow	show	bowl
4. lift	fit	tick	lion
5. symbol	cycle	physics	gym
6. old	stone	hope	come

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Fill in each blank to find names of parts of the body.

the USA   Cuba   France   Nigeria   Canada   Egypt   Japan   Mexico   Singapore
Columbia   Britain   Brazil   Sweden   Kenya   Argentina   SouthKorea   Spain
Vietnam   South Africa   Peru

North America	South America	Europe	Africa	Asia
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

II. Label the landmarks and match them with the countries.

| Sydney Opera House | | Buckingham Palace | | The Statue of Liberty |
| Eiffel Tower | Tower of Pisa | Mount Fuji | Great Pyramid | One Pillar Pagoda |

1. _____   ♦ Italy

2. _____   ♦ France

3. _____   ♦ USA

4. _____   ♦ Japan

5. _____   ♦ Egypt

6. _____   ♦ Vietnam

7. _____   ♦ Australia

8. _____   ♦ England

III. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word.

1. Rio de Janeiro is an <u>exciting</u> city.
   a. interesting   b. dangerous   c. boring   d. expensive

2. The beaches in Sydney are <u>clean</u> and beautiful.
   a. clear   b. dirty   c. famous   d. fresh

3. It's <u>dangerous</u> to walk around the city at night.
   a. safe   b. exciting   c. cold   d. popular

4. The dish is <u>delicious</u> with cheese.
   a. tasty   b. pleasant   c. fatty   d. awful

5. York is a <u>historic</u> city in North Yorkshire.

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a. exciting   b. modern   c. famous   d. quiet

6. The streets were very <u>noisy</u> throughout the night.

a. crowded   b. busy   c. quiet   d. empty

7. That modern building is so <u>ugly</u>!

a. big   b. impressive   c. unattractive   d. beautiful

8. We didn't go camping last weekend. The weather was <u>awful</u>.

a. unpleasant   b. nice   c. bad   d. terrible

IV. Write the adjectives in the correct column. Some can go more than one column.

> modern   new   huge   beautiful   tall   big   quiet   polluted   dangerous
> awful   sunny   ugly   historic   polluted   windy   small   noisy
> exciting   cold   safe   wet

Weather	Building	City
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

V. Complete the sentences with the correct superlative form of the adjectives in the box.

> difficult   beautiful   delicious   interesting   valuable   boring   polluted   amazing

1. Prague is _____ city I've ever seen.

2. What's _____ book you've ever read? - *Harry Potter and theSorcerer's Stone*. I really love it!

3. The Grand Canyon is _____ sight I've ever seen.

4. Many climbers consider K2 is _____ mountain to climb, notMount Everest.

5. That was _____ movie I've ever seen. I almost walked out in the middle.

6. Please give me your recipe. That is _____ cake I've ever eaten.

7. Fresh air doesn't exist in New Delhi at the moment. It is _____ cityon Earth right now.

8. That is _____ painting in the art gallery. It's worth a million dollars.

VI. Complete the passage. Use the superlative of the words in brackets.

Tokyo has a population of 35 million people. It is the (1)_____ (large) cityin the world. It is also one of the (2)_____ (exciting). Everything moves fasthere. It has one of the (3)_____ (big) and (4)_____ (busy) railwaysystems in the world. Every day, 11 million commuters use it to get to and from work. Peopleearn the (5)_____ (high) salaries, and they spend the (6)_____ (much)money. They wear the (7)_____ (late) fashions and have the (8)_____ (up-to-date) phones. It is the world's (9)_____ (expensive) city.

The (10)_____ (beautiful) time of year to visit Tokyo is spring, when thefamous cherry blossom is on the trees.

VII. Write the comparative or superlative of the adjectives in brackets.

1. It's today _____ than it was yesterday. (warm)

2. Rio de Janeiro is one of _____ cities in the world. (beautiful)

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3. The second question was _____ than the first one. (difficult)

4. Australia is _____ continent on Earth. (old)

5. China is _____ country in the world. (populated)

6. My exam results were _____ than I expected. (bad)

7. Ms. Nicholson is _____ teacher I've ever known. (good)

8. The city is _____ than it used to be. (crowded)

9. Tokyo is still the world's _____ city with 37 million inhabitants. (large)

10. Cool Blue Villa is one of _____ houses ever built. (modern)

VIII. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form (positive or negative) of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (have) four exams so far this month.

2. Mr Tan _____ (teach) in this school for over ten years.

3. You _____ (not stop) talking since you got here!

4. Scientists _____ (find) more than 30 unknown insects.

5. She _____ (not see) Nathan since he left the town.

6. Someone _____ (break) a window in our classroom.

7. We_____ (not decide) what to get Mark for his birthday yet.

8. I _____ (already/ finish) my homework. It was easy!

9. Jorge _____ (not play) tennis since his injury.

10. My parents _____ (be) to Australia three times.

IX. Put the words in order to make a question. Then write a short answer.

1. homework/ you/ have/ your/ finished? (yes)

_____   _____

2. your/ to/ been/ ever/ father/ has/ London? (no)

_____   _____

3. done/ this/ you/ exercise/ have/ before? (no)

_____   _____

4. had/ Jenny/ yet/ has/ lunch/ her? (yes)

_____   _____

5. the/ ever/ story/ heard/ before/ have/ they? (no)

_____   _____

6. rained/ has/ today/ it/ a lot? (yes)

_____   _____

7. at/ you/ have/ seen/ a/ the/ play/ theatre? (no)

_____   _____

8. been/ they/ friends/ have/ ten/ for/ years? (yes)

_____   _____

X. Complete the sentences with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple or the present perfect tenses.

1. I'm really hungry. I _____ (not have) lunch yet.

2. We _____ (not have) a maths class last week.

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3. Keith's not home now. He _____ (go) to the beach this weekend.

4. My family _____ (move) to Canada in 2010.

5. _____ you ever _____ (visit) San Adarino?

6. He _____ (live) in London for two years when he was a student.

7. _____ Jenny _____ (go) to the dentist yesterday?

8. They _____ (work) in this company since 2001.

9. _____ you _____ (see) Joana recently?

10. Jim _____ (break) his leg in a skiing accident two years ago.

XI. Change the following sentences into exclamatory sentences, using 'What'.

1. He is a very good student. → *What a goodstudent?* _____

2. The weather is so awful. → _____

3. The city is very beautiful. → _____

4. The buildings are so attractive. → _____

5. The cake is so delicious. → _____

6. The flowers are very lovely. → _____

7. The coffee is so strong. → _____

8. The Maths lesson is so interesting. → _____

C. SPEAKING

I. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box.

What did you see?	Did you have fun?	Are you having a good time?
Did you visit any famous places?		What did you do yesterday?

Beth: Hi Dad!

Dad: Hi Beth. (1)_____

Beth: Yes, thanks. This holiday isn't long enough!

Dad: (2)_____

Beth: We were in London. I saw the River Thames and I went to a souvenir shop.

Dad: (3)_____

Beth: Yes, we visited the Natural History Museum. It's the best museum in London!

Dad: (4)_____

Beth: A diplodocus. It was the tallest dinosaur in the world – it was bigger than three buses!

Dad: (5)_____

Beth: Yes, I did and Ben did too!
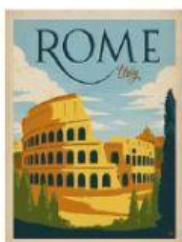
II. Rearrange the sentences to make a conversation.

_____ Really? Do you know its history?

_____ Yes, you're right. It is a very beautiful city. I like it very much.

_____ What's the height?

__1__ Where are you from, Nick?

_____ What's interesting in your country?

_____ Great!

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_____ There are a lot of places which tourists like to visit. But I like CN Tower. It is one of the tallest buildings in the world.

_____ I'm from Toronto.

_____ Yes, of course. It was completed in 1976 and it is used for TV and radio broadcasting.

_____ It is 553 meters high.

_____ I heard it is a very big city, isn't it?

D. READING

I. **Fill in each gap with a word from the box.**

I. **Complete the passage with the words from the box.**

| most   walking   tourist   ever   explore   must   around   sunny |

Hi Steve,

Greetings from Rome! We arrived at 8:30 this morning and are staying in a lovely hotel in the city centre. It is near all the (1)_____ attractions. The weather is warm and (2)_____!

The city looks really amazing. We can't wait to (3)_____ everything! This afternoon, we are going to take a stroll (4)_____ the Centro Storico (Historic Center), which beautiful historic squares – Piazza Campo de' Fiori and Piazza Navona.

Tomorrow morning, we are going to visit Colosseum, the largest amphitheater (6)_____ built in Roman Empire, and then we are (7)_____up the Palatine Hill. In the afternoon we are going to visit Pasta Museum. It's going to be a great weekend!

I (8)_____ go now. See you when I come back.

Love,

Army

II. **Read the text, then do the tasks.**

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, California is the most exciting city in the USA. It's got Hollywood, Disneyland, fantastic beaches and the LA Dodgers baseball team.

But LA wasn't always exciting. In 1900 it was smaller and quieter, and Hollywood was a small village. Then film studios arrived, and the village of Hollywood changed. Today it is part of LA, and Hollywood's 'Walk of Fame' is the most famous place in the city. It's got more than 2,000 stars on it!

It's always sunny in LA and there are lots of different attractions. You can go shopping on Sunset Boulevard (It's too expensive for me!), or you can surf on Venice Beach. There are theatres, museums, the biggest theme parks in the USA and the noisiest sports stadiums. LA is the best city in the world!

A. **Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. LA is the world's most exciting city.

2. Hollywood used to be a small village.

3. The weather is good in LA.

4. The shops on Sunset Boulevard are cheap.

5. There are a lot of tourist attractions in LA.

B. Answer the questions

1. Where is Los Angeles?

   _____

2 What is the most famous place in LA?

   _____

3. How many stars are there on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?

   _____

4. What is the weather like in LA?

   _____

E. WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one, using the word given.

1. I have never been to Sa Pa before. (ever)

   This is the _____

2. The last time I saw him was in 2010. (seen)

   I _____

3. She has never seen the more amazing sight. (most)

   It's _____

4. The weather in Rio de Janeiro is hotter than in Sydney. (as)

   The weather in Sydney _____

5. They moved to New York in 2004. (lived)

   They _____

6. We haven't been to Hanoi for three years. (went)

   The last time _____

7. No other tower in England is as famous as Big Ben. (the)

   Big Ben _____

8. London is a lot older than New York. (modern)

   New York _____

II. Use the prompts to write this passage.

New York City/ exciting place. It/ biggest city/ the USA. It/ has/ most/ famous/ museums/and/ best/ restaurants and cafés/ the world! But wait/ minute, there/ another NewYork. Where/ it? It/ the UK! It/ smaller/ New York City, but the people/ friendlier!

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New York! New York!

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_____

_____

TEST FOR UNIT 9

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. pr<u>i</u>ze   b. exc<u>i</u>te   c. des<u>i</u>gn   d. cap<u>i</u>tal
2. a. c<u>o</u>ld   b. ph<u>o</u>to   c. c<u>o</u>ntinent   d. p<u>o</u>ster
3. a. <u>c</u>ity   b. <u>c</u>apital   c. ni<u>c</u>e   d. ex<u>c</u>ite
4. a. design<u>ed</u>   b. receiv<u>ed</u>   c. cycl<u>ed</u>   d. reward<u>ed</u>
5. a. tomorr<u>ow</u>   b. t<u>ow</u>er   c. cr<u>ow</u>d   d. ar<u>ou</u>nd

II. Read about the landmarks. Can you guess which landmark they are? Write the name of the landmarks.

| Eiffel Tower | Taj Mahal | Great Wall of China | Empire state Building |
| Big Ben | Petronas Towers | Sydney Opera House | Angkor Wat |

1. _____ 200BC; protects borders; longest man made structure. Capital: Beijing

2. _____ world's tallest twin buildings - 452 meters tall. There is a skybridge between the towers. Capital: Kuala Lumpur.

3. _____ largest 4 sided clock. Symbol of the UK. Capital: London

4. _____ 300 meters tall - 3 floors; tallest structure until 1930; mostvisited landmark in the world. Capital: Paris

5. _____ NYC Skyscraper - 103 floors; from 1931 - 1970 world'stallest building. Capital: Washington, D.C.

6. _____ built of white marble; tomb built by emperor in memory of3rd wife. Capital: New Delhi

7. _____ 1150 AD completed; pictured on flag; largest religiousmonument in the world. Capital: Phnom Penh

8. _____ one of the most loved buildings in the world; performing artscenter; supposed to represent a sail boat. Capital: Canberra

III. Circle the odd one out.

1. Mexico   Asia   South Africa   Australia
2. Amsterdam   Stockholm   Sweden   Rio de Janeiro
3. sunny   delicious   cloudy   awful
4. Times Square   Big Ben   Merlion   Dickens
5. German   American   Italy   English

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Manchester is famous _____ its football teams.
   a. in   b. with   c. for   d. as
2. Oxford University was built _____ the 12th century.
   a. in   b. of   c. at   d. on
3. The Golden Gate Bridge is San Francisco's most famous _____.
   a. building   b. monument   c. palace   d. landmark
4. The package includes a tour of Sydney's famous _____.