

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. communal B. complex C. consider D. cognize
2. A. ooks B. oops C. ooghs D. oogs

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. international B. internal C. traditional D. approval
4. A. necessary B. historic C. privacy D. memorise

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Lara _____ out a lot more as of late, _____? She's already gone again!
A. was going - was she not B. has gone - hasn't she
C. has been going - hasn't she D. is going - isn't she
6. As Martha got _____ to leave, she suddenly felt a surge _____ bad pain in her chest.
A. in - of B. up - in C. up - of D. down - in
7. Lola _____ it _____ herself to finish the housework that her sisters didn't bother to do.
A. took - upon B. took - onto C. set - up D. set - off
8. Kendrick muttered as he strolled down the narrow street "Did I just see Larry, the one _____ was announced dead just last month?"
A. who B. whose C. whom D. Ø
9. Mark: "What's the best place to eat lunch?"
Bob: "_____"
A. I'll have soup, please. B. There's a great restaurant at the corner of the street.
C. I usually eat lunch at twelve. D. Twelve would be convenient.
10. Michael _____ took the assistant job after being unemployed for so long.
A. unhappy B. unhappily C. happy D. happily
11. Her illness was _____ we thought at first.
A. much seriouser than B. much more serious than
C. much as serious than D. much serious than
12. I think he was not at home. If he _____ in, he _____ the phone.
A. was - answered B. were - would answer
C. were - would have answered D. had been - would have answered

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

WHAT TO DO DURING A CYCLONE

- Check your local news or radio station for weather updates and official advice. If you are advised to evacuate, (13) _____ your emergency kit and ID papers and do so immediately. If you have not been advised to evacuate, stay calm, stay indoors and away from windows.
- If asked to evacuate and you can do so safely before leaving, unplug appliances and turn off any utilities like (14) _____, gas and water.
- Go (15) _____ your emergency plan with your children and let them know your family is ready and prepared. Explain cyclones to them in an age-appropriate way and encourage them to ask any questions. Let them know that they are safe, and you are there to support them.
- As soon as you are somewhere safe and (16) _____ communication channels are available, make sure to inform your other family members or those close to you.

13. A. seize B. grip C. grab D. hold
 14. A. electrify B. electrician C. electricity D. electric
 15. A. below B. over C. above D. beyond
 16. A. Ø B. the C. an D. a

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 17 to 18.

17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Tommy lost his favorite toy car in the backyard one afternoon. He searched everywhere but couldn't find it.

- _____
- a. Just as he was about to give up, his dog Max ran over with something in his mouth.
 b. Tommy was so happy that he cleaned it off right away.
 c. It was the toy car, muddy but still intact.

- A. b-c-a B. b-a-c C. a-c-b D. c-b-a

18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. Tommy felt a bit sad, thinking he might never see his toy car again.
 B. The toy car was a little dirty, but Tommy didn't mind at all.
 C. Max, always full of energy, had been digging near the bushes when he found the car.
 D. Tommy gave Max a big hug to thank him for finding the toy.

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I have several good friends but I (19) _____ that my best friend is Ellen. We (20) _____ friends with each other since we were very young because she (21) _____ next door to me. We have always been in the same class at school, although she has always been much cleverer than me. I don't mind (22) _____, because she often helps me with my homework! Anyway, I've always been better at sport than she is. I always (23) _____ her at tennis and she doesn't like that. In fact, she hates losing at anything and gets very annoyed if she does. That's the only thing that I don't like about her. Otherwise, she has (24) _____ humour and she's always making me laugh. We get on very well together, although occasionally we've had arguments - usually about silly little things. Despite our small disagreements, I know we'll always remain close friends.

19. A. expect B. consider C. suppose D. hope
 20. A. were B. have been C. had been D. are
 21. A. used to live B. were used to living C. used to living D. got used to living
 22. A. though B. although C. however D. but
 23. A. win B. beat C. fail D. bit
 24. A. great sense of B. a great ability of C. good gift of D. a great sense of

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

25. I advise you against rejecting such a sincere request.

- A. It was such sincere a request for me to reject
 B. Were I you, I wouldn't reject such a sincere request.
 C. It doesn't matter that the request was sincere.
 D. Such sincere a request was it that I couldn't reject.

26. "Have you ever heard of this story, Garfield?" asked Vanessa.
- A. Vanessa asked Garbled if he had ever heard of that story.
 - B. Vanessa asks Garfield whether or not he has heard of that story.
 - C. Vanessa asked Garfield if he has ever heard of this story.
 - D. Vanessa asked Garfield if he has ever heard of that story.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

27. I / look forward / see / you / soon.
- A. I look forward to see you soon.
 - B. I look forward to seeing you soon.
 - C. I'm looking forward to see you soon.
 - D. I look forward seeing you soon.
28. Jeanette / not write / me / since / leave / my farm.
- A. Jeanette has not written to me since she left my farm.
 - B. Jeanette has not wrote to me since she left my farm.
 - C. Jeanette is not writing to me since she left my farm.
 - D. Jeanette has not written to me since she leaves my farm.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

29. What does the sign say?

**Allow at least two hours for
your visit to the castle**



- A. Each tour of the castle lasts less than two hours.
- B. Two hours is the minimum time recommended for a visit to the castle.
- C. Visitors are only allowed to spend two hours inside the castle.
- D. You are not allowed to leave the castle before two hours.

30. What does the notice say?

REGENCY CAMERAS
**Buy two films and get
one FREE**

- A. Buy three films for the price of two.
- B. Buy films here and get them printed free.
- C. Get a free camera for buying two films.
- D. Get a film with every one you buy.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

Every time you're online, you are bombarded by pictures, articles, links and videos trying to tell their story. Unfortunately, not all of these stories are true. Sometimes they want you to click on another story or advertisement at their own site, other times they want to **upset** people for political reasons. These days it's so easy to share information. These stories circulate quickly, and the result is ... fake news.

There is a range of fake news: from crazy stories which people easily recognise to more subtle types of

misinformation. Experts in media studies and online psychology have been examining the fake news phenomenon. Read these tips, and don't get fooled!

1. Check the source

Look at the website where the story comes from. Does it look real? Is the text well written? Are there a variety of other stories or is it just one story? Fake news websites often use addresses that sound like real newspapers, but don't have many real stories about other topics. If you aren't sure, click on the 'About' page and look for a clear description of the organisation.

2. Watch out for fake photos

Many fake news stories use images that are photoshopped or taken from an unrelated site. Sometimes, if you just look closely at an image, you can see if it has been changed. Or use a tool like Google Reverse Image search. It will show you if the same image has been used in other **contexts**.

3. Check the story is in other places

Look to see if the story you are reading is on other news sites that you know and trust. If you do find it on many other sites, then it probably isn't fake (although there are some exceptions), as many big news organisations try to check their sources before they publish a story.

4. Look for other signs

There are other techniques that fake news uses. These include using ALL CAPS and lots of ads that pop up when you click on a link. Also, think about how the story makes you feel. If the news story makes you angry, it's probably designed to make you angry.

If you know these things about online news, and can apply them in your everyday life, then you have the control over what to read, what to believe and most importantly what to share. If you find a news story that you know is fake, the most important advice is: don't share it!

(Adapted from Reading, British Council)

31. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. How to get real information on the Internet
- B. Advice for new Internet users
- C. Social media bps
- D. How to spot fake news online

32. How do fake news websites trick users?

- A. They share and circulate real news.
- B. They use addresses that sound real.
- C. They use real images.
- D. They use addresses that look like fake newspapers.

33. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. story
- B. users
- C. website
- D. texts

34. The word "upset" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. crazy
- B. happy
- C. relaxed
- D. soothe

35. The word "contexts" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. settings
- B. contrast
- C. front
- D. likeness

36. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Users should watch out for fake photos when browsing online.
- B. Fake news is sometimes used to upset people for political reasons.
- C. There is only one type of fake news.
- D. People shouldn't share the fake news that they come across.

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

The US Coast Guard recently revealed the first picture of the Titan submersible wreckage, showing the broken tail cone and debris on the Atlantic Ocean floor. This disclosure came during a public hearing investigating the Titan's implosion, (37) _____: British explorer Hamish Harding, businessman Shahzada Dawood and his son Suleman, OceanGate CEO Stockton Rush, and French diver Paul- Henri Nargeolet. (38) _____. The crew's last messages indicated the submersible had shed weight in an attempt to return to the surface. Testimonies revealed concerns about the Titan's construction; former OceanGate engineering director Tony Nissen felt rushed to complete the vessel, (39) _____. The Marine Board of Investigation aims to uncover the causes of the implosion and explore potential misconduct or negligence. (40) _____.

(Adapted from Reuters)

- A. which resulted in the deaths of five individuals
- B. while contractor Tym Catterson doubted the use of carbon fiber and titanium in its design
- C. The hearing provided new insights, including text messages from the Titan's crew to the nearby Polar Prince support ship
- D. The hearing will continue for two weeks to determine the facts surrounding the tragedy

37. _____ 38. _____ 39. _____ 40. _____