

1 PHONETICS

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> ea | B. <u>s</u> creen | C. <u>s</u> mart | D. <u>s</u> ugar |
| 2. A. eco-fri <u>en</u> dy | B. <u>sk</u> y | C. grav <u>i</u> ty | D. megac <u>i</u> ty |
| 3. A. Ear <u>th</u> | B. ear <u>th</u> scraper | C. <u>th</u> emselves | D. <u>th</u> ings |
| 4. A. h <u>e</u> lper | B. d <u>e</u> vice | C. d <u>e</u> scribe | D. d <u>e</u> live |
| 5. A. pri <u>n</u> ter | B. mach <u>i</u> ne | C. automat <u>i</u> c | D. furn <u>i</u> ture |

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

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| 1. A. printer | B. device | C. robot | D. spacesuit |
| 2. A. future | B. helper | C. housework | D. machine |
| 3. A. underground | B. astronaut | C. gravity | D. company |
| 4. A. furniture | B. cameras | C. advantage | D. different |
| 5. A. megacity | B. indefinite | C. delivery | D. technology |

III. Unscramble the following sentences.

1. I think/ I/ buy/ will/ a new/ computer.
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2. I think/ she/ come/ and/ won't/ our party./ join
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3. Do you think/ will/ smart homes?/ lots of/ live/ in/ people
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IV. Read the article about homes in the future and write True (T) or False (F) for the statements.

The Future is Smart! by Professor Rendall

Do you have a smart device, like a mobile phone or a TV? In the future, smart technology will be everywhere and it will make our lives easier. Do you hate washing and cleaning? I know I do! Well, soon we might have robot helpers to do the housework! Don't like cooking? Buy an automatic food machine to do it for you. Touch the screen to choose your meal and it will be ready in seconds! If you want new clothes or furniture, get a 3D printer to make them for you. Some companies already make deliveries using drones. But soon, everyone will use them. The sky will be full of these little machines. The future is smart and I can't wait for it!

Sentences	True/ False
1. Professor Rendall doesn't enjoy washing and cleaning.	
2. Now, smart technology are everywhere in the world.	
3. If you hate cooking, you can buy an automatic food machine to do it for you.	
4. We might not have robot helpers to do the housework soon.	
5. Some companies already make deliveries using drones.	

VI. Read the article. Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

The Future Houses Exhibition

Helen Karter, November 12

Last weekend, my family went to the Future Houses Exhibition. It was really interesting to see how homes will change in the future. People might live in a lot of different places, like underground or under the sea. Many homes will be smart homes with robot helpers that do the chores. Other smart devices will even cook for us. I do not think I would like to live in a smart home. The technology might not work well. Now, you go to the toilet. In the future, you will use a smart toilet. What if the computer breaks? No, thanks! I really want to live in an eco-friendly home somewhere in the country.

1. What will robot helpers do?

- A. nothing
- B. homework
- C. housework

2. What will other smart devices do?

- A. play video games
- B. do the shopping
- C. make food

3. Why does Helen think living in a smart home is a bad idea?

- A. She thinks that some devices might break.
- B. She cannot afford one.
- C. She doesn't like robots.

4. Where does Helen want to live?

- A. under the sea
- B. in the country
- C. underground

5. What kind of home does Helen want?

- A. one that is good for the environment
- B. one with a smart toilet
- C. a smart home

