

PRACTICE TEST

Exercise I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

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| 1. A. <u>F</u> all | B. <u>w</u> ant | C. <u>w</u> ater | D. <u>a</u> lready |
| 2. A. <u>S</u> hop | B. <u>h</u> ot | C. <u>c</u> offee | D. <u>b</u> one |
| 3. A. <u>w</u> orld | B. <u>m</u> orning | C. <u>s</u> hort | D. <u>f</u> ork |
| 4. A. <u>t</u> aught | B. <u>c</u> ause | C. <u>l</u> augh | D. <u>a</u> udience |
| 5. A. <u>b</u> argain | B. <u>w</u> arm | C. <u>f</u> arm | D. <u>c</u> arp |

Exercise II. Fill in the blanks with *a, an, some* or *any*.

1. Have you got _____ potatoes?
2. I'd like _____ bread, and _____ piece of cheese, please.
3. For breakfast, I have _____ ham sandwich and _____ orange juice.
4. Here are _____ cereals, but there isn't _____ milk.
5. Would you like _____ beer or would you prefer _____ bottle of Coke?
6. Is there _____ rice left? ~ I'm afraid there isn't any rice left, but you can have _____ noodles instead.
7. There aren't _____ bananas, but there is _____ apple and _____ grapes.
8. I want _____ jam and _____ butter for my toast.
9. Can I have _____ sausages and _____ omelette with fries on the side, please?
10. My father always has _____ biscuit and _____ cup of tea at bedtime.

Exercise III. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Today, you can find fast food restaurants in almost every big city. In some places, you (1) _____ in a line and get a hamburger or a hot dog in a paper box; (2) _____ others you can pick up a tray of fish, chicken, pizza (3) _____ even Mexican and Chinese food; and in some fast-food places you can even (4) _____ your car up to a window and place your order. A (5) _____ minutes later, a worker passes you your food (6) _____ the window and you can drive away and eat (7) _____ in your car.

In New York, Paris, Tokyo, Singapore and thousands of (8) _____ cities around the world, new fast-food restaurants (9) _____ every day. But why do people (10) _____ fast food restaurants to more comfortable restaurants where they can sit quietly at a table and watch the world go by?

Exercise IV. Rewrite the following sentences

1. We can't afford to buy the car. → The car is too _____.
2. You ought to go to school now.
→ It's time _____.
3. I last saw Bob when I was in Ho Chi Minh City.
→ I haven't _____.
4. It's a pity you didn't tell us about this.
→ I wish _____.
5. Since the invention of computer, people have saved a lot of time.
→ Since the computer _____.

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