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## EXERCISE 1 – UNIT 3

- ENGLISH 8 -



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### A. PHONETICS

#### I. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. A. notice   | B. surface    | C. contact    | D. effect   |
| 2. A. humid    | B. airmail    | C. discuss    | D. pancake  |
| 3. A. area     | B. comfort    | C. market     | D. concern  |
| 4. A. customer | B. delicious  | C. grocery    | D. resident |
| 5. A. organize | B. discussion | C. restaurant | D. neighbor |

#### II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently the others.

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. <u>t</u> asty      | B. <u>m</u> all         | C. <u>s</u> tadium | D. <u>ch</u> ange |
| 2. A. <u>g</u> rocery    | B. <u>m</u> onth        | C. <u>c</u> omfort | D. <u>m</u> oney  |
| 3. A. <u>j</u> ust       | B. <u>s</u> ummer       | C. <u>m</u> uch    | D. <u>r</u> uler  |
| 4. A. <u>a</u> round     | B. <u>d</u> elicious    | C. <u>h</u> ouse   | D. <u>g</u> round |
| 5. A. <u>e</u> xhibition | B. <u>n</u> eighborhood | C. <u>h</u> ot     | D. <u>h</u> umid  |

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

#### I. Choose the correct answers.

1. Is this **a person / the person** you told me about?
2. This is **the only cinema/an only cinema** in the area.
3. Philip has just bought **the Thames barge / a Thames barge**.
4. I'm going to **the British Museum /British Museum** this afternoon.
5. Are you going to **church / the church** on Sunday?
6. Do you have **a milk jug / milk jug**?
7. **The Prime Minister / Prime Minister** will give a speech this afternoon.
8. **The computer / Computer** has already changed our lives dramatically.
9. I haven't been to **an open-air theatre / open-air theatre** before.
10. Here is **a thousand pounds / the a thousand pounds** I owe you.
11. I was **under an impression / under the impression** that you had left.
12. I have to go I'm in **a hurry/ hurry**.

13. I managed to sell the old painting **at a profit / at profit**.
14. I think I prefer the other restaurant **on the whole / on whole**.
15. How many hours do you work, **on average / on the average**, every week?
16. I was **in pain / in a pain** after I twist my ankle.
17. Jack recovered from his accident and is now **out of danger / out of the danger**.
18. Excuse me, but you're **in the way / in a way**.
19. Sue felt seasick on **the cross- channel ferry / a cross- channel ferry**.
20. The burglar hit me on **my back of the neck / the back of my neck**.

**II. Complete each sentence with a, an or the.**

1. What's \_\_\_\_\_ matter? Are you all right?
2. Kate has bought \_\_\_\_\_ new car.
3. Some people think that \_\_\_\_\_ moon is made of cheese!
4. I'm collecting money for \_\_\_\_\_ poor.
5. Brian hasn't found \_\_\_\_\_ job yet.
6. Can you play \_\_\_\_\_ guitar?
7. Don't forget to turn off \_\_\_\_\_ television.
8. There's \_\_\_\_\_ knife in second drawer.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ art museum is in city center.

**III. Choose the best answers A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

1. We are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ place to spend \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
A. the-the    B. a-the    C. a-a    D. the-a
2. Please turn off \_\_\_\_\_ lights when you leave \_\_\_\_\_ room.  
A. the-the    B. a-a    C. the-a    D. a-the
3. We are looking for people with \_\_\_\_\_ experience.  
A. the    B. a    C. an    D. Ø
4. Would you pass me \_\_\_\_\_ salt, please?  
A. a    B. the    C. an    D. Ø
5. Can you show me \_\_\_\_\_ way to \_\_\_\_\_ station?  
A. the - the    B. a - a    C. the - a    D. a - the
6. She has read \_\_\_\_\_ interesting book.

- A. a      B. an      C. the      D. Ø
7. You'll get \_\_\_\_\_ shock if you touch live wire with that screwdriver.
- A. an - the      B. Ø - the      C. a - a      D. an - the
8. Mr. Smith is old customer and \_\_\_\_\_ honest man.
- A. an - the      B. the - an      C. an - an      D. the - the
9. \_\_\_\_\_ youngest boy has just started going to school.
- A. A - Ø      B. Ø - the      C. an - Ø      D. The - Ø
10. Do you go to \_\_\_\_\_ prison to visit him?
- A. the      B. a      C. Ø      D. an
11. \_\_\_\_\_ eldest boy is at college.
- A. a - the      B. The - Ø      C. Ø - a      D. an - x
12. Are you going away next week? - No, \_\_\_\_\_ week after next.
- A. an      B. a      C. the      D. Ø
13. Would you like to hear \_\_\_\_\_ story about English scientist?
- A. an - the      B. the - the      C. a - the      D. a - an
14. There'll always be a conflict between \_\_\_\_\_ old and \_\_\_\_\_ young.
- A. the - the      B. an - a      C. an - the      D. the - a
15. There was \_\_\_\_\_ collision at \_\_\_\_\_ corner.
- A. the - a      B. an - the      C. a - the      D. the - the
16. My mother thinks that this is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive shop.
- A. the      B. an      C. a      D. Ø
17. Like many women, she loves parties and \_\_\_\_\_ gifts.
- A. the - a      B. a - the      C. a - a      D. Ø - Ø
18. She works seven days \_\_\_\_\_ week.
- A. a      B. the      C. an      D. Ø