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

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| 1. A. <u>campus</u> | B. <u>practice</u> | C. <u>language</u> | D. <u>favorite</u> |
| 2. A. <u>qualify</u> | B. <u>scenery</u> | C. <u>grocery</u> | D. <u>academy</u> |
| 3. A. <u>speak</u> | B. <u>need</u> | C. <u>heart</u> | D. <u>read</u> |
| 4. A. <u>practiced</u> | B. <u>learned</u> | C. <u>asked</u> | D. <u>watched</u> |
| 5. A. <u>school</u> | B. <u>scholarship</u> | C. <u>chemistry</u> | D. <u>children</u> |

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

- If he (clean) _____ his windscreen he'd be able to see where he was going.
- If you drove your car into the river, you (be able) _____ to get out?
- If you (not belong) _____ to a union, you couldn't get a job.
- If I (win) _____ a big prize in a lottery, I'd give up my job.
- What you (do) _____ if you found a burglar in your house?

III. Read the passage below and do the tasks.

Over the past 600 years, English has grown from a language of few speakers to become the dominant language of international communication. English as we know it today emerged around 1350, after having incorporated many elements of French that were introduced following the Norman invasion of 1030. Until the 1600s, English was, for the most part, spoken only in England and had not extended even as far as Wales, Scotland, or Ireland. However, during the course of the next two centuries, English began to spread around the globe as a result of exploration, trade (including slave trade), colonization, and missionary work. Thus, small **enclaves** of English speakers became established and grew in various parts of the world. As these communities **proliferated**, English gradually became the primary language of international business, banking, and diplomacy.

Currently, about 80 percent of the information stored on computer systems worldwide is in English. Two-thirds of the world's science writing is in English, and English is the main language of technology, advertising, media, international airports, and air traffic controllers. Today there are more than 700 million English users in the world, and over half of these are non native speakers, constituting the largest number of non-native users than any other language in the world.

- What is the main topic of this passage?
 - The number of non-native users of English
 - The French influence on the English language
 - The expansion of English as an international language
 - The use of English for science and technology
- Approximately when did English begin to be used beyond England?
 - In 1066
 - Around 1350
 - Before 1600
 - After the 1600s
- According to the passage, all of the following contributed to the spread of English around the world EXCEPT _____.
 - the slave trade
 - the Norman invasion
 - missionaries
 - colonization

4. The word “**enclaves**” in the passage could best be replaced by which of the following?
A. communities B. organizations C. regions D. countries
5. The word “**proliferated**” in the passage is closest in meaning to which of the following?
A. prospered B. organized C. disbanded D. expanded

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

1. They could understand our conversation if they _____ some English.
A. will know B. know C. knew D. would know
2. It’s an important part of your cultural identity to keep your _____ in speaking English.
A. accent B. skill C. vocabulary D. language
3. Trying to use a _____ dictionary less and switching to a monolingual one can help you to stop translating in your head when you are speaking or listening.
A. bi-monthly B. bilingual C. biannual D. bicentenary
4. If I had more time I _____ a Business English course.
A. take B. took C. will take D. would take
5. Much _____ comes through body language and gesture.
A. speech B. communication C. talk D. exchange
6. Are you someone who can read and write well in English but cannot speak _____?
A. fluency B. a fluency C. fluent D. fluently
7. In a _____ class, this is a great opportunity to learn about different customs and traditions around the world.
A. multi-dimensional B. multinational
C. multilingual D. multi-disciplinary
8. The children _____ attend that English school receive good education.
A. which B. whose C. who D. whom
9. Try to _____ the meaning of words rather than going straight for your dictionary.
A. decide B. except C. judge D. guess
10. If you get _____ when speaking, take two deep breaths before you say something.
A. pleased B. unwilling C. annoyed D. nervous
11. Mike comes from a city _____ is located in the southern part of _____ England.
A. when B. that C. where D. who
12. Reading is the best way to _____ your vocabulary in any language.
A. raise B. put up C. improve D. increase
13. No one ever improves pronunciation and _____ by watching someone else’s shape of the mouth! You improve English speaking by speaking, not watching.
A. accent B. sounds C. rhythm D. tone
14. The picture reminds him of the time _____ he studied in New York.
A. where B. why C. which D. when
15. He is not exactly rich but he certainly earns enough to _____.
A. get on B. get up C. get down D. get by