

## 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.

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. A. bags   | B. runs     | C. friends  | D. banks   |
| 2. A. mats   | B. brothers | C. rose     | D. reads   |
| 3. A. beats  | B. seats    | C. dogs     | D. caps    |
| 4. A. webs   | B. doves    | C. deals    | D. weeks   |
| 5. A. backs  | B. beds     | C. bits     | D. briefs  |
| 6. A. fans   | B. bells    | C. canoes   | D. this    |
| 7. A. sit    | B. limbs    | C. straws   | D. wise    |
| 8. A. lies   | B. its      | C. busy     | D. Tuesday |
| 9. A. noise  | B. is       | C. house    | D. was     |
| 10. A. misty | B. Thursday | C. Saturday | D. Sunday  |

**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!

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| 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 |

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| 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.*

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

- 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.

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|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| 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.

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