4. Our new **(neighbors / artisans)** just moved in last week, and we invited them over for a welcome dinner.
5. One **(tradition / origin)** in our community is to bow when greeting someone as a sign of respect.
6. The brave **(firefighters / electricians)** rushed into the burning building to rescue trapped residents.
7. She made a beautiful vase out of clay in her **(pottery / weaving)** class.
8. The artisans have impressive **(skills / objects)** in making those beautiful handicrafts.
9. The local market is famous for its **(speciality / facility)** products, including handicrafts and tropical fruits.
10. During the peak season, this **(tourist / tourism)** attraction always gets crowded with visitors from all around the world.

Exercise 12. Complete the conversation with the correct words in the box.

artisans	**positive**	**improve**	**traditional**	**project**
recycling	**volunteer**	**pass**	**plan**	**attract**

Linda: Hey, have you heard about the new community (1) _____ our town is starting?

Mary: No, what's it about?

Linda: It's called "Green Our Community" and it aims to (2) _____ our local environment.

Mary: That sounds like a great idea! How are they planning on doing that?

Linda: They're organising clean-up events and promoting (3) _____ programs. Moreover, they (4) _____ to preserve our parks and green spaces.

Mary: That's amazing! We're so lucky to have such a project in our small town.

Linda: True! And they're also trying to (5) _____ more tourists by promoting our community's speciality - handcrafted items made by local (6) _____.

Mary: Right, I remember my grandmother used to make those (7) _____ handicrafts. I hope this will help keep the tradition alive and even (8) _____ it down to future generations.

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Linda: That's amazing! I'm going to (9) _____ for these events.

Mary: Absolutely! Let's spread the word and get others involved too. Together we can make a (10) _____impact on our surroundings.

Exercise 13. Read the passage and choose the correct option to fill in each blank.

A local garbage collector is an important community (1) _____. They work to clean up our neighborhoods and pick up waste that could harm our (2) _____. You can often see garbage collectors drive large trucks and stop at each house or building to pick up the trash. They use special equipment to lift and empty the garbage cans into the truck.

After (3) _____ waste from homes and businesses, they take it to a landfill or recycling center, where the garbage is properly treated. At the landfill, the garbage is buried in the (4) _____ so that it doesn't smell or attract pests. At the recycling center, the garbage is processed so that it can be reused to make new (5) _____. This helps (6) _____ the amount of waste that goes into landfills and helps preserve natural resources.

Without a doubt, being a garbage collector can be (7) _____ demanding work. They have to lift heavy garbage cans and work outside in all kinds of weather. Their work plays a crucial role in (8) _____ the natural beauty of the community.

1.	A. neighbor	B. helper	C. tourist	D. adult
2.	A. environment	B. relationship	C. production	D. facility
3.	A. collecting	B. collected	C. to collect	D. collect
4.	A. ground	B. floor	C. ocean	D. sea
5.	A. decisions	B. creations	C. products	D. ideas
6.	A. raise	B. remain	C. increase	D. reduce
7.	A. physics	B. physically	C. physic	D. physical
8.	A. preventing	B. creating	C. destroying	D. preserving

Exercise 14. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

Kobe: There are many famous speciality dishes in Japan, but one of the most outstanding dishes is Kobe beef. It comes from a local breed of cattle called Tajima

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and it's named after the city of Kobe in Hyogo Prefecture. Kobe beef is expensive because the cows are given beer to drink, and they are massaged with sake (rice wine) every day. These special conditions make sure that the meat is tender and contains a lot of fat which gives it a unique taste. Its unique flavor makes the beef famous and iconic all around the world. The beef can be eaten as steak or in hot pots, shabu-shabu, or sukiyaki.

Bizen: In Bizen City in Okayama Prefecture, Japan, there is a long tradition of pottery. People have been making Bizen-yaki (Japanese pottery) here for over 1,000 years. The artisans make the pottery by hand using clay from the area. There are six traditional shapes of Bizen-yaki: bowls, plates, cups, flower vases, pots, and jars. The artisans of Bizen City have handed down their skills from generation to generation, preserving the original way of making Bizen-yaki. In the old days, people used Bizen-yaki pots to cook rice and vegetables. Today, Bizen-yaki is popular because it is beautiful and useful. People now use it to drink tea and coffee, eat food and plant flowers.

Both Kobe beef and Bizen-yaki are crucial and beautiful parts of Japanese culture. While eating Kobe beef is a special experience for visitors to Japan, offering a little taste of Japanese luxury, Bizen-yaki is part of everyday life in Japan.

A. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

No.	Statements	T or F
1.	Kobe beef is healthy as it has very little fat.	
2.	Kobe beef is costly.	
3.	People massage the cows with beer every day.	
4.	You can only enjoy Kobe beef as steak, or in shabu-shabu.	
5.	People pass down traditional skills of making Bizen-yaki through generations.	
6.	Bizen-yaki is unique and very rare in Japan.	
7	Bizen-yaki is mainly used for cooking vegetables and rice.	
8	Kobe beef and Bizen-yaki play an important part in Japan's culture.	

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B. Decide which place each detail below belongs to.

	In which place…?	Kobe	Bizen	Both places
1.	the product is considered as a luxurious treat			
2.	the product is famous worldwide			
3.	people make the product with traditional techniques			
4.	there are 6 traditional forms of the product			
5.	people use the product daily			
6.	the product reflects Japanese culture			

Exercise 15. Rewrite the sentences using *question words + to-infinitives*. Number 0 is an example.

0. The tourists wonder where they can buy local handicrafts.

→ ***The tourists wonder where to buy local handicrafts.***

1. Susan still can't decide on when she should study abroad.

→ _____

2. Mary doesn't know how she can get to the community centre.

→ _____

3. The local artisans still don't know how they can promote their products.

→ _____

4. Could you tell me where I can find the best speciality food in town?

→ _____

5. James is wondering what he should bring when going on a voyage.

→ _____

6. Mark is thinking about how he can improve his communication skills.

→ _____

7. The team is discussing when they should start the new project.

→ _____

8. My friends and I can't decide where we should go this summer vacation.

→ _____

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9. Could you tell me when I have to turn in the assignment, please?

→ _____

10. Jacob is wondering how he can reduce his energy consumption.

→ _____

Exercise 16. Reorder the words to make a correct sentences.

1. improve/ my/ drinks/ health./ soft/ on/ to/ down/ cutting/ I'm/

→ _____

2. community/ clean/ The/ local/ to/ park./ came/ up/ together/ the

→ _____

3. start/ on/ asked/ business./ a/ She/ to/ tips/ how/ for/

→ _____

4. write/ note./ thank-you/ in/ I'm/ considering/ my/ what/ to/

→ _____

5. venue./ need/ address/ find/ out/ I/ to/ of/ meeting/ the/ the/

→ _____

6. the/ The/ in/ on/ provides/ to/ visit/ guidebook/ recommendations/ where/ city./

→ _____

7. art/ in/ of/ was/ generations/ family./ The/ through/ pottery/ my/ down/ passed/

→ _____

8. me/ these/ of/ scent/ cookies/ reminds/ grandmother's/ The/ my/ kitchen./ of/

→ _____

9. know/ medicine./ will/ to/ The/ take/ when/ you/ let/ your/ doctor/

→ _____

10. Despite/ other/ get/ differences,/ on/ many/ with/ each/ a/ and/ make/ team./ they/ great/

→ _____

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