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Homework: L1: PRESENT TENSES AND WORD STRESS WITH “EE-ESE-EER”

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. camp	B. language	C. native	D. accent
2. A. <u>capital</u>	B. <u>scenic</u>	C. <u>Scotland</u>	D. <u>iconic</u>
3. A. <u>increased</u>	B. <u>provided</u>	C. <u>haunted</u>	D. <u>founded</u>
4. A. <u>loch</u>	B. <u>schedule</u>	C. <u>French</u>	D. <u>chaos</u>
5. A. brigade	B. kilt	C. <u>liberty</u>	D. <u>icon</u>

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.

1. A. American	B. Canadian	C. Australian	D. Portuguese
2. A. monument	B. symbolize	C. attraction	D. spectacle
3. A. natural	B. trainee	C. unique	D. parade
4. A. territory	B. festivity	C. traditional	D. geography
5. A. official	B. legendary	C. historic	D. iconic

III. Fill in each blank with an appropriate word.

Wales is one of the countries (1) _____ the United Kingdom. It's a small country with England to the east. It has some of the (2) _____ beautiful beaches in the UK and is a popular destination for holidaymakers and water sports fans. As (3) _____ as beaches, there are a lot of mountains and also three national parks, including Snowdonia.

It is in north Wales and (4) _____ highest mountain, Snowdon, is 1,085m. The (5) _____ of Wales is just over three million people, around five percent of the total UK population. Most Welsh people live in South Wales in the (6) _____ city,

Cardiff, and two other big cities: Swansea and Newport. In Cardiff you can go shopping, (7) _____ the castle, go to the museum or go to a concert or sports match at the famous Millennium Stadium.

If you ever go to Wales, you (8) _____ see dragons everywhere! Not real ones, of course, but a red dragon appears on the national (9) _____ of Wales. Other (10) _____ of Wales include the leek (a long, green vegetable) and the daffodil (a white or yellow flower).

IV. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentence.

1. Residents from Liverpool speak English _____ a different accent.

A. with B. as C. on D. under

2. Last summer, Mike spent two weeks _____ a summer camp.

A. for B. in C. on D. at

3. The inhabitants of Scotland are called _____.

A. Scotlanders B. Scottish C. Scots D. Scotchs

4. Her English accent is so good that she is thought of as a _____ speakers.

A. natural B. official C. non-native D. native

5. Loch Ness is a _____ in the Highlands of Scotland.

A. person B. lake C. valley D. river

_____ having two official languages, Canada has the third largest English-speaking population.

A. Despite B. Because C. Due to D. Even though

7. The Capital of Canada is _____.

A. Edinburgh B. Ottawa C. Cardiff D. Belfast

8. _____ your international summer camp going? - It's just awesome.

A. How's B. What's C. Where's D. When's

9. Susan looks forward _____ a music camp, where she can sing and dance.

A. to attend B. to attending C. to be attended D. be attending

10. Where do Maoris live?

A. Scotland B. Australia C. Canada D. New Zealand

V. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, c or D that needs correcting.

1. Could you meet us at the airport tomorrow afternoon? Our flight will land at 4 o'clock.

A B C D

2. Australia is home of many unique species of animals that cannot be found anywhere else.

A B C D

3. The English language has approximate 400 million native speakers worldwide.

4. The United States of American is the world's third largest country in size.

A B C D

5. About 20 percents of the world's population speaks English as a first or second language.

A B C D

Scottish kilts were traditionally wore as full length garments by Gaelic-speaking male.

A B C D

7. The Australian flag consists a dark blue field with the Union Jack and six white stars.

A B C D

8. I find it's difficult to understand some of my Scottish friends because of their accent.

A

B

C

D

9. Niagara Falls is one of the most spectacle waterfalls in the world.

A

B

C

D

10. Visitors to Scotland can spend endless days to explore its historic centuries-old castles.

A

B

C

D

VI. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

I _____ (**already/ apply**) for a sports summer camp in the UK.

Minh usually _____ (**watch**) movies in English and it _____ (**help**) improve his English.

We _____ (**visit**) the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island if we go to New York.

Where _____ (**you/ go**) on your holiday next summer?

The Viking _____ (**invade**) Ireland in the 9th century.

English _____ (**speak**) as the primary language in many countries around the world.

If it _____ (**not rain**) today we'd take a trip to Edinburgh Castle.

The 12th English Teaching Conference _____ (**take place**) on 5-12 June.

Since the late 1980s, the economy of Ireland _____ (**grow**) rapidly.

Everyone _____ (**sleep**) when the earthquake _____ (**hit**) the small town two days ago.

Do you have difficulty _____ (**understand**) your Australian friends?

Let's _____ (**visit**) medieval castles. It's really interesting, I think.

VII. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

Many companies recruit graduate _____ to train as managers. (**train**)

The pronunciation course will help you make a big _____ in your spoken English. (**improve**)

Many _____ students choose to study in Australia because of the high quality of education. (**nation**)

Is the Loch Ness Monster a real or _____ creature? (**legend**)

People around the world see the Statue of Liberty as a Symbol of _____. (**free**)

The _____ in Switzerland is exceedingly attractive to the tourists. (**scenic**)
Vancouver and Toronto are _____ liveable cities in the world. (**famous**)
One of the less _____ features of California is the threat of earthquakes.
(**attract**)

Both _____ and English are the official languages of Ireland. (**Ireland**)
Denali State Park is one of North America's most _____ beautiful regions.
(**spectacle**)

IX. Choose the word or phrase which best fits each gap.

THE LONDON EYE

The London Eye is an attraction not to be missed when visiting London!

The London Eye is the massive Ferris wheel that (1) _____ 135 meters tall and 120 meters wide on the South bank of the River Thames, near Westminster Bridge and opposite the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben.

Originally called The Millennium Wheel, the formal opening (2) _____ was performed by Tony Blair on the last day of 1999, with the first members of the public riding the wheel _____ March 2000. The wheel took only 16 months to build, and at the time was the tallest observation wheel in the world (two larger wheels have since been built). It remains the tallest wheel in Europe.

Around the wheel are 32 capsules, each representing one London (4) _____. Each capsule weighs 10 tonnes and carries 25 passengers. As the wheel slowly rotates, taking about 30 minutes to complete one rotation at a (5) _____ of 26 cm per second, visitors can sit or walk around inside the capsules and enjoy marvellous views over London of up to 40 kilometres. Visitors might be able to (6) _____ the Olympic park in Stratford, Big Ben, St Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace. On a clear day it is possible to see Windsor Castle. The slow rotation of the wheel means that it can revolve continuously without needing to stop to let people (7) _____.

The London Eye is the most popular paid for attraction in London, with 3.5 million visitors every year. It has already become an (8) _____ London building. The yearly New Year's Eve fireworks are launched from the base of the London Eye.

1. A. builds	B. stands	C. holds	D. reaches
2. A. celebration	B. anniversary	C. ceremony	D. meeting
3. A. in	B. on	C. at	D. from
4. A. division	B. county	C. region	D. borough
5. A. speed	B. length	C. distance	D. lick
6. A. visit	B. spot	C. attract	D. join

7. A. in and out B. on and on C. off and on D. on and off
8. A. ancient B. historic C. iconic D. official

I. LISTENING

1. Listen to a conversation about Canada. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE.

CANADA

Number of provinces: (1) _____

Capital city: (2) _____

Canada has (3) _____ president

Population: (4) > _____

Canada Day: (5) _____

2. Listen to a conversation between two friends. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

1. Mike wants to go to Canada for holiday.	T F
2. Toronto is a multi-cultural city.	T F
3. Mike has been to all three cities.	T F
4. Toronto people are slow paced.	T F
5. Montreal has a light French-Canadian influence.	T F