

UNIT 1 – HOME LIFE

Exercise 1. Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. bags <u>s</u>	B. runs <u>s</u>	C. friends	D. banks <u>s</u>
2. A. mats <u>s</u>	B. brothers <u>s</u>	C. rose	D. reads <u>s</u>
3. A. beats <u>s</u>	B. seats <u>s</u>	C. dogs <u>s</u>	D. caps <u>s</u>
4. A. webs <u>s</u>	B. doves <u>s</u>	C. deals <u>s</u>	D. weeks <u>s</u>
5. A. backs <u>s</u>	B. beds <u>s</u>	C. bits <u>s</u>	D. briefs <u>s</u>
6. A. fans <u>s</u>	B. bells <u>s</u>	C. canoes	D. this <u>s</u>
7. A. sit <u>s</u>	B. limbs <u>s</u>	C. straws <u>s</u>	D. wise
8. A. lies <u>s</u>	B. its <u>s</u>	C. busy	D. Tues <u>s</u> day
9. A. noise	B. is	C. house	D. was
10. A. misty	B. Thurs <u>s</u> day	C. Saturday	D. Sun <u>s</u> day

Exercise 2. Circle A, B, C, or D that best completes the following passage.

It (1) _____ two years ago when I (2) _____ in Austria. It was a horrible day because it (3) _____ and I couldn't see anything. I (4) _____ to ski but my friend said, "Come on. This is our last day. We must go." So I went. I (5) _____ in conditions like that before so when my friends (6) _____ to go right up to the top of the mountain, I (7) _____ them. After about half an hour by myself, I (8) _____ because I was cold and wet. I (9) _____ into the cable car to go down to the village and my wonderful warm hotel when I (10) _____ on some ice. I (11) _____, and my skis (12) _____ on top of me. I (13) _____ a terrible noise and (14) _____ something bad (15) _____. My leg was broken. What a way of ending a holiday!

1. A. happened	B. was happening	C. had happened	D. would happen
2. A. am skiing	B. skied	C. was skiing	D. had skied
3. A. snowed	B. would snow	C. had snowed	D. was snowing
4. A. don't want	B. wasn't wanting	C. didn't want	D. will not want
5. A. didn't ski	B. hadn't skied	C. wouldn't ski	D. wasn't skiing

6. A. decided B. was deciding C. had decided D. would decide

7. A. hadn't join B. don't join C. didn't join D. wasn't joining

8. A. stopped B. stop C. was stopping D. had stopped

9. A. had got B. got C. would get D. was getting

10. A. was slipping B. slipped C. had slipped D. slip

11. A. was falling B. had fallen C. fell D. am falling

12. A. fell B. was falling C. had fallen D. would fall

13. A. was hearing B. heard C. would hear D. had heard

14. A. knew B. was knowing C. had known D. would know

15. A. was happening B. happened C. would happen D. had happened

Exercise 3. *Underline the correct option.*

1. Everything is going well. We *didn't have / haven't had* any problems so far.
2. Lisa *didn't go / hasn't gone* to work yesterday. She wasn't feeling well.
3. Look! That man over there *wears / is wearing* the same sweater as you.
4. Your son is much taller than when I last saw him. He *grew / has grown* a lot.
5. I still don't know what to do. I *didn't decide / haven't decided* yet.
6. I wonder why Jim *is / is being* so nice to me today. He isn't usually like that.
7. Jane had a book open in front of her, but she *didn't read / wasn't reading* it.
8. I wasn't very busy. I *didn't have / wasn't having* much to do.
9. It *begins / It's beginning* to get dark. Shall I turn on the light?
10. After leaving school, Tim *got / has got* a job in a factory.

Exercise 4. *Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

1. Yesterday afternoon Sarah went to the station to meet Paul. When she
A
was getting there, Paul was already waiting for her. His train had arrived early.

B

C

D

2. When I got home, Bill was lying on the sofa. The television was on, but he wasn't watching it. He had fallen asleep and had been snoring loudly.

A B C
I turned the television off and just then he woke up.
D

3. Last night I had just gone to bed and was reading a book when suddenly

A B
I was hearing a noise. I got up to see what it was, but I didn't see anything.
C D

so I went back to bed.

4. Lisa had to go to New York last week, but she almost missed the plane. She was standing in the queue at the check-in desk when she suddenly

A
had realised that she had left her passport at home. Fortunately she lives near

B C
the airport, so she had time to take a taxi home to get it. She got back to the
D

airport just in time for her flight.

5. I met Peter and Lucy yesterday as I was walking through the park. They had

A
been to the Sports Centre where they had been playing tennis. They
B

were going to a café and invited me to join them, but I arranged to meet another
C D

friend and didn't have time.

Exercise 5. Circle A, B, C, or D that best completes the following passage.

MY FIRST HOME

When my parents married, they rented a small house and they didn't have a lot of money for furniture. The kitchen had a (1) _____ for washing up and a cooker, but that was all. They (2) _____ an old table and a chair from the market. They borrowed a sofa which was (3) _____ old, but they (4) _____ it with modern materials so it was bright and cheerful.

Outside, there was a small garden (5) _____ the house, but in front of it there was only the road. Luckily the road wasn't busy, so I could cross it to (6) _____ the park on the (7) _____ side. We lived there (8) _____ I was ten and we were very happy. We had to (9) _____ house because it was too small when my twin sisters were born. We all (10) _____ sad when we left.

1. A. basin	B. cupboard	C. sink	D. bath
2. A. bought	B. sold	C. became	D. brought
3. A. more	B. also	C. even	D. little
4. A. placed	B. put	C. covered	D. made
5. A. before	B. through	C. by	D. behind
6. A. reach	B. arrive	C. go	D. get
7. A. wrong	B. opposite	C. different	D. facing
8. A. when	B. after	C. until	D. to
9. A. move	B. change	C. leave	D. close
10. A. spent	B. thought	C. had	D. felt

Exercise 1. Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

1. When I was small, my parents didn't have enough money to buy me lots of new clothes.
 - A. When I was small, my parents couldn't afford to buy me lots of new clothes.
 - B. When I was small, my parents couldn't stand buying me lots of new clothes.
 - C. When I was small, my parents didn't offer to buy me lots of new clothes.
 - D. When I was small, my parents weren't allowed to buy me lots of new clothes.
2. They would never let me forget to do my homework.
 - A. They always remembered to do my homework.
 - B. They always reminded me to do my homework.
 - C. They always made sure that I had done my homework.
 - D. They always asked me to do my homework.

3. They told me that it was a good idea to read extensively.

- A. They discouraged me to read extensively.
- B. They made me read extensively.
- C. They prevented me from reading extensively.
- D. They encouraged me to read extensively.

4. They always refused to allow me to bring friends home.

- A. They never let me bring friends home.
- B. They always made me bring friends home.
- C. They always asked me to bring friends home.
- D. They never put up with me bringing friends home.

5. They told me to come home at ten o'clock every night.

- A. They made me come home at ten o'clock every night.
- B. They let me come home at ten o'clock every night.
- C. They allowed me to come home at ten o'clock every night.
- D. They suffered from me coming home at ten o'clock every night.

6. I learned from my parents about respecting hard work.

- A. My parents allowed me to respect hard work.
- B. My parents made me respect hard work.
- C. My parents taught me to respect hard work.
- D. My parents trained me to respect hard work.

7. My parents hope that I will be like them.

- A. My parents permit me to be like them.
- B. My parents believe that I will be like them.
- C. My parents suspect me of being like them.
- D. My parents would like me to be like them.