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1. Match each picture with a suitable word/phrase. (di chuột vào ảnh để nối)

1.		a. grotto
2.		b. cruise
3.		c. prawn
4.		d. mosaic
5.		e. blend

2. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The house_____(stand) at the end of the road will soon be sold.
2. Irish people_____(live) in Great Britain have the right to vote in British elections.
3. Animals_____(eat) plants are called herbivores.
4. Lorries_____(come) over the bridge have to be careful of the wind.
5. I don't know much about the games_____(play) by children nowadays.
6. We live in a house_____(build) when our family moved to this town.
7. This vase,_____(make) in a mountainous village in the 14th century, is very valuable.
8. Mike was the only one_____(understand) the situation I was in.
9. The last person_____(leave) should turn off the lights.
10. He was the most successful one_____(run) the Human Resources Department last quarter.

3. Gap-filling: Choose the suitable words from the box to complete the sentences.

blend	*steeper*	*masterpiece*	*hospitable*	*breathtaking*
elegance	*set off*	*acknowledge*	*absolutely*	*subsequent*

1. Developments on this issue will be dealt with in a_____report.
2. The local people are very_____to strangers.
3. They said they had never seen such an amazing place. The scene was one of_____ features.

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4. All of the attendants strongly agreed that his performance was_____superb.
5. Synonymous with luxury and timeless_____, The Grand Hotel will re-open in December.
6. It was demonstrated that the path grew_____as the participant students climbed higher.
7. We_____for London just after ten yesterday and arrived there at 1 p.m.
8. She refuses to_____the need for reform.
9. The museum houses several of his Cubist_____.
10._____the flour with the milk to make a smooth paste.

4. Rearrange the words/phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. were / a / welcome. / given / We / royal

2. demolished / factory / due / be / year. / The / to / is / next

3. about / I / to / consulted / expect / issues. / be / major

4. relics / pictures / the / days / walls / The / from the / on / her / were / marriage / before

5. the / was / build / to / He / a / his / determined / life / of / ruins / of/ career. / out / new

5. Complete the following sentences by circling the best choice

1. The closing_____of the opera *The Sleeping Beauty* ended in a big round of applause of the audience.

A. scene B. scenery C. site D. sight

2. To the public's amazement, the_____has reaped great results beyond expectation.

A. exploration B. explore C. archeology D. geology

3. Hoi An is a/an_____town in the middle of Vietnam.

A. antique B. dynastic C. traditional D. ancient

4. In the museum, the masterpiece is now being perfectly_____for exhibition.

A. explored B. preserved C. kept D. maintained

5. Visiting Paris is a good opportunity for you to enjoy the French_____.

A. architect B. monuments C. architecture D. empire

6. The field of study related to the structure of the Earth is called_____.

A. geology B. archeology C. ecology D. economy

7. In the American Studies Course today, we have the chance to explore the Native American culture and

_____.

A. dynasty B. behavior C. tradition D. living standard

8. Despite the severe earthquakes, the monument still remains_____and attracts several visitors every day.

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A. intact B. damaged C. expensive D. protected

9. The whole apartment was_____by the government and a new playground is planned to be re- developed on this site.

A. pulled B. demolished C. excavated D. rebuilt

10. The resort_____a picturesque river during the sunset.

A. overlooks B. overviews C. looks over D. sees over

6. Read the text and answer the questions below.

World's largest cave in Vietnam threatened by cable car

Vietnamese are protesting plans to build a cable car through remote Phong Nha-Ke Bang national park that could carry 1,000 visitors an hour to Son Doong cave.

Plans for a cable car in Phong Nha - Ke Bang national park (Vietnam) would open up the world's largest cave to mass tourism. However, Vietnamese people are protesting the project, and experts warn the environmental impact could be **devastating**.

Quang Binh province announced in October that the resort developer Sun Group would build a

$212m (£13 5m) cable car system through the national park, which occupies a **remote**, mountainous area in central Vietnam. The 10.6km route would connect Son Doong Cave, so large that it could house an entire 40-story building, with other caves in the area as part of a planned "tourism, service and resort complex".

After the announcement drew considerable opposition, the national tourism ministry made clear that it had not yet approved the project. However, the tourism ministry then gave the go-ahead for a preliminary survey - a tentative nod of consent.

Sun Group claims the cable car would be the most **environment-friendly** means of opening the area to tourism. Company spokesperson Quach Bao Tran also said the project would "develop Quang Binh as a tourism center" and bring "thousands of jobs for the poor local people". However, experts **refute** these claims.

Researchers fear that building the towers needed to support the cable car could damage the **fragile** network of caves in the area. Construction on top of Son Doong would put pressure on the already weak ceiling, potentially triggering collapse, according to Mr. Vu Le Phuong, who has been studying the cave since the first expedition in 2009. "The environmental **impact** would be devastating," said Andy McKenzie, one of the first explorers to visit the cave.

Vietnam is eagerly welcoming resort developers to build enormous tourism and casino complexes in scenic areas, from Dong Van plateau in the north to Phu Quoc Island in the south. Yet Halong Bay's struggles with overcrowding and pollution demonstrate what happens when desire for development **precedes** environmental concerns.

Sun Group has already built cable car systems at the nearby Ba Na Hills as well as Fansipan, Vietnam's tallest mountain, in the far north. In September, the developer got **approval**

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to build another cable car in Halong Bay.

Unlike these previous projects, the Son Doong cable car faces organized **opposition**. On the "Save Son Doong" Facebook page, thousands of people expressed their disapproval and even voiced calls for protests.

(Text adapted from https://www.theguardian. com/environment/2014/dec/03/worlds-largest-cave-vietnam-threatened-cable-car)

a. Match each word with its definition.

i. devastating	a. harmless to the environment
ii. remote	b. influence
iii. opposition	c. causing damage
iv. environment-friendly	d. very large
v.fragile	e. agreement
vi. impact	f. far
vii. enormous	g. disagreement
viii. approval	h. easy to break
ix. refute	i. say that a statement is not correct
x.precede	k. happen before something

b. Decide whether each of these statements are true (T) or false (F) or not given (NG).

1. A cable car system has existed in Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park for some years in order to promote mass tourism.

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2. According to Sun Group, the cable system would do no harm to the surrounding environment.
3. The first expedition to Son Doong Cave was made in the first decade of the 21st century.
4. According to researchers, the cable car would turn Quang Binh into a tourism center.
5. Some cable car systems have been built across Vietnam so far by Sun Group.
6. Ha Long Bay is now suffering from crowding and pollution.

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7. There is a facebook page where people can express their protests for the cable car in Ba Na Hill.
8. The plan to build a cable car in Quang Binh expects to bring about 1000 tourists per day to Son Doong Cave.
9. Many people voiced the disapproval in many social networking sites.
10. Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park has the world's largest cave on earth.

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