

PRACTICE TEST 1

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. wanted <u>e</u> | B. wash <u>e</u> d | C. need <u>e</u> d | D. decid <u>e</u> d |
| 2. A. ago <u>a</u> | B. bor <u>i</u> ng | C. explor <u>e</u> | D. stor <u>y</u> |
| 3. A. com <u>e</u> | B. s <u>o</u> t | C. op <u>o</u> pen | D. col <u>d</u> |
| 4. A. ment <u>i</u> on | B. quest <u>i</u> on | C. act <u>i</u> on | D. educat <u>i</u> on |
| 5. A. <u>w</u> ho | B. <u>w</u> hen | C. <u>w</u> here | D. <u>w</u> hat |

II. Find a word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. coffee | B. rupee | C. trainee | D. agree |
| 2. A. symbolise | B. Taiwanese | C. guarantee | D. kangaroo |
| 3. A. Maltese | B. festival | C. degree | D. unique |
| 4. A. government | B. celebrate | C. nominee | D. popular |
| 5. A. Canadian | B. introduce | C. Guyanese | D. absentee |

III. Find one word that does not belong to each group.

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| 1. A. Chinese | B. computerese | C. Japanese | D. Portuguese |
| 2. A. international | B. local | C. national | D. natural |
| 3. A. Awesome | B. Great | C. Fantastic | D. Sure |
| 4. A. scenery | B. landscape | C. culture | D. view |
| 5. A. desert | B. haunted castle | C. loch | D. puzzling world |

IV. Supply the correct tense of the words given in each blanket.

- Four countries (visit) by John so far.
- London (have) a population of eight million people.
- The Statue of Liberty in New York is a monument which (symbolize) freedom.
- Vietnam's Independence Day (celebrate) on September 09th.
- We (visit) Sydney Opera House several times.
- Some activities _ (prepare) to celebrate the lunar new year now.

V. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to complete each of the sentences.

- Alaska is perhaps the most ... state in the USA. It has over three million lakes.
A. puzzling B. festive C. amazing
- The old tradition of first- footing is still practiced today in
A. Scottish B. Scots C. Scotland

3. In Canada, the serving of coffee at the end of an evening is a signal that it is time for

- A. visitors B. tourists C. holiday makers

4. The Maori in New Zealand greet each other by their noses.

- A. punching B. touching C. blowing

5. Australia is composed of seven

- A. nations B. countries C. states

6. There is a red maple leaf on the of Canada.

- A. flag B. banner C. money

VI. Read the passage and answer these questions below:

England is not a large country. No town in England is very far from the sea, and many English families spend their summer holidays at the seaside. There are no high mountains in England, no very long rivers and very large forests.

There are many towns in England. No town is very far from another. The English countryside between the towns is like carpets of many colors. In Spring and summer, the fields, meadows and forests are light green or dark green, and the gardens are green, red, blue, yellow and white with flowers.

Questions

1. Is England a large country?

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2. Where do many English families spend their summer holidays?

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3. Are there many towns in England?

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4. What is the English countryside like?

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VII. Read the passage and do the tasks that follow

Alaska is perhaps the most amazing state in the USA. It has coastlines facing both the Arctic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. This state has an incredible three million lakes. That's four lakes per person living there.

Many cities in Alaska cannot be reached by road, sea, or river. The only way to get in and out is by air, on foot, or by dogsled. That's why Alaska has the

busiest sea airport in the world, Lake Hood Seaplane Base. Nearly two hundred floatplanes take off and land on the water of this airport every day. It is a really fun scene to watch.

Alaska is called the land of Midnight Sun because in summer, the sun does not set for nearly three months. But in winter the sun stays almost unseen.

All Alaskans take special pride in their beautiful and unique state.

1. Alaska _____.

A. is another name for the USA

B. is an island in the Pacific Ocean

C. has coastlines facing both the Arctic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean

2. Which statement below is NOT CORRECT?

A. In Alaska, the number of lakes is bigger than that of people.

B. There is one lake for each person living there.

C. Alaska has an incredibly high number of lakes.

3. Which method below can always be used to reach a place in Alaska?

A. by air B. by road C. by river

4. In Alaska we can always see the sun _____.

A. in winter B. in summer C. every month of the year

VIII. Rewrite the sentences below without changing their original meaning.

Radioactive pollution is very dangerous. It can cause abnormal growth. [since]

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Leaves are damaged. The tree cannot get enough food energy to stay healthy.

[because]

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I don't have much money now, but I want to buy a house in PhuCuong.

If.....

Light pollution happens. There is a change in animals' living patterns.

If.....

Acid rain is dangerous. Trees' leaves are damaged. [because of]

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The Walt Disney Studios, the famous movie company, has produced hundreds of cartoons for children.

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