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Reading and Use of English: .....  
Listening: .....  
Mini Test: .....

## SPEAKING PRACTICE

### 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 1

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

#### Example:

0 A idea B view C thought D decision

0	<input type="radio"/> A	<input checked="" type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
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## Working parents

Reliable studies have shown that children of parents who both go out to work have no more problems than children with one parent staying at home. My personal (0) ..... is that both parents should go out to work if they wish.

Some parents invest so much in a career that they cannot (1) ..... to give it up. Others have to work because of economic (2) .....

There are several options when it (3) ..... to choosing childcare from child minders to the kind neighbour (4) ..... the street.

No (5) ..... how good the childcare may be, some children protest if their parents aren't around. Babies become dependent on parents and close family (6) ....., so parents should make sure they allow (7) ..... time to help their child settle in with their new carer.

Remember: if parents want to (8) ..... the best for their children, it's not the quantity of time they spend with them, it's the quality that matters.

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| 1 A bear   | B decide   | C hope      | D expect    |
| 2 A reason | B duty     | C necessity | D task      |
| 3 A refers | B concerns | C turns     | D comes     |
| 4 A of     | B opposite | C across    | D next to   |
| 5 A way    | B matter   | C surprise  | D exception |
| 6 A people | B adults   | C members   | D grown-ups |
| 7 A little | B no       | C lots      | D plenty of |
| 8 A make   | B give     | C have      | D do        |

## Questions 11–15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### Cross-country skiing in Sweden

by Jenna Walton, aged 15



Last year, Mum and I wanted to try a winter sport called cross-country skiing – travelling on skis across the countryside. And pictures of one area in Sweden, with people skiing along through forests on wonderful white snow, persuaded us that destination was a good choice. We hadn't done much skiing, though, so weren't sure how difficult cross-country skiing was, compared with skiing fast down steep mountains. But we signed up to join a group of people, of all ages, plus a guide.

We'd read about the place we went to before we left, so we knew it was close to where Sweden ends and Norway starts. And our family knew we couldn't text home, as there was no internet connection – and actually, it was relaxing to be far from anywhere, or anyone. What we hadn't realised was that from there, we'd be able to see amazing coloured lights in the sky, which appeared at certain times of year, called the Northern Lights – what a sight!

On our first day there, I hated getting up in the dark, but it meant I saw the sun come up over the forest, so I was glad I did. And sunshine was forecast for the week, I was delighted to hear! But the real problem was my 15kg rucksack, full of food and clothes – I had no idea it would weigh that much. Anyway, we skied for hours across mainly flat snow. Having special light skis was supposed to help us climb the few hills there were – although I still couldn't do it!

Finally we stopped for the night. It wasn't until we'd reached our hut that our guide mentioned we'd just crossed a frozen lake to get there – but nothing surprised us by that point! Anyway, he gave us all jobs to do – cutting fire wood and cooking food – and soon we were having dinner, made from whatever food we'd brought – a strange mix, but it tasted delicious. And everywhere was so peaceful outside that none of us stayed awake long.

Mum and I want to try another winter sports trip, maybe snowboarding. But we'll probably end up just as exhausted as we were after this trip!



**11** Jenna and her mum decided to go cross-country skiing in Sweden because

- A they wanted a change from mountain skiing holidays.
- B they'd heard the sport would be easier than skiing down hills.
- C they'd met a group of people who wanted to go, too.
- D they found a place there that they were keen to visit.

**12** After their arrival, what did they discover about where they were staying?

- A It wasn't far from the border with another country.
- B They could get great views of a spectacular natural event.
- C It was at a point where they couldn't use technology.
- D They weren't near local people or their homes.

**13** How did Jenna feel about the long trips through the snow on skis?

- A surprised she had to carry such a heavy bag
- B pleased about the weight of the skis she was given
- C glad that going uphill wasn't as hard as she'd thought
- D worried the good weather they were having wouldn't last

**14** Regarding their accommodation, Jenna says everyone

- A had difficulties getting to sleep there.
- B was unhappy at the quality of the food.
- C had to help out with all the housework.
- D was shocked to hear details of their journey there.

**15** What would Jenna text to a friend about her trip?

A One reason we chose this trip was that we thought we'd be among loads of trees, which we love – but that hasn't happened so far.

B The people in our group were really friendly – but they were all Mum's age and older, really.

C I'm not used to getting out of bed so early to do things! But it was worth it, as the sunrise was wonderful.

D Mum and I have agreed that although the trip was great, we might attempt something less tiring on our next winter holiday.

**Part 1**

You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 You hear a student talking about her college course.  
What does she say about it?  
**A** She enjoys seeing how things work in practice.  
**B** She is sure she'd like to work in a related field.  
**C** She wants to know more about an aspect of the course.
- 2 You hear a conversation between a customer and a florist.  
What does the customer decide to do?  
**A** take the florist's advice  
**B** research a new species of rose  
**C** buy an expensive bunch of flowers
- 3 You hear two students discussing their maths class.  
What do they agree about?  
**A** how helpful their maths teacher is  
**B** how useful the maths phone app is  
**C** how difficult the maths topic is
- 4 You hear a weather forecast on the radio.  
Where are violent storms expected?  
**A** the south coast  
**B** the east coast  
**C** the west coast
- 5 You hear a woman leaving a message for a plumber.  
The woman wants him to  
**A** correct an error he has made.  
**B** call her when he finishes work.  
**C** discover the source of a problem.
- 6 You hear a man talking about his travel plans.  
What is he doing?  
**A** complaining about train timetables  
**B** confirming a hotel reservation  
**C** making a request of someone
- 7 You hear two friends talking about the football team they support.  
How does the man feel?  
**A** optimistic about the team's prospects  
**B** annoyed by the referee's decision-making  
**C** surprised by the goalkeeper's ability
- 8 You hear part of an interview with a student who wants to become a volunteer.  
What does the student say about it?  
**A** He is keen to pass on his knowledge.  
**B** He wants to repay the people who helped him.  
**C** He regrets not getting involved earlier.

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

No.	Vietnamese	English
1.	kiểm duyệt (v)	c _____
2.	thuộc quân đội, quân sự (adj)	m _____
3.	sự truyền miệng (idm)	w _____ o _____ m _____
4.	rải, truyền bá (v)	s _____
5.	sự đề xuất, đề nghị (n)	p _____

## II. Circle the correct answer

- The weather was sunny. \_\_\_\_\_, it suddenly started raining.  
A. As                      B. Moreover                      C. However
- She went to bed early \_\_\_\_\_ she had to go to school at 7 a.m. the next day.  
A. because                      B. although                      C. moreover
- \_\_\_\_\_ he was tired, he continued working on the project.  
A. Because                      B. So that                      C. Although
- Alan's an excellent musician. \_\_\_\_\_, he's a talented writer.  
A. However                      B. Moreover                      C. Because
- Amy missed the train; \_\_\_\_\_, she arrived late for the meeting.  
A. however                      B. as                      C. therefore

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

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