

# Unit 9 WORLD ENGLISHES

## A Pronunciation

**1 Put the words into the correct columns according to their stress pattern.**

security  
donation  
unity

animation  
gravity  
equality

vacation  
interaction  
activity

combination  
purity  
opinion

oOo	ooOo	Ooo	oOoo

**2 Choose the word A, B, C, or D which has a different stress pattern.**

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|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <b>A.</b> collection   | <b>B.</b> energy     | <b>C.</b> finally    | <b>D.</b> equity      |
| 2. <b>A.</b> bilingual    | <b>B.</b> concentric | <b>C.</b> connection | <b>D.</b> entity      |
| 3. <b>A.</b> aggression   | <b>B.</b> medical    | <b>C.</b> rarity     | <b>D.</b> confident   |
| 4. <b>A.</b> information  | <b>B.</b> administer | <b>C.</b> facility   | <b>D.</b> theoretical |
| 5. <b>A.</b> photographic | <b>B.</b> majority   | <b>C.</b> economic   | <b>D.</b> affirmation |

## B Vocabulary & Grammar

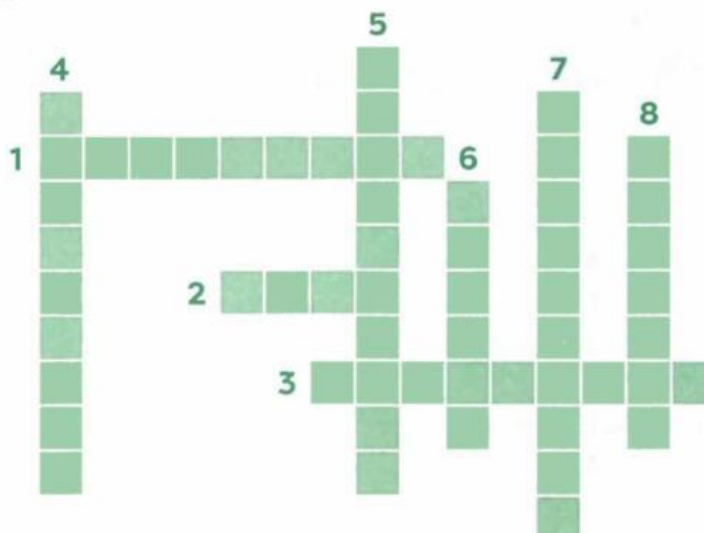
**1 Solve the crossword puzzle.**

**Across:**

- a person who has come to live permanently in a different country from the one they were born in
- represent something
- express the meaning of speech or writing in a different language

**Down:**

- able to use two languages equally well
- having the same centre
- able to speak a language easily, well, and quickly
- all the words in a particular language
- a type of a thing which is different from the others in the same group



## 2 Choose A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Can you help me to translate this English phrasal verb \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese?  
A. over      B. in      C. into      D. up
2. The teacher asked his students to copy the new words \_\_\_\_\_ their notebooks.  
A. over      B. on      C. up      D. into
3. She didn't take any English classes, but she still spoke English well. She \_\_\_\_\_ up the language from other workers.  
A. copied      B. picked      C. looked      D. went
4. Before any exam, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ over the grammatical points I have learnt.  
A. look      B. pick      C. go      D. copy
5. When I started learning English, my mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_ up new words in the dictionary.  
A. look      B. pick      C. go      D. copy

## 3 Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box. Change the form of the word or phrase when necessary. There is one extra word or phrase.

official language	first language	exchange student	variety
bilingual	fluent	concentric	

1. As a(n) \_\_\_\_\_, she tried to introduce her country's traditions and customs to foreign friends.
2. English and French are two \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada.
3. Being \_\_\_\_\_ in English is one requirement of the job.
4. There are many different \_\_\_\_\_ of the English language spoken around the world.
5. Although he lives in France, his \_\_\_\_\_ is Vietnamese, not French.
6. The five circles have a common centre. In other words, they are \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4 Choose A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.

1. The new film is about a boy \_\_\_\_\_ can speak several languages.  
A. who      B. which      C. whose      D. what
2. Lan is a student \_\_\_\_\_ English vocabulary is the strongest in our class.  
A. who      B. which      C. whose      D. what
3. The English-English dictionary \_\_\_\_\_ I bought at this store a few days ago is expensive.  
A. who      B. which      C. when      D. whose
4. That's the writer \_\_\_\_\_ historical fiction I recommended.  
A. who      B. which      C. where      D. whose
5. Nigeria is a country \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the largest English-speaking countries in the world.  
A. who      B. which      C. where      D. whose
6. That's the man \_\_\_\_\_ I spoke to at the English Teaching Conference the other day.  
A. who      B. when      C. which      D. whose



**1 Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete a passage about the reasons why some people find learning English difficult.**

Some people find it really difficult to learn English, and here are some of the reasons. Firstly, English has one of the biggest vocabularies (1) \_\_\_\_\_ all languages. Therefore, it is very hard for English learners to remember all the words and phrases as well as use them (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in different contexts. Secondly, English grammar is complex. For example, there are twelve basic tenses in English. This (3) \_\_\_\_\_ learners confused when they have to use the tenses correctly in different sentences. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ grammatical points, such as prepositions, reported speech, and the passive voice are not any less challenging. Thirdly, a lot of learners find English pronunciation very (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Words which have the same combination of letters may be (6) \_\_\_\_\_ differently. For instance, the 'ou' in 'rough' is not pronounced the same as that in 'through'. Another problem is sentence stress. Stress (7) \_\_\_\_\_ we put on different words may lead to the difference in meaning. In general, English vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation may (8) \_\_\_\_\_ learning it not an easy task.



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|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. A. of      | B. in         | C. on          | D. for       |
| 2. A. correct | B. corrective | C. incorrectly | D. correctly |
| 3. A. gets    | B. gives      | C. makes       | D. allows    |
| 4. A. Another | B. Other      | C. Others      | D. The other |
| 5. A. confuse | B. confused   | C. confusing   | D. confusion |
| 6. A. written | B. pronounced | C. said        | D. read      |
| 7. A. who     | B. whose      | C. the         | D. Ø         |
| 8. A. make    | B. get        | C. let         | D. bring     |

**2 Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box to complete a passage about the differences in British English and American English.**

spelling   differ   these   petrol   ending   varieties   like   while

British English and American English (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in some ways. The most remarkable difference between the two (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is vocabulary. British people call the place where people take their car to buy (3) \_\_\_\_\_ or oil a petrol station. However, Americans call it a gas station. The British live in flats (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the Americans live in apartments. Another difference between these two varieties of English is the (5) \_\_\_\_\_. There are hundreds of minor differences of this type. Some words (6) \_\_\_\_\_ *humour*, *flavour* or *neighbour* exist in British English while in American English these words are written without 'u' before 'r'. Besides, verbs (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in -se in British English are written with the ending -ze in American English. Some of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ verbs are *analyse* - *analyze*, *organise* - *organize*, and *minimise* - *minimize*.

**Choose the correct sentence A, B, C, or D which best combines each pair of sentences.**

1. Singapore is a multilingual country. It has four official languages.
  - A. Singapore is a multilingual country which have four official languages.
  - B. Singapore is a multilingual country has four official languages.
  - C. Singapore is a multilingual country which has four official languages.
  - D. Singapore is a multilingual country have four official languages.
2. It is an Expanding Circle country. Its people speak English as a foreign language.
  - A. It is an Expanding Circle country whose people speak English as a foreign language.
  - B. It is an Expanding Circle country which people speak English as a foreign language.
  - C. It is an Expanding Circle country who speak English as a foreign language.
  - D. It is an Expanding Circle country whose people speaks English as a foreign language.
3. Vietnamese people use English to communicate with foreigners. Foreigners come to Viet Nam to work, study, or visit.
  - A. Vietnamese people use English to communicate with foreigners they come to Viet Nam to work, study, or visit.
  - B. Vietnamese people use English to communicate with foreigners come to Viet Nam to work, study, or visit.
  - C. Vietnamese people use English to communicate with foreigners which come to Viet Nam to work, study, or visit.
  - D. Vietnamese people use English to communicate with foreigners who come to Viet Nam to work, study, or visit.
4. English is now the most popular language. A lot of people learn it.
  - A. English is now the most popular language a lot of people learn it.
  - B. English is now the most popular language a lot of people learn.
  - C. English is now the most popular language which a lot of people learn it.
  - D. English is now the most popular language which lot of people learn.
5. English is a compulsory subject from Grade 3 to Grade 12. Most Vietnamese schools teach it.
  - A. English is a compulsory subject from Grade 3 to Grade 12 most Vietnamese schools teach it.
  - B. English is a compulsory subject from Grade 3 to Grade 12 which most Vietnamese schools teach it.
  - C. English is a compulsory subject from Grade 3 to Grade 12 which most Vietnamese schools teaching.
  - D. English is a compulsory subject from Grade 3 to Grade 12 which most Vietnamese schools teach.