

Grade 8 – Review Unit 1, 2

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. nat <u>u</u> re | B. migr <u>a</u> nt | C. fac <u>i</u> lity | D. <u>a</u> way |
| 2. A. traf <u>f</u> ic | B. relat <u>i</u> ve | C. trag <u>e</u> dy | D. j <u>a</u> m |
| 3. A. apartm <u>e</u> nt | B. offer <u>er</u> | C. prefer <u>er</u> | D. another <u>er</u> |
| 4. A. nat <u>u</u> re | B. press <u>u</u> re | C. <u>u</u> rban | D. s <u>u</u> pply |
| 5. A. creat <u>e</u> | B. peace <u>f</u> ul | C. incre <u>a</u> se | D. <u>e</u> asily |

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

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| 1. A. nomadic | B. generous | C. colourful | D. countryside |
| 2. A. popular | B. calculus | C. beehive | D. disturb |
| 3. A. harvest | B. collect | C. peaceful | D. whisper |
| 4. A. charade | B. transport | C. expect | D. paddy |
| 5. A. opportunity | B. inconvenient | C. facility | D. optimistic |

III. Fill in the blanks using comparative forms of adverbs.

1. I speak English _____ now than last year. (fluently).
2. They smiled _____ than before. (happily).
3. Tom arrived _____ than I expected. (early).
4. We will meet _____ in the afternoon. (late).
5. Mary dances _____ than anyone else. (gracefully).
6. Could you speak _____? (loud)
7. Jim could do the task _____ Jane. (well).
8. We walked _____ than other people. (slowly).
9. Planes can fly _____ than birds. (high).
10. I can throw the ball _____ than anyone else in my team. (far).
11. James drives _____ than his wife. (carefully).
12. I visit my grandmother _____ than my brother. (often)

13. No one can run _____ than John (fast).
14. My sister cooks _____ than I (badly).
15. Everyone in the company is working _____ than ever before (hard).

IV. Fill in the blanks using comparative forms of adjectives and adverbs.

1. He is (clever) _____ than any students in my group.
2. She can't stay (long) _____ than 30 minutes.
3. This film is (interesting) _____ than that one.
4. Well, the place looks (clean) _____ now.
5. The red shirt is better but it's (expensive) _____ than the white one.
6. I'll try to finish the job (quickly) _____.
7. Being a firefighter is (dangerous) _____ than being a builder.
8. Lan sings (sweetly) _____ than Hoa.
9. I want to buy a (cheap) _____ T-shirt.
10. He runs (fast) _____ than his father.
11. You need to be (careful) _____ when driving.
12. Which planet is (close) _____ to the Sun than the Earth?
13. Carol is (beautiful) _____ than Mary.
14. The weather this summer is even (hot) _____ than last summer.
15. Your accent is (bad) _____ than mine.
16. Hot dogs are (good) _____ than hamburgers.

17. They live in a (big) _____ house, but Fred lives in a (big) _____ one.

18. French is considered to be (difficult) _____ than English.
but Chinese is the (difficult) _____ language.

V. Put the verb into the correct form –ing or to Sometimes either form is possible.

1. I don't enjoy _____ very much. (drive)

2. I don't want _____ out tonight. I'm too tired. (go)

3. I've enjoy _____ you. (meet)

4. I don't mind you _____ the phone as long as you pay for all your calls. (use)

5. I like _____ to the countryside during harvest time. (go)

6. They fancy _____ window shopping in their free time. (go)

VI. Complete the sentence for each situation using –ing.

1. BOY: What shall we do? GIRL: We could go to the zoo.

→ **She suggested going to the zoo.**

2. GIRL: Do you want to play tennis? BOY: No, not really.

--> He didn't fancy _____

3. BOY: You were driving too fast. GIRL: Yes, it's true. Sorry!

--> Sorry! She admitted _____

4. GIRL: Why don't we go for a swim? BOY: Good idea!

--> She suggested _____

5. BOY: Can you wait a few minutes . THEY: Sure no problem.

--> They didn't mind _____