

**Pronunciation**

**1** Circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. good B. cool C. foot D. cook
2. A. June B. rude C. truth D. ut
3. A. village B. buffalo C. cottage D. shortage
4. A. ensure B. insure C. picture D. surely
5. A. avoid B. doing C. choice D. join

**Vocabulary**

**2** Choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

1. Mi is \_\_\_\_\_ gardening in her free time.  
A. in B. into C. to
2. Mai is interested \_\_\_\_\_ building websites for her friends.  
A. of B. with C. in
3. Minh is not fond of \_\_\_\_\_ puzzles because he thinks it takes a lot of time.  
A. making B. doing C. building
4. I'm not keen on \_\_\_\_\_ our class photos to the forum.  
A. uploading B. surfing C. messaging
5. While I was \_\_\_\_\_ some websites, I saw an advertisement about a resort.  
A. creating B. browsing C. uploading

**3** Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

bully	trained	hospitable
pressure	focus	

1. People in my village are very \_\_\_\_\_ to all visitors.
2. Parents in our village don't put much \_\_\_\_\_ on their children to do well at school.
3. In my school, we can \_\_\_\_\_ on study and play, and do not have to worry about bullies.
4. The best \_\_\_\_\_ player in our chess club will not be able to join the competition.
5. If a boy uses his strength to frighten weaker peers, he is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Grammar**

**4** Choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

1. Mai dislikes \_\_\_\_\_ her pictures to Facebook. She prefers not to show them to others.  
A. to upload B. uploading  
C. upload
2. We enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ photos of different types of scenery, so we took a camera with us.  
A. taking B. to take  
C. take
3. She did the puzzles \_\_\_\_\_ than I did, so I won the competition.  
A. slowly B. slower  
C. more slowly
4. Tom worked \_\_\_\_\_ than Mi; therefore, he got better results in the exams.  
A. hardly B. harder  
C. more hard
5. Now they all chat with each other \_\_\_\_\_ than before because they have smartphones.  
A. more frequently B. frequent  
C. frequently

**5** Underline the correct bold word in each sentence.

1. Minh is interested in painting, **so** / **but** yesterday he decided to join the arts and crafts club.
2. Life in the city seems to be more comfortable, **otherwise** / **but** I prefer life in the countryside.
3. She tries to focus more on her studies; **therefore** / **otherwise**, she won't pass her exams.
4. During harvest time, farmers have to get up earlier, **and** / **so** they have to work harder.
5. Parents now have higher expectations of their children; **therefore** / **so**, children are under more pressure than before.

## SKILLS

### Reading

- 1** Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

Stress is a normal part of teens' life; however, too much stress can be dangerous. When you face stress, use some of these strategies to manage it.

**Getting a good night's sleep:** Teens need eight to ten hours of sleep a day, so get enough sleep. To make it easier, keep your smartphone away from your bed.

**Doing exercise:** Doing enough physical exercise is important for teens. You should exercise for at least 60 minutes a day.

**Talking it out:** Talk about your stress to an adult. This person can be your teacher, parent, or someone you trust.

**Writing about it:** You can reduce your stress by writing down your problems. You can also write about times you felt good and soon you will start to feel better.

**Going outside:** You will feel more relaxed if you spend some time in nature. Places with green trees and fresh air will make you feel better.

- The passage is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the causes of stress  
B. strategies to deal with stress  
C. the dangers of stress
- How many hours of sleep a day do teens need?  
A. 6 to 8.      B. 7 to 9.      C. 8 to 10.
- How much time should teens spend on daily exercise?  
A. At least an hour.  
B. Exactly 60 minutes.  
C. No more than 60 minutes.
- Teens may talk about their problems to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a friend in their class  
B. a young person they like  
C. someone they trust
- Teens can feel better when they \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. are at home with their parents  
B. get closer to nature  
C. write to a friend

### Speaking

- 2** Work in pairs. Interview each other, using the questions below. Take notes of the answers and then report the results to the class.

Questions	Answers
1. What are some reasons why people like living in the countryside?	
2. What are some reasons why people dislike living in the countryside?	
3. What are some advantages or disadvantages of living in the city?	

### Listening

- 3** Listen to Tom and Mai talking about their lives in the city and the countryside. Fill in each blank with ONE word. (19)

In the city	In the countryside
- There are many (1) _____ for entertainment.	- It is peaceful and (4) _____.
- It is more (2) _____ to get around.	- Things are simple and lovely.
- There are many means of (3) _____ transport.	- People are kind and (5) _____.

### Writing

- 4** Write a paragraph (80 – 100 words) about the leisure activities one of your family members does. You may use the following questions as cues.

- What does he / she like doing in his / her free time?
- Who does he / she like doing these with?
- Why does he / she like doing these?

In his / her free time, my \_\_\_\_\_ likes

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