

UNIT 4 LIFE IN THE PAST

A. PHONETICS

I. Underline an auxiliary if it is stressed.

1. I have told you many times not to play video games that much.
2. We hope you don't have an accident on your way to school.
3. A: Why aren't you going to the party?
B: I can't go to this one, but I am going to the one next week.
4. A: You said you would phone me!
B: I did phone you! But you didn't answer.
5. A: Mark doesn't eat meat, does he?
B: Actually, he does nowadays.
6. A: You're not telling the truth, are you?
B: Yes, I am.

II. Circle the underlined auxiliary verbs if they are stressed.

1. A: Do you love me?
B: I do love you.
2. I haven't bought any potatoes, but I have bought some pasta.
3. I won't call him unless he apologizes me first.
4. A: Did you phone Jack?
B: Yes, I did phone Jack.
5. A: You haven't tidied your room!
B: I have tidied it! I did it this morning.
6. I didn't have a good time at the cinema, but I did enjoy the restaurant.

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

illiterate	igloo	Arctic	loudspeaker
worthwhile	strict	barefoot	dogsled

1. The voice over the _____ said the flight was delayed.
2. The Stuarts are very _____ with their children.
3. Programs like this one get kids involved in _____ activities.
4. The Eskimos cut the ice into squares, and they use these to build the _____.
5. The _____ teams have to travel about 1,600 kilometers, from Anchorage to Nome.
6. We took off our shoes and socks and walked _____ along the beach.
7. Being _____, my grandfather signed the document with an 'X'.

8. The _____ is a polar region located at the northernmost part of Earth.

II. Underline the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. He followed the family *habit/practice/ tradition* and became a doctor.
2. The boys were suspended from school for bad *practice/ behaviour/ habit*.
3. I've got into the *habit/practice/ tradition* of turning on the TV as soon as I get home.
4. There's a *practice/ tradition/ habit* in our family that we have a party on New Year's Eve.
5. The bank has continued its *habit/ practice/ behaviour* of charging late fees.
6. Parents can influence the *habit/ behaviour/ tradition* of their children.
7. It is good *tradition/ behavior/practice* to check your work before handing it in.
8. It's all right to borrow money occasionally, but don't let it become a *tradition/ habit/ practice*.

III. Use *used to* or *didn't use to* with the verbs from the box to complete the sentences.

get	wear	handwrite	be	came
like	cost	fly	go	play

1. I _____ homework when I was a student 5 years ago.
2. Oranges _____ very little in Florida, but now they are quite expensive.
3. They _____ to work on time, so they were fired.
4. People _____ married at much younger ages.
5. We lived on the coast for years but we _____ to the beach.
6. My sister _____ kites for pleasure as I did.
7. I _____ traditional games like hide and seek when I was young.
8. She _____ him, but now they're married.
9. Obesity _____ a strange concept to most of people 20 years ago.
10. My granny _____ glasses, but now she wears them all the time.

IV. Put the verb into the correct form.

1. Andy wished that he _____ (can) think of a way of helping.
2. The teacher wish that her students _____ (pay) more attention to the lessons.
3. I wish you _____ (not live) so far away.
4. I wish Dam Sen Water Park _____ (be) near my house.
5. He wishes he _____ (drive) a Lamborghini in Paris.
6. I just wish that everything _____ (can) be as it used to be.
7. Don't you ever wish you _____ (have) someone to share your troubles with?
8. I wish I _____ (eat) Spanish food in Barcelona.
9. I wish I _____ (know) how to use a computer.
10. These seats are very uncomfortable. I wish we _____ (travel) first class.