

1 Choose the most suitable response A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. A: Do you mind opening the window for me?
B: _____
A. No, not at all. B. No, I mind it. C. Yes, I do. D. Yes, go ahead.
2. A: Could you show me the way to the bus stop, please?
B: _____
A. No, I couldn't. B. Yes, I could.
C. Sure. It's over there. D. I know where it is.
3. A: Could you please show me how to use this washing machine?
B: _____
A. Yes, I could. Just turn on the fan.
B. Sure. Just press this green button.
C. No, I couldn't wash these clothes.
D. No, I don't have a washing machine.
4. A: Would you mind telling me something about Dong Ba Market?
B: _____
A. Yes, I would. It's a big market in Hue.
B. Yes, I can buy a lot of things there.
C. No, I wouldn't. You can ask another person.
D. Not at all. It's the largest commercial centre in Hue.
5. A: Could you give me a hand with these rubbish bins?
B: _____
A. Certainly. Where do you want to put them?
B. Sure. I don't like them much.
C. No, I couldn't. They're over there.
D. Yes, I could give you the bins.

2 Choose A – G to complete the conversation. Then practise it with a friend.

Reporter: Could you share with us one speciality in your village?

Woman: (1) _____

Reporter: Why is it special?

Woman: (2) _____

Reporter: I see. Is it expensive to buy?

Woman: (3) _____

Reporter: Do you make it in the traditional way?

Woman: (4) _____

Reporter: Is your *banh cuon* well-known?

Woman: (5) _____

Reporter: Fantastic! Can you live off it?

Woman: (6) _____

Reporter: That's great! Who do you usually pass down the techniques to?

Woman: (7) _____

Reporter: Thank you very much for the interview.

Woman: You're welcome.

- A. Because there is some minced meat inside and people serve it cold, not hot like other kinds.
- B. I think it is. Many people from other provinces order it.
- C. It's *banh cuon* or steamed rice rolls.
- D. Yes, we do. We still use traditional techniques to make it.
- E. We pass them down to our children. We encourage them to keep the traditional techniques.
- F. Yes, of course. A lot of households sell it online or open small shops to sell it.
- G. No, it isn't. It's only 30 thousand dong for 10 pieces.

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete Trang's email to her new friend, Elena.

New message

From: trang@bamboomail.com

To: elena@fastmail.com

Subject: Places of interest in my community

Hi Elena,

How are you? In your last email, you asked me about places of interest in my community. Now I'll tell you about them.

I live (1) _____ a suburb of Ha Noi. (2) _____ it's a small community, there are enough places of interest. Near my house there are two parks with a lot of trees and (3) _____ facilities. People of all ages go there to (4) _____ the fresh air, do exercise, and play badminton or basketball. I also go to these parks to play badminton with my brother. (5) _____ place which people like in our community is the local library. It has many new books of all kinds. In addition, it holds (6) _____ activities for book lovers, such as book review competitions or meetings with famous authors. Therefore, it attracts a lot of readers each weekend. When you visit Ha Noi, I'll (7) _____ you to these places.

Tell me about the places of interest in your area in your (8) _____ email.

Cheers,

Trang

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| 1. A. in | B. of | C. on | D. with |
| 2. A. But | B. However | C. Besides | D. Although |
| 3. A. sporty | B. sportsmen | C. sports | D. sportingly |
| 4. A. take | B. enjoy | C. bring | D. give |
| 5. A. The others | B. Others | C. Another | D. Other |
| 6. A. differ | B. different | C. differently | D. differing |
| 7. A. take | B. get | C. bring | D. give |
| 8. A. other | B. next | C. another | D. last |

2 Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box to complete a passage about a community helper.

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Nowadays delivery people are commonly seen in our city. Of all the delivery people who (1) _____ us parcels, our family likes Mr Nam the most. Mr Nam is about 40 years old and usually wears a yellow (2) _____. He is a kind, friendly, and responsible person. (3) _____ he brings a parcel to our house, he always calls to check if we are at home. I still (4) _____ one day when we were in Ho Chi Minh City, Mr Nam called my father several times until my father answered his call. He (5) _____ us that we had a parcel. As we were not at home, my father asked him to (6) _____ the parcel with our neighbour. Mr Nam found our neighbour and called us before (7) _____ the parcel to her. He also allowed us to transfer money to him by online banking. My father sometimes talks to him and he happily (8) _____ about his life and work.

1 Choose the correct sentence A, B, C, or D that can be made from the given cues.

- My area / famous / some specialties / such / *bun cha*, *banh cuon* / and *bun oc*.
 - My area is famous some specialties such as *bun cha*, *banh cuon*, and *bun oc*.
 - My area is famous as some specialties such as *bun cha*, *banh cuon*, and *bun oc*.
 - My area is famous for some specialties such as *bun cha*, *banh cuon*, and *bun oc*.
 - My area is famous for some specialties such *bun cha*, *banh cuon*, and *bun oc*.

2. The pottery artisan / can make / beautiful / pot / vase / local clay.
 - A. The pottery artisan can make beautiful pots and vases from local clay.
 - B. The pottery artisan can make beautiful pots and vases by local clay.
 - C. The pottery artisan can make beautiful pot and vase from local clay.
 - D. The pottery artisan can make beautiful pots and vases from a local clay.
3. As firefighters, / they / ready / put out / fires / and save / people.
 - A. As firefighters, they ready to put out fires and save people.
 - B. As firefighters, they are ready put out fires and save people.
 - C. As firefighters, they ready put out fires and save people.
 - D. As firefighters, they are ready to put out fires and save people.
4. The doctor / ask / him / cut down / sweet food / drinks.
 - A. The doctor asked him cut down on sweet food and drinks.
 - B. The doctor asked him to cut down on sweet food and drinks.
 - C. The doctor asked him to cut down sweet food and drinks.
 - D. The doctor asked him cut down sweet food and drinks.
5. We / sometimes / take care / neighbours' children / when / they / not / home.
 - A. We sometimes take care our neighbours' children when they are not home.
 - B. We sometimes take care of our neighbours' children when they not at home.
 - C. We sometimes take care our neighbours' children when they not be at home.
 - D. We sometimes take care of our neighbours' children when they are not at home.

2 Match half of the sentence in A with the other half in B to make a complete sentence.

A	B
1. They didn't know how	a. she gets on well with her neighbours.
2. We couldn't decide what	b. he usually goes home late.
3. Ngoc is a friendly person, so	c. to go to Bat Trang Pottery Village.
4. His father is a policeman, so	d. to buy as souvenirs.
5. My favourite place of interest in my community is	e. the shopping mall with many facilities for teens.