

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

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| 1. A. machine  | B. teacher | C. <u>ex</u> change | D. lunch     |
| 2. A. pork     | B. horse   | C. soft             | D. sport     |
| 3. A. mushroom | B. usual   | C. international    | D. delicious |
| 4. A. musician | B. special | C. occasion         | D. sure      |
| 5. A. hear     | B. learn   | C. earn             | D. heard     |

**Exercise 2. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each question.**

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| 1. A. recycle  | B. provide   | C. donate     | D. concert  |
| 2. A. actress  | B. cartoon   | C. perform    | D. compose  |
| 3. A. donate   | B. avoid     | C. anthem     | D. belong   |
| 4. A. disease  | B. soybean   | C. virus      | D. homeless |
| 5. A. teenager | B. orphanage | C. exhibition | D. puppetry |

• **Vocabulary & Grammar**

**Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.**

1. Children are waiting for gifts \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas and \_\_\_\_\_ their birthdays.  
A. on – at      B. in – on      C. at – on      D. at – at
2. You will be healthier if you eat \_\_\_\_\_ fruits and vegetables.  
A. more      B. less      C. fewer      D. little
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of pancake are flour, milk, and sugar.  
A. dish      B. dishes      C. ingredients      D. ingredient
4. Did you buy \_\_\_\_\_ bottle of cooking oil yesterday?  
A. many      B. some      C. a lot      D. a
5. My mother always takes good \_\_\_\_\_ of me.  
A. care      B. look      C. eye      D. mind
6. For breakfast, Nam usually has two \_\_\_\_\_ of bread and a glass of milk.  
A. loaf      B. loaves      C. piece      D. bars
7. Vietnamese traditional music is \_\_\_\_\_ from that of Western countries.  
A. same      B. more      C. similar      D. different
8. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ sugar with your coffee?  
A. some      B. any      C. a      D. little
9. Tung's brother is a vegetarian so he doesn't eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. meats      B. some meat      C. meat      D. no meat
10. Life in the big city is not \_\_\_\_\_ peaceful and interesting as life in the countryside.  
A. as      B. than      C. more      D. too
11. \_\_\_\_\_ bottles of water did you bring for the picnic?  
A. How much      B. How many      C. Are there      D. Were there
12. I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ money but I have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
A. many/much      B. much/much      C. many/many      D. much/many
13. We shouldn't spend too much time \_\_\_\_\_ computer games.  
A. playing      B. to play      C. play      D. on play

14. Be careful, there's \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor. Someone has broken the window.  
 A. some glass      B. some glasses      C. a glass      D. a glasses
15. If you don't hurry up, you will be late \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
 A. for      B. at      C. in      D. to
16. I try to help the poor as much as possible by \_\_\_\_\_ old books to a local charity.  
 A. donated      B. donating      C. donate      D. donation
17. - **Phong**: "We'll go to the cinema next Saturday. Can you go, too?"  
 - **Nick**: "\_\_\_\_\_. I'll have to ask my parents first."  
 A. Please don't say so      B. Let me see  
 C. It isn't my thing      D. I don't feel like it.

**Exercise 4. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentence below.**

1. When I was small, I couldn't swim and now I can't too.  
 2. We didn't get some noodles left for breakfast.  
 3. My school bag is the same from yours.  
 4. Although this motorbike is more expensive as that one, many people prefer to buy it.  
 5. There was a lot of people trying to enter the stadium to see the football match.  
 6. The price of food is not as low than it was last summer.

**Exercise 5. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. My mother enjoys (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to her friends in her free time.  
 2. He often (read) \_\_\_\_\_ books in dim light, so his eyes (hurt) \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3. He (collect) \_\_\_\_\_ stamps when he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a child.  
 4. I (cannot) \_\_\_\_\_ ride a bike when I was a small child.  
 5. Lan (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ her face regularly to prevent spots.  
 6. People (need) \_\_\_\_\_ about 2,000 calories a day to stay healthy.  
 7. Last summer, Phong (not/ teach) \_\_\_\_\_ math to street children.  
 8. \_\_\_\_\_ you (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the gardening at the weekend?  
 9. Would you like (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to Huong pagoda with me?  
 10. We talked to and (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ for the elderly people at the nursing home.

● **Reading**

**Exercise 6. Choose the correct option to fill in each blank in the passage.**

I have a very interesting and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hobby. I make short video clips with my digital camera. It was my birthday present from my parents last year. Since then, I have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ three short films. It's great fun! I started asking my friends and relatives to take (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the films. I have tried to write the story for my video clips. When I finish the script, I make copies for the "actors". Each scene is small and they can look at the words just (4) \_\_\_\_\_ we start filming. We film at the weekend in my neighborhood, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ no one has to travel far. When the video clip is finished, I invite all the "actors" and we watch the film at my house.

1. A. enjoyable      B. enjoyed      C. enjoying      D. enjoy  
 2. A. done      B. made      C. played      D. watched  
 3. A. scene      B. role      C. part      D. film  
 4. A. until      B. so      C. and      D. before

5. A. so                    B. because                    C. but                    D. although

**Exercise 7. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each question below.**

Charlie Chaplin was an English actor, director, producer, and composer. He is known as the most creative person of the silent-film era. Charlie Chaplin's portrayal of the tramp won the hearts of people all over the world.

Chaplin was born in London on the 16th of April, 1889. He spent his childhood in poverty and hardship. In 1910 he began to perform pantomime in the United States. He first appeared on screen in 1914. He created his world-famous character, the Tramp, and he played this classic role in more than 70 films during his career. He also composed background music for most of his films. In 1972 Chaplin received an Honorary Academy Award for 'the incalculable effect he has had in making motion pictures the art form of this century'. Chaplin died on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, 1977, at his home in Switzerland.



1. In 1910 he began to perform pantomime in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the US                    B. London                    C. Switzerland
2. When did he start appearing in films?  
A. In 1910                    B. In 1914                    C. In 1972
3. In about how many films did he play the Tramp?  
A. Seventy                    B. Seventeen                    C. Twenty-five
4. Charlie Chaplin is very famous for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. his stage performance  
B. his background music  
C. his character "the Tramp"
5. Which of the following is NOT true?  
A. Charlie Chaplin was an English artist.  
B. He played classical music.  
C. He received an award in 1972.

**Exercise 8. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, or C.**

In 2019, Spain was the healthiest country in the world. The secret is their Mediterranean diet. This diet focuses on healthy fats and proteins. This includes cold tomato soup, plenty of seafood (especially fish), and veggies. Spanish people say that they have some of the most delicious salads in the world. Due to the Mediterranean diet, the Spanish suffer from fewer diseases than the rest of the world. Physical health is important, but mental health is important too. Eight out of ten Spanish people are happy. Why? A major reason is the weather. Spain has beautiful weather all year round. Another reason is that Spain is home to a lively and relaxing culture. The Spanish enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

1. In 2019, Spain was number \_\_\_\_\_ in health.  
A. one                    B. two                    C. ten
2. The Mediterranean diet includes \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. lots of vegetables                    B. red meat                    C. potato soup
3. Spanish people \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.                    B.                    C.                    D.

- A. have more diseases than the rest of the world
  - B. have fewer diseases than the rest of the world
  - C. do not have diseases
4. Beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ makes the Spanish happy.
- A. beaches
  - B. houses
  - C. weather
5. The Spanish enjoy \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. good food
  - B. simple pleasures
  - C. good education

• **Writing**

**Exercise 9. Make complete sentences, using the words given.**

1. I/ think/ physics/ difficult/ as/ chemistry//.

=> .....

2. How many / egg / you / need / make / birthday cake //?

=> .....

3. My brother / enjoy / play / piano / when / he / young //.

=> .....

4. She/ not/ go/ school/ because/ rain/ heavily/ yesterday //.

=> .....

5. The taste in music / American / different / British.

=> .....

6. Music/ arts/ my/ favorite subjects/ school.

=> .....

7. Here/ be/ some/ tips/ help/ you/ keep fit.

=> .....

8. You/ should/ eat/ colour/ vegetables/ and/ lean meat.

=> .....

9. Going to bed/ getting up/ early/ be/ good/ your health.

=> .....

10. I/ like/ garden/ because/ I/ love/ plants/ flowers.

=> .....

**Exercise 10. Rewrite the sentences so that their meaning stays the same.**

1. The Louvre in Paris is the largest art museum in the world.

=> No other art museum in the world is as.....

2. I'd like to know the price of a kilo of pork.

=> I asked: "How .....?"

3. This film is not like the others. It is educational and informative.

=> This film is different.....

4. This math exercise is too difficult for me to solve.

=> .....

5. Hanoi City isn't as big as Ho Chi Minh City.

=> .....

6. Her picture is not like mine.

=> Her picture is .....

7. I much prefer country life to city life.  
=> I think living in the country is .....
8. Collecting and trying recipes from foreign countries is one of Jane's interests.  
=> Jane is .....
9. Because of heavy rain, they didn't go camping yesterday.  
=> Because it .....
10. Khanh is a better painter than Giang.  
=> Giang can't .....

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