

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

1. a. <u>show</u>	b. <u>crowded</u>	c. <u>know</u>	d. <u>owner</u>
2. a. <u>coastal</u>	b. <u>cough</u>	c. <u>abroad</u>	d. <u>thought</u>
3. a. <u>bear</u>	b. <u>care</u>	c. <u>airport</u>	d. <u>ear</u>
4. a. <u>lighthouse</u>	b. <u>outdoor</u>	c. <u>young</u>	d. <u>hour</u>
5. a. <u>locate</u>	b. <u>old</u>	c. <u>go</u>	d. <u>borrow</u>
6. a. <u>fail</u>	b. <u>repair</u>	c. <u>waiter</u>	d. <u>sailor</u>
7. a. <u>freedom</u>	b. <u>memory</u>	c. <u>ocean</u>	d. <u>second</u>
8. a. <u>double</u>	b. <u>trouble</u>	c. <u>council</u>	d. <u>country</u>
9. a. <u>grow</u>	b. <u>now</u>	c. <u>however</u>	d. <u>town</u>
10. a. <u>seafood</u>	b. <u>wear</u>	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