

Exercise 1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (Tìm từ có âm khác ở phần được gạch dưới.)

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| 1. A. <u>ou</u> tdoor | B. <u>ow</u> n | C. <u>ow</u> grow | D. <u>ow</u> d crowd |
| 2. A. <u>o</u> no | B. <u>o</u> ago | C. <u>o</u> ld | D. <u>o</u> ffice |
| 3. A. <u>a</u> rea | B. <u>a</u> rent | C. <u>a</u> square | D. <u>a</u> repair |
| 4. A. <u>o</u> ne phone | B. <u>o</u> r | C. <u>o</u> go | D. <u>o</u> pe hope |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> ir | B. <u>a</u> re care | C. <u>a</u> bear | D. <u>a</u> chart |

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word or phrase from the box.

green spaces, leftovers, livable, traffic lights, food waste,
rush hour, city center, cafeteria, construction site, traffic congestion

- Every morning during _____, the streets are packed with cars and buses.
- I made too much pasta last night. I'll pack the _____ for lunch tomorrow.
- Many office buildings have a _____ where employees can go to buy and eat lunch.
- We need to wait patiently for the _____ to turn green before crossing the street.
- Some restaurants donate their _____ to local shelters instead of throwing it away.
- _____ is the heart of the city, with high activity, shops, and businesses.
- The high cost of rent makes it difficult for many young professionals to find a _____ apartment in the city center.
- The city is planning to build a new subway line to help reduce _____ during rush hour.
- Many people enjoy spending time relaxing in the city's _____, like parks and gardens.
- My friend's apartment building is under renovation, so they are currently living in a temporary place until the _____ is finished.

III. Circle the correct option in brackets. (Khoanh vào lựa chọn đúng trong ngoặc.)

- The (**more** / many) people live in a city, the (**busy** / busier) traffic there is.
- The (**most** / more) expensive an apartment is, the (**less** / much) likely it is to be in a central location.
- The (**closer** / closest) you live in the city center, the (**most** / more) expensive the rent is likely to be.
- The (**less** / little) noise there is in the city, the (**easier** / difficult) it can be to get a good night's sleep.
- (**The more** / The most) you walk in the city at night, (**the more** / the most) important it is to be aware of your surroundings.
- The (**largest** / larger) city you live in, the (**more** / fewer) opportunities there are for jobs.
- The (**less** / heavier) traffic there is, the (**short** / shorter) time it takes to get around.
- The (**many** / fewer) tourists there are, the (**less** / more) crowded the museums become.
- The (**most** / more) options for entertainment there are, the (**most** / more) diverse the culture becomes.

10. The (**more / least**) historical landmarks a city has, the (**weakest / stronger**) sense of connection you might feel to the past.

IV. Choose the best option to complete each dialogue. (Chọn phương án tốt nhất để hoàn thành mỗi đoạn hội thoại.)

1. - "How much does this taxi ride cost?" - " _____ "
 A. Let me see, it should be around \$10. B. You look tired, take a seat.
 C. No problem, hop in! D. Almost! It arrives in 5 minutes.
2. - "Is this a good place to find souvenirs?" - " _____ "
 A. Yes, there are many shops on this street. B. Sure, follow me. I'm always ready for help.
 C. I'm not sure, maybe ask the prices first. D. Excellent choice, the shirt here is amazing!
3. - "Hi, can I pay with my card at this market stall?" - " _____ "
 A. Thanks for your purchase. B. Do you have the exact amount?
 C. Cash only, I'm afraid. D. No, you don't have to lend me your card.
4. - "Wow, this street is crowded!" - " _____ "
 A. Maybe we should take a taxi. B. It's always like this on weekends.
 C. Let's find a quieter place to chat. D. I think I left my phone at home.
5. - "Is this the bus stop for the train station?" - " _____ "
 A. It looks closed today. B. I'm not waiting for it.
 C. No, you need to take the train. D. Yes, the next bus arrives in 15 minutes.
6. - "Excuse me, do you know where the nearest grocery store is?" - " _____ "
 A. I'm not sure, sorry. B. It's closed on Sundays.
 C. Sure, it's right next to the bookstore. D. No problem, thanks for asking.

V. Look at the photos and put the correct word/phrases under them.

metro	concrete jungle	construction site	sky train
itchy eyes	congested road	entertainment centre	dusty



1. 2. 3. 4.



5. 6. 7. 8.

VI: Circle the odd one out.

1. A. tram B. bus C. metro D. city
2. A. busy B. crowd C. noisy D. modem
3. A. underground B. restaurant C. shop D. cinema
4. A. downtown B. suburb C. liveable D. town
5. A. amenity B. bustling C. dangerous D. convenient
6. A. taxi B. around C. train D. car
7. A. expensive B. quiet C. liveable D. building
8. A. down B. get C. come D. go

9. A. nearer B. smaller C. worker D. taller
10. A. polluted B. noise C. light D. water

VII: Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box. Each phrasal verb can be used twice. You can change the form of the verbs when necessary.

get around hang out with cut down on carry out come down with

1. My friends ride their bikes to _____ the city every weekend.
2. We turn off lights when we leave a room to _____ electricity.
3. Linda and Anna are _____ a project to plant trees in the park.
4. Yesterday, I _____ a stomach ache after eating too much candy.
5. Jane is excited to _____ a plan to go camping with her family.
6. We enjoy _____ our neighbours in the evening.
7. Oscar couldn't go to school last Monday because he _____ a fever.
8. We should not throw trash in the river to _____ water pollution.
9. I can't _____ my friends because I have to do my homework.
10. If you want to _____ London, you can take a bus.