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FCE SPEAKING

Lưu ý: *Các từ vựng mở rộng thầy cô cho ghi trong vở (nếu có) và các từ vựng mở rộng trong phiếu đề có chú thích nghĩa: Con về nhà chép mỗi từ 1 dòng để ghi nhớ nhé.*

CAMBRIDGE VOCABULARY

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	**fold** (v)	gập, gấp	7	**compactness** (n)	sự nhỏ gọn
2	**swiftness** (n)	sự nhanh nhẹn	8	**congested** (adj)	tắc nghẽn, chật ních
3	**efficiency** (n)	sự hiệu quả	9	**employ** (v)	thuê (người làm việc)
4	**frame** (n)	khung	10	**boost** (v)	tăng
5	**hinge** (n)	khớp nối, bản lề	11	**promotion** (n)	sự thăng chức
6	**variation** (n)	biến thể, sự thay đổi, phiên bản	12	**awareness** (n)	nhận thức

***Note:** *n = noun: danh từ;* *v = verb: động từ;* *adj = adjective: tính từ*

***Con học thuộc nghĩa của từ, chỉnh phát âm theo từ điển và chép mỗi từ 1 dòng vào vở ghi.**

Lưu ý:

1. Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới **1 dòng** để ghi nhớ.
2. Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài đọc.

Part 3

Questions 11–15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Jon Leverson talks about working in comedy

At school I was always the one with the funny comment, the class clown who never took things too seriously. I enjoyed making my friends laugh, and to be honest, I seemed to be quite good at it. This was why, at university, I decided to join a comedy club, a small group of people who wanted to practise their joke-telling in front of a live audience. Once a week I would go on stage in front of a small group of people and tell my jokes. This was my introduction to becoming a comedian.

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Over the past few years I've continued with my hobby. Instead of jokes I like to talk about things that I experience in life that I find amusing. I'm a dad to a young son and a lot of my act is about some of the funny things he does or about being a father. The events I perform at only attract small audiences, but you get a lot of support and people do at least try to laugh, even if they don't like your act.

I work in an office 9–5 and I perform at the weekend. But don't think for one minute that it's just a few hours' work. Thinking of ideas is difficult. And you need to test these ideas and see what makes people laugh and what doesn't. You then throw some things out completely or change them a bit and try again the next week. In addition to the content it's about finding your style –what makes you special – and that only comes with practice.

Some people say doing what I do must be quite scary. I'm not sure about scary, but it's certainly true that standing in front of an audience and trying to make them laugh is quite a challenge. But it's worth it when you're successful. It's great to make people feel happy and to know that all the time you've spent in preparation has worked. This will always be a hobby rather than a career for me, but one that will hopefully give me a great deal of pleasure for years to come.

11 What does Jon say about his time at university?

- **A** It was where he discovered he could make people laugh.
- **B** He started a comedy club.
- **C** He performed in front of people.
- **D** He enjoyed watching other people tell jokes.

12 At the events he performs at

- **A** the audience think he is funny.
- **B** people laugh even if they don't find him funny.
- **C** he gets support from other fathers.
- **D** he tells jokes.

13 Jon explains that

- **A** his act doesn't last very long.
- **B** he often repeats his act but with changes.
- **C** the audience make him feel special.
- **D** he sometimes feels he has failed a test.

14 What does Jon say about performing?

- **A** He finds it very scary.
- **B** He's not good enough to make a career out of comedy.
- **C** Making people laugh isn't easy.
- **D** It means he spends less time at work.

15 What would be a good introduction to this article?

A In this article, Jon Leverson explains the difficulties of trying to make a career out of comedy.

B Do you think you're funny? Jon Leverson tells us the steps to take to become a comedian.

C In this week's personal story, Jon Leverson tells us about his unusual hobby – making people laugh.

D Life doesn't always go as planned, and Jon Leverson explains how he took a career change at university.

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Part 2

For questions **9–16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

Example: 0 | B | E | E | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

A bicycle you can fold up

Folding bicycles have **(0)** ..... around for quite some time now. However, an amazing new Japanese version **(9)** ..... be folded with a swiftness and efficiency never seen before. This bike is designed **(10)** ..... that it is possible to fold it up quickly. Once folded, you pull the bike along **(11)** ..... ease.

This remarkable bike has a half-folding frame with a hinge in the middle. And, although the basic idea is **(12)** ..... original, its inventor has created an especially clever variation, combining compactness **(13)** ..... convenience with smart design.

Recently, folding bicycles **(14)** ..... become very popular in Japan, particularly in congested urban areas like Tokyo, a city **(15)** ..... every square centimetre of space is in great demand. Japanese cyclists need to be able to store their bikes in tiny areas at home or the office. And **(16)** ..... they should want to take their bicycle on the underground, a folding model is a big advantage.

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Questions 8–13

Con hãy làm bài nghe theo link sau:
https://youtu.be/wNXXE571FYk

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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8 You will hear a wife and her husband talking about housework.
The woman thinks

A the husband could be more organised.

B they should get the children to do more.

C they should employ a cleaner.

9 You will hear two friends talking about a university.
What does the man think about the woman's choice?

A She has picked the best university for her subject.

B She already has friends at the university.

C Accommodation might not cost a lot.

10 You will hear two friends talking about the weather.
The woman says

A she prefers it when it's cooler.

B the weather has been hotter than usual.

C they need it to rain.

11 You will hear two friends talking about a journey to work.
What does the man say?

A The trains aren't reliable.

B He enjoys driving his car.

C He's thinking of using his bicycle.

12 You will hear two friends talking about the local swimming pool.
The man doesn't use it because

A it gets too crowded.

B he doesn't have time.

C the changing rooms aren't safe.

13 You will hear two friends talking about visiting someone in hospital.
What does the woman decide to do?

A Visit the following week.

B Take some grapes.

C Go by bus to the hospital.

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I. Write the correct English meaning of the Vietnamese word or phrase

No.	Vietnamese	English
1.	cực kì cần điều gì/ một cách liều lĩnh, liều mạng, tuyệt vọng (adv)	d_____
2.	bóng tối (n)	p_____ d_____
3.	tín hiệu/ sóng điện thoại (n.phr)	p_____ s_____
4.	hạ thấp, hạ xuống (v)	l_____
5	vui mừng khôn xiết (adj)	o_____

II. Circle the correct answer

1. I need some stamps. Are there _____ in your bag?

A. none B. both C. neither D. any

2. Don and Susie really loved each _____.

A. either B. other C. another D. all

3. I have two sisters. _____ of them live in London.

A. Both B. All C. None D. Each

4. I encourage my students to interact with one _____ in class.

A. all B. other C. another D. of

5. _____ of my parents likes my boyfriend. They think that he's not a good person.

A. Either B. Both C. Neither D. None

Lưu ý: *Với những từ con không nhớ và viết sai, con chép từ đó vào vở 1 dòng.*

Mọi ý kiến đóng góp của phụ huynh sẽ là động lực để StarLink nâng cao chất lượng đào tạo. Mời bố mẹ quét mã ở đây để thực hiện khảo sát ạ!

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