

## UNIT 1 - VOCAB CHECK

## A. PHONETICS

## I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>s</u> ecret               | B. d <u>e</u> serve           | C. m <u>e</u> mber    | D. <u>e</u> vening     |
| 2. A. cr <u>i</u> me               | B. f <u>i</u> ght             | C. p <u>o</u> lite    | D. <u>i</u> nteresting |
| 3. A. un <u>u</u> sual             | B. <u>s</u> afe               | C. a <u>s</u> sistant | D. <u>s</u> ecretary   |
| 4. A. c <u>a</u> pe                | B. m <u>a</u> ke              | C. h <u>a</u> ng      | D. s <u>a</u> me       |
| 5. A. h <u>i</u> st <u>o</u> rical | B. s <u>o</u> ci <u>a</u> ble | C. j <u>o</u> bless   | D. s <u>h</u> opping   |

## II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. A. community   | B. identity    | C. excellent  | D. reliable |
| 2. A. explain     | B. costume     | C. homeless   | D. patient  |
| 3. A. sociable    | B. accountant  | C. ordinary   | D. careful  |
| 4. A. responsible | B. imaginative | C. creative   | D. colorful |
| 5. A. gardening   | B. customer    | C. instructor | D. library  |

## B. LEXICO

## III. Underline the correct item

- 1 Karen has very good manners; she is **patient/ polite**.
- 2 Damien is quite **unsociable/unimaginative**; he doesn't like talking to people.
- 3 Natasha always does the right thing; she's very **hard-working/responsible**.
- 4 Malcolm is too **lazy/impatient** to tidy his room; it's always a mess.
- 5 Our neighbours are always very **sociable/ friendly** towards us.
- 6 Erin always does what she says; she's a very **reliable/careful** friend.

IV. Fill in: *gain, make, gather, lead, live, deserve, form, survive*.

- 1 Superheroes have got a secret identity and ..... double lives.
- 2 Mike's grandparents ..... alone in the country.
- 3 We need to ..... progress on this project by the end of the day.
- 4 I usually ..... an opinion about other people very quickly.
- 5 At the animal training centre we learn how to ..... the animals' trust.
- 6 You ..... to feel proud after passing all your exams.
- 7 Can you all ..... around, please? I have got something to say.
- 8 It's very difficult to ..... in the outback without food or water.

**V. Choose the correct item.**

- 1 You can borrow books from a(n) .....  
A library      B office      C school
- 2 My mum is a(n) .....; she keeps records of money for her company.  
A secretary      B accountant      C lawyer
- 3 We are going to the ..... tonight. There's a really good play on.  
A theatre      B cinema      C concert
- 4 A farmer works ..... looking after animals and crops.  
A indoors      B outdoors      C outback
- 5 There are lots of things you can do to make a good first ..... in an interview.  
A contact      B opinion      C impression
- 6 It's important for superheroes to keep their real identity a .....  
A mistake      B peace      C secret
- 7 Kevin is a(n) ..... at the riding school. He teaches classes on Saturdays.  
A instructor      B agent      C clerk
- 8 Regular ....., like swimming or cycling, is good for you.  
A training      B sports      C exercise

**VI. Fill in: *on, out, up, around, together*.**

## Mina's Blog

Hi everyone! At the weekend, I like to hang **1)** ..... with my friends. On Saturday afternoon, we like to look **2)** ..... the shops. In the evenings, we usually go bowling. We often set **3)** ..... competitions. We get **4)** ..... and put **5)** ..... matching clothes so that we look like a real team. It's a lot of fun. What do you do at the weekend?

Post a comment and tell me.

**VII. Replace the underlined phrases (1-5) with phrases from the list. Write A/B/C/D/E.**

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|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| A No, I don't feel like that | C I'm very fond of   | E Why don't we |
| B I'd like that              | D Do you fancy going |                |

A: Hi, Grace. Are you busy this weekend?

B: No, why?

A: I'm going cycling on Saturday. **1) Do you want to come?**

B: **2) I don't think so.** I don't really like cycling. **3) Let's** go horse riding instead?

A: **4) That sounds great** and we can have a picnic while we are there.

B: Great. **5) I really enjoy** picnics.

### C. READING

VIII. Read the text and mark the sentences **T or F.**

## Life on The Wild Side!



Susan Marks has got a very important job. She is a zoo keeper. She works at a zoo in Texas. There are over 3,500 animals to look after so she works as part of a big team! Susan gets up at 6:00 am and starts work an hour later. Her first task in the morning is to check that the animals are happy and healthy. Her next job is to clean where the animals sleep and give them fresh water. After this, she feeds the animals! The rhinos eat lots of carrots and apples and special biscuits that give them the vitamins they need. Susan's favourite part of the day is when she gets to play with the animals. Right now she is helping to train a female tiger. Spending time with the tiger helps Susan gain her trust. It's hard work but the tiger is making progress. At 5:00 pm when the zoo closes, Susan finishes work but her walk on the wild side starts all over again the next day!

- 1 Susan works alone. ....
- 2 She begins her job at 7:00 am. ....
- 3 Her first job is to give food to the animals. ...
- 4 The rhinos only eat fruit. ....
- 5 The tiger is improving with Susan's help. ...

**THE END**