

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. <u>show</u>	b. <u>crow</u> ded	c. <u>know</u>	d. <u>own</u> er
2. a. <u>co</u> astal	b. <u>cou</u> gh	c. <u>ab</u> road	d. <u>thou</u> ght
3. a. <u>bea</u> r	b. <u>care</u>	c. <u>air</u> port	d. <u>ear</u>
4. a. <u>ligh</u> t <u>hou</u> se	b. <u>ou</u> tdoor	c. <u>y</u> oung	d. <u>hou</u> r
5. a. <u>loc</u> ate	b. <u>old</u>	c. <u>go</u>	d. <u>borro</u> w
6. a. <u>fail</u>	b. <u>repa</u> ir	c. <u>wait</u> er	d. <u>sail</u> or
7. a. <u>freed</u> om	b. <u>mem</u> ory	c. <u>oce</u> an	d. <u>seco</u> nd
8. a. <u>double</u>	b. <u>trou</u> ble	c. <u>coun</u> cil	d. <u>coun</u> try
9. a. <u>grow</u>	b. <u>now</u>	c. <u>howe</u> ver	d. <u>town</u>
10. a. <u>sea</u> food	b. <u>wea</u> r	c. <u>tea</u>	d. <u>heat</u>

II. Use a phrasal verb from the list to replace the words underlined.

went on	go over	got on with	getting over	looking forward to
think over	came across	knock down	took care of	turned down

1. She's never had a good relationship with _____ her sister.
2. Maria is slowly recovering from _____ her illness.
3. I found _____ this article while I was doing my project.
4. Could you examine _____ this report and correct any mistakes?
5. He refused _____ the job because it sounded boring.
6. She continued _____ talking about her trip although everyone found it tiring.
7. I need some time to consider _____ his proposal.
8. My mother says she's feeling happy and excited about _____ meeting you.
9. The city is going to destroy _____ the old train station and build a new library.
10. Our neighbour looked after _____ our cats while we were away.

III. Choose the correct verb from the box to complete each phrasal verb. Make any changes if necessary.

set	carry	pull	find	dress
take	cheer	pick	go	get

1. Kate and her partner are _____ up their own printing business.
2. Many of those old buildings will soon be _____ down.
3. I have to get up early tomorrow and go to the airport to _____ up my brother.
4. Our neighbourhood is _____ out a plan to reduce the amount of daily plastic waste.
5. One of the actors was unwell and couldn't _____ on with the performance.

6. They were _____ up in old sheets, pretending to be ghosts.
7. Please _____ your shoes off before entering the temple.
8. We may never _____ out the truth about what happened.
9. It's taken me ages to _____ over the flu.
10. _____ up! You can get a better grade if you study harder next time.

IV. Choose the best answer to complete the conversations.

1. **A: Would you like some help to lift that heavy suitcase up? B:** _____
a. Yes, with pleasure. b. Sure. I'll help you.
c. Not at all. d. Thank you. That's so kind of you.
2. **A: Oh no! The bus drivers are on strike today. B: Don't worry.** _____
a. How long will it last? b. Let's go to work by bus.
c. I can drive you to work today. d. Going by bus is much faster than driving.
3. **A: Mum, are you doing the housework? B: Yes. Can you vacuum the floor for me?** _____
a. Can you help me with this? b. I could show you how to do it.
c. Do you need a hand with anything? d. If you want, I will do it.
4. **A: Good evening! How's it going? B:** _____
a. Not bad. I've been so busy this week, though. b. Most people enjoy living in the cities.
c. The city is overcrowded and polluted. d. Yeah. I will miss you a lot.
5. **A: I can take you to a popular BBQ restaurant if you like. B:** _____
a. You're welcome. It's my pleasure. b. That would be great, thanks!
c. Excellent! You did a great job. d. I didn't know you like barbecue.

V: Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. City people seem to react **quicklier** / **more quickly** to changes than countryside people.
2. She came to the party **later** / **more lately** than her friends.
3. Does a computer work at calculus **more fast** / **faster** than a human being?
4. Nga writes English essays **better** / **more well** than Mai.
5. Nick can jump **higher** / **more high** than Mike.
6. Today it's raining **more heavily** / **heavilier** than it was yesterday.
7. Juice contains more / many vitamins than coke.
8. The farmers in my village work **hard** / **harder** than the ones here.
9. People in rural areas talk **optimistically** / **more optimistically** than city people.
10. Ms. Sarah dances **more beautifully** / **beautifully** than Ms. Susan.

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The construction _____ next door has been noisy all week.
A. metro B. tram C. underground D. site
2. The theater in the _____ area hosts fantastic performances.
A. downtown B. hygiene C. rural D. underground
3. The new _____ features a cinema, bowling alley, and arcade.
A. traffic jam B. entertainment centre C. concrete jungle D. construction site
4. It's easy to _____ the city using public transportation.
A. carry out B. find out C. get around D. come back
5. Good _____ practices are essential to prevent the spread of diseases.
A. construction B. hygiene C. leftover D. downtown
6. My allergies cause _____ during springtime.
A. road dust B. underground system C. congested road D. itchy eyes
7. _____ is a common issue in large cities.
A. Traffic light B. Traffic flow C. Traffic safety D. Traffic congestion
8. The _____ streets of downtown are filled with people rushing to work.
A. bustling B. special C. empty D. quiet
9. To save money, I try to _____ unnecessary expenses.
A. come down with B. cut down on C. hang out with D. get on with
10. The old library was quite _____, but they recently renovated it.
A. pricey B. reliable C. dusty D. quiet