

Exercise 13. Put a word from the box in each gap to complete the following passage.

study	go	state	choose	take
find	leave	start	stay	private

Secondary Education in the USA

In the USA students (1) their secondary education at the age of 11. First they (2) to Middle School for three years. Then they go for High School for four years, from the age 14 to 18. Some students (3) school when they are 16 and (4) job. But most students (5) at High School still they are 18. Then they (6) exams and they get "High School Diploma". There aren't any national exams.

All students at secondary school in the USA (7) English, Maths, Science, and P.E, but students (8) other subjects, so they don't all study the same subjects.

About 90% of students in the USA go to (9) schools. About 10% go to (10) schools. Most of the private schools are religious schools.

Exercise 14. Read the following passage and choose the best option for each numbered bank.

Chu Van An was born in 1292 and died in 1370. From his childhood, he was (1) for his intelligence. He did not have the dream of (2) part in exams to become mandarins (3) other students. Chu Van An stayed at (4) and taught himself by reading books, and opened schools. His school quickly became famous in the region and many students from other places went there to (5)

Emperor Tran Minh Tong (6) Chu Van An to be the principal of the Imperial Academy to teach his crown prince and other students to become (7) people for the country. In 1359, Emperor Tran Minh Tong gave his crown (8) his son, Tran Hien Tong, who was also a student of Chu Van An. Under the regime of Emperor Tran Hien Tong, the court and the country were peaceful. (9), this period lasted only for 12 years. Then Emperor Tran Hien Tong died, and Tran Du Tong inherited the crown. The social situation became complicated, the people were very poor and many good people were killed.



Chu Van An bravely submitted a petition which requested the Emperor to behead 7 perfidious mandarins, so it was (10) "Seven Beheaded Petition" (Thất Trảm Sớ). "Seven Beheaded Petition" became the symbol of the courageous attitude of the real intellectuals, and of Chu Van An's spirit.

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| 1. A. like | B. famous | C. interest | D. similar |
| 2. A. take | B. took | C. taking | D. takes |
| 3. A. like | B. to | C. by | D. in |
| 4. A. custom | B. school | C. service | D. home |
| 5. A. tourists | B. study | C. pilot | D. guess |
| 6. A. invited | B. orbitation | C. orbital | D. orbiting |
| 7. A. constructed | B. designed | C. talented | D. painted |
| 8. A. for | B. to | C. as | D. in |
| 9. A. And | B. So | C. This | D. However |
| 10. A. called | B. named | C. told | D. spoke |

Exercise 15. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning. Remember to use the word in brackets.

- It is a lovely dinner. (What)
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- He lives too far away from the school. (near)
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- Long is a very good swimmer. (well)
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- My brother cycles slowly. (cyclist)
.....
- Mr. Cuong plays tennis very well. (good)
.....
- Mrs. Chi is a quick typist. (quickly)
.....
- Thoa sings smoothly. (smooth)
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8. Miss. An is a fast runner. (fast)

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9. Mr. Hung is a safe driver. (safely)

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10. Minh's sister dances marvelously. (marvelous)

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Exercise 16. Combine the two sentences using the words in brackets.

Number 1 is an example for you.

1. Classical music is interesting. Folk music is interesting. (as...as)

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2. This picture is 800,000 VND. That picture is 600,000 VND. (price... different)

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3. Mr. Brown speaks English. Mrs. Kent speaks English. (same language)

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4. John didn't go to the concert show last night. Nam didn't go to the concert show last night. (either)

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5. Mr. Phong teaches history of arts. Mrs. Ha teaches history of music. (same subject)

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6. I like pop music. My brother likes pop music. (too)

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7. This painting is green. That painting is green. (colour... different)

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8. The new sculpture is 4 meters high. The old sculpture is 4.2 meters high. (as... as)

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9. Van Gogh is Dutch. Picasso is Spanish. (nationality... different)

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10. Hoa sings beautifully. Hoa's sister sings more beautifully than her. (as... as)

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