

UNIT 4 – PRACTICE 1

A. PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

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| 1. A. damage | B. event | C. behave | D. surprise |
| 2. A. develop | B. understand | C. imagine | D. consider |
| 3. A. illiterate | B. communicate | C. entertainment | D. traditional |
| 4. A. programme | B. custom | C. postman | D. personality |
| 5. A. grandparent | B. violence | C. buffalo | D. importance |

II. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. shifts <u>u</u> | B. thinks <u>s</u> | C. joins <u>s</u> | D. soups |
| 2. A. bus <u>y</u> | B. bas <u>i</u> c | C. pers <u>o</u> n | D. ans <u>w</u> er |
| 3. A. bag <u>s</u> | B. graph <u>s</u> | C. land <u>s</u> | D. day <u>s</u> |
| 4. A. rule <u>s</u> | B. share <u>s</u> | C. arriv <u>e</u> s | D. dat <u>e</u> s |
| 5. A. coach | B. <u>ch</u> ore | C. <u>ch</u> orus | D. <u>ch</u> eck |
| 6. A. cl <u>a</u> p | B. cat <u>c</u> h | C. wav <u>e</u> ing | D. han <u>d</u> le |
| 7. A. maxim <u>u</u> m | B. j <u>u</u> mp | C. summariz <u>e</u> | D. abrupt |
| 8. A. kidd <u>i</u> ng | B. sign <u>a</u> l | C. whist <u>l</u> e | D. sligh <u>t</u> |
| 9. A. <u>c</u> ue | B. <u>c</u> ite | C. <u>c</u> ourse | D. <u>c</u> able |
| 10. A. <u>r</u> eason | B. <u>r</u> ealize | C. <u>l</u> ead | D. <u>s</u> peak |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that fits the blank space in each sentence.

- Last night I came home, cooked dinner, and _____ TV.
A. watch B. watched C. was watching D. would watch
- I rarely eat ice cream now but I _____ it when I was a child.
A. eat B. used to eat C. would eat D. didn't use to eat
- I wish I _____ you some money for your rent, but I'm broke myself.
A. can lend B. would lend C. could lend D. will lend
- Would you like _____ and visit me next summer?
A. come B. coming C. to come D. came
- Rick left class early because he _____ a headache.
A. had B. used to have C. was having D. has
- Sara didn't hear the phone. She _____.
A. sleeps B. slept C. used to sleep D. was sleeping
- The Marconi family _____ to the United States thirty years ago.
A. comes B. came C. has come D. was coming
- I've been feeling better since _____.
A. the doctor has come B. the doctor comes

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C. the doctor coming

D. the doctor came

9. The country now known as Myanmar _____ Burma.

A. used to be called

B. be called

C. called

D. has called

10. "Monica is such a nice person." "Yes. I wish I _____ her more often."

A. see

B. will see

C. saw

D. have seen

II. Complete the following sentences with "used to/ didn't use to" using the verbs from the box.

travel

walk

watch

write

swim

buy

climb

play

shop

be

1. In my childhood, there _____ so many high building here. There were parks.

2. People _____ with pen, but now they use computers.

3. My brother _____ football, but an injure stopped him from playing.

4. In my grandfather's youth, people _____ by car. They rode horses.

5. I _____ to school, but two weeks ago I got a bike so now I ride it every day.

6. My sister _____ when we go to the beach because she was afraid of water.

7. Mr. Lam _____ television in the morning. He did it in the evening.

8. David was a good climber in his youth. He _____ very high mountains.

9. My parents _____ me expensive toys as we were not rich.

10. We _____ in the town market. We bought fish, fruit and vegetables.

III. Put in the present perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Martin _____ (be) to Greek five times. He loves the place.

2. I _____ (work) for a computer company for a year. That was after college.

3. We _____ (move) here in 1993. We _____ (be) here a long time now.

4. It isn't a very good party. Most people _____ (already/ go) home.

5. It was so hot today that I _____ (wear) shorts and a T-shirt at work.

6. My wife and I _____ (move) three times since we _____ (get) married.

7. So far this week there _____ (be) three burglaries in our street.

8. When I was younger I _____ (play) badminton for my local team.

9. In the past few years, it _____ (become) more and more difficult to get into university.

10. I _____ (enjoy) skiing ever since I _____ (live) in Switzerland.

11. I _____ (have) these shoes since my eighteen birthday.

12. We _____ (live) in Newcastle for three years now and like it a lot.

13. The last time I _____ (go) to Brighton was in August.

14. When my parents were on holiday, I _____ (stay) with my grandparents for two weeks.

15. I _____ (not see) Rachel for ages. She _____ (not visit) us since July.

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