

Task 1: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

1. A. elder B. ending C. success D. compete
2. A. congrats B. camping C. fantastic D. favour
3. A. schedule B. level C. helpful D. equipment

Task 2: Put the words into the correct columns:

Word	/ə/	/æ/	Word	/ə/	/æ/	Word	/ə/	/æ/
many			festival			any		
family			sad			very		
helpful			hat			stand		
racket			clever			chess		
test			active			badminton		
channel			tennis			match		

Task 3: Match the words/phrases with the pictures:

chess	swimming	aerobics	table tennis	cycling
				
karate	volleyball	football	basketball	running
				

Task 4: Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. _____ does the match last? – About 50 minutes.
A. How often B. How many C. How long D. How far
2. You're a great cook. Why don't you enter the cooking _____?
A. competition B. champion C. subject D. match
3. My brother and I _____ karate to keep fit.
A. go B. do C. get D. play
4. The kids behaved badly, _____ their mother didn't get angry.
A. so B. for C. but D. or
5. He's got a new _____, and he's really excited to go on a sailing trip with his friends.
A. racket B. net C. helmet D. boat
6. There _____ several good films on TV last night.
A. was B. were C. is D. are

Task 5: Find a mistake in each sentence and choose the correct answer to replace it.

1. Michael looks thinly, but actually he is strong and healthy.
2. I'm not good in sports, but I still enjoy playing sports in my free time.

3. It didn't rained yesterday, so we had a picnic by the river.

Task 6: Choose the correct answers.

1. How about _____ badminton tomorrow afternoon, Mai?
A. doing B. playing C. having D. taking
2. Sports and games _____ a vital role in our life.
A. play B. make C. take D. hold
3. Football is regarded _____ the most popular sport in the world.
A. of B. with C. on D. as
4. Team sports are sometimes called _____ sports.
A. competitive B. competition C. competitor D. competing
5. Does your brother like doing _____?
A. judo B. soccer C. cycling D. boating
6. In team sports, the two teams compete _____ each other in order to get the better score.
A. on B. at C. against D. to
7. Did you do any _____ last weekend?
A. games B. sport C. sporty D. match
8. You should buy a new _____ to play tennis.
A. bat B. basket C. ski D. racket
9. _____ games such as chess is a good exercise for our brain.
A. Team B. Indoor C. Outdoor D. Inside
10. Boys often play _____ in the schoolyard at break time.
A. marbles B. karate C. marathon D. cycling

Task 6: Circle the correct answers.

1. Trung _____ play basketball yesterday.
A. wasn't B. doesn't C. didn't D. isn't
2. My sister didn't like sports when she _____ small.
A. did B. be C. is D. was
3. Clara _____ computer games 2 hours ago.
A. plays B. played C. plaied D. played
4. We _____ an interesting article about team sports this morning.
A. read B. readed C. reading D. reads
5. _____ she play chess when she was 5 years old?
A. Was B. Does C. Did D. Is
6. When did Pelé _____ "Football Player of the Century"?
A. became B. become C. becomes D. becomed
7. It _____ rainy, so they could go swimming.
A. didn't B. doesn't C. isn't D. wasn't
8. We _____ exhausted after finishing our performance yesterday.
A. was B. were C. are D. feeled
9. I _____ a new racket to play badminton last Friday.
A. bought B. buy C. buyed D. buied
10. Who _____ boating with your brother last weekend?
A. played B. took C. went D. had