# Homework

**Exercise 1. Complete these words**

1. /steɪ/ s_ _y
2. /'lɛrtər/ l_ te_
3. /weɪt/ _a_t
4. /'steɪʃn/ st_t_ _n
5. /'kreɪzi/ c_a_ _
6. /'θɜ:rzdeɪ/ Th_ _sd_
7. /teɪk/ t_ _e
8. /seɪf/ s_f_

**Exercise 2. Circle the words containing the sound /aɪ/**

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| Hi! | Rise and shine |
| Nice to meet you! | From nine to five |
| I'm fine. | Nice try! |
| What time is it? | The price is high |

**Exercise 3 (Track 3)**

*Listen to the tape and fill in the gaps with **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS**.*

A: What's the main food of China?

B: I would say that most people might consider (1) ..... as their staple food. But this is different in different parts of China. For example, people in the north perhaps eat more noodles and buns than in the south.

A: Has the diet or food that people eat in China been changing in the last 30-40 years, or is it (2) ..... the same?

B: No, like with almost everything else, we are also beginning to change our (3) ....., not in any major way but gradually and most changes are especially



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prevalent among the younger people.

A: What are some of those changes?

B: Well, the first big change is in the (4) ..... of food from other parts of the world. Perhaps you know that China is going through a fast food craze now. There are fast food restaurants everywhere in the bigger cities, it seems. The second biggest change is that the (5) ..... that people used to typically sell outdoors, are now being seen in more specialized restaurants that cater to younger crowds. At home, you are finding people starting to cook dishes that were once thought to be (6) ..... dishes and people are not eating such simple rice and vegetable dishes as they once did. This is just another (7) ..... of growing prosperity.

**Exercise 4. Use the given adjectives to fill in the gap (More than one answer may be possible)**

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| useful | dangerous | interesting | tiring | creative |
| amazing | beautiful | harmless | terrible | |

**Passage A:** We went to the opera last weekend and I enjoyed it very much. The singers were (1) ..... and the costumes were (2) ..... - all decorated with gold and jewels. The only bad part was that the performance was very long, three hours in total, so it was (3) .....I fell asleep as soon as we arrived home!

**Passage B:** I definitely recommend the dinosaur exhibition at the Natural History Museum. It is really (1) ..... because it explains everything clearly. The exhibition is divided into two sections; one is about the (2) ..... dinosaurs that ate other dinosaurs and the other section is about the (3) ..... dinosaurs that just ate plants. The only bad thing about the exhibition is that some of the dinosaur drawings are (4) ..... They don't look like dinosaurs at all!



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