

## V. PRACTICE



**Exercise 1. Mark the stress of the words in the box then read them aloud.**

1. decrease	9. estate	17. happen	25. chapter
2. question	10. today	18. visit	26. finish
3. music	11. design	19. listen	27. offer
4. ticket	12. mistake	20. believe	28. study
5. traffic	13. balloon	21. decide	29. damage
6. asleep	14. alive	22. detect	30. summer
7. alone	15. happy	23. answer	31. adapt
8. better	16. active	24. easy	32. invest

**Exercise 2. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.**

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|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. listen    | B. travel   | C. borrow     | D. obey       |
| 2. A. traffic   | B. agree    | C. noisy      | D. student    |
| 3. A. pavement  | B. review   | C. samba      | D. concert    |
| 4. A. manner    | B. tourist  | C. machine    | D. action     |
| 5. A. window    | B. tourist  | C. story      | D. Japan      |
| 6. A. coughing  | B. sneezing | C. disease    | D. illness    |
| 7. A. enough    | B. affect   | C. narrow     | D. require    |
| 8. A. peaceful  | B. labour   | C. diverse    | D. wealthy    |
| 9. A. physician | B. criminal | C. average    | D. skyscraper |
| 10. A. homeless | B. violence | C. skyscraper | D. describe   |

**Exercise 3. Fill each blank with a word from the box.**

religious	celebrate	parade	went	attend
decorate	lunar	festival	performers	music

- Carnival is a popular ..... in many countries in South America.
- South American people ..... Carnival in different ways.



3. At Carnival, people wear costumes and ..... through the streets, playing samba music and dancing.
4. She is going to Rio Carnival to watch ..... dance.
5. A lot of dancers go to Rio de Janeiro to ..... the Rio Carnival.
6. I think nobody is at home now because they have gone to the ..... festival.
7. We ..... to the Flower Festival in Da Lat last year.
8. During Tet, the Vietnamese ..... their houses with many beautiful flowers.
9. Thanksgiving is a ..... festival only held in the USA.
10. The Lantern Festival is celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the first ..... month?

**Exercise 4. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. Christmas songs are ..... overnight.  
A. enjoyed      B. described      C. played      D. appeared
2. Easter is a/an ..... festival which is celebrated in many countries.  
A. interested      B. interest      C. amused      D. joyful
3. Tet is a high time for all people to clean and ..... their houses.  
A. go out      B. decorate      C. enjoy      D. prepare
4. People put pumpkin ..... outside the homes during Halloween.  
A. lights      B. lanterns      C. neon signs      D. bulbs
5. It is ..... to watch elephants racing in DakLak in the festival.  
A. amazing      B. amazed      C. amaze      D. amazement
6. Various ..... and cultural activities are held in Da Lat in the Flower Festival.  
A. art      B. artistic      C. artist      D. arts
7. The festival ..... annually at the end of August.  
A. occurs      B. holds      C. takes place      D. are held
8. Burning Man is a ..... festival held at the end of August.  
A. music      B. musical      C. musician      D. musicians
9. - "..... are you going to Phu Yen?" - "To attend Hoi Mua Festival."  
A. How      B. What      C. When      D. Why





10. During Tet holiday, the ..... atmosphere is felt around the country.  
A. local                      B. ethnic                      C. thankful                      D. festival
11. Mai's dad usually drives her to school ..... her school is very far from her house.  
A. but                      B. though                      C. because                      D. or
12. Traffic accidents can be prevented if people ..... the rules.  
A. remember                      B. obey                      C. go after                      D. take care of
13. Hurry up, or we'll ..... the last bus.  
A. lose                      B. avoid                      C. miss                      D. drop
14. Does your bike ever ..... down on the way to school?  
A. break                      B. take                      C. do                      D. turn
15. Give a ..... before you turn left or right.  
A. sign                      B. turn                      C. sound                      D. signal

**Exercise 5. Fill each blank with a word from the box. There are two unnecessary words.**

seasonal	culture	greasy	chaos	perfect	religious
celebrations	parade	superstitious	festivals	feast	highlight

1. Christmas is considered the most famous ..... festival of the world.
2. Korean New Year's ..... begin with everyone wearing traditional dress called hanbok.
3. Rock in Rio is one of the world's biggest music .....
4. Pongal is a ..... festival celebrated to mark the harvest of crops and offer a special thanksgiving to God.
5. The Samba ..... is the main attraction of the Rio Carnival celebration.
6. Thanksgiving is traditionally celebrated with a ..... among family and friends.
7. "Ham up a ..... pole" is one of the traditions of La Tomatina.
8. The ..... of Carnival is the Samba Parade which is not to be missed!
9. When a loud signal goes off, trucks loaded with tomatoes enter and then begins the .....
10. According to ..... belief, Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> is an unlucky day.



**Exercise 6. Give the correct form of the given word to complete the sentences.**

1. Streets are decorated with ..... lights and red banners. (**colour**)
2. It is ..... in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. (**tradition**)
3. Vietnam's New Year is ..... according to the Lunar calendar. (**celebrate**)
4. What forms of ..... do you participate in during the festival? (**entertain**)
5. Her eyes were wide with ..... when she heard the news. (**excite**)
6. A masquerade is a ..... gathering of people wearing masks. (**festival**)
7. The Rio Carnival Samba ..... are known as the greatest show on Earth! (**parade**)
8. A music festival includes live ..... of singing and musical instrument playing. (**perform**)
9. Hue Festival is a ..... event that is held every two years. (**culture**)
10. New Year's Eve is one of the largest global ..... because it marks the last day of the year. (**celebrate**)
11. I saw so many ..... flowers when I attended the festival last year. (**beauty**)
12. The Christmas season is also called the ..... season. (**festival**)
13. I loved the ..... this night. (**perform**)
14. There is a great ..... for girls on March 3rd every year. (**celebrate**)
15. What I like about festivals is that they show the ..... values of different communities. (**culture**)

**Exercise 7 a. Fill in the blanks with an auxiliary verb: Am, Is, Are, Do, or Does.**

1. .... you have a brother?	9. .... this your watch?
2. .... you a teacher?	10. .... she in this class?
3. .... your sister live with you?	11. .... we need a computer?
4. .... she your friend?	12. .... the chair broken?
5. .... Mary work on Friday?	13. .... it work without the cable?
6. .... you like pizza?	14. .... the pasta have salt in it?
7. .... you tired today?	15. .... your sister at your house?
8. .... your parents from Egypt?	

