

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Topics	Vocabulary	Grammar	Pronunciation
Unit 7: Traffic	- Road signs - Means of transport	- It indicating distance - Used to	/e/ & /ei/
Unit 8: Films	- Types of films - Describing films - ING & ED adj	- Although; despite/in spite of - However/nevertheless	ED ending sounds
Unit 9: Festivals around the world	- Types of festivals - Festival activities	- H/Wh-questions - Adverbial phrases	Stress in two-syllable words

B. PRACTICE**I. PHONETICS**

Exercise 1. Find the word with different sound in the underline part in each line.

1. A. sugar B. such C. spring D. similar
2. A. cleaned B. watched C. laughed D. finished
3. A. plane B. narrow C. station D. railway

Exercise 2. Find the word with different stress in each line.

1. A. prepare B. prefer C. attend D. answer
2. A. happy B. alive C. busy D. early
3. A. table B. people C. tonight D. parents

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Exercise 1. Choose A, B, C or D that best completes the sentences

1. How _____ is it from here to the nearest supermarket? - It's about 500 meters.
A. far B. long C. difficult D. nice
2. Minh used to go to school _____ foot.
A. by B. at C. in D. on
3. The end of the film was so _____ that I cried badly.
A. moved B. moving C. move D. moveable
4. Although they spent a lot of money on the film, it wasn't a big _____.
A. success B. failure C. performance D. action
5. _____ the film was gripping, Tom slept from beginning to end.
A. However B. Although C. In spite of D. Despite
6. Give a _____ before you turn left or right.
A. sign B. turn C. sound D. signal
7. A lot of dancers go to Rio de Janeiro to _____ the Rio Carnival.
A. join B. attend C. perform D. appear
8. When I was at primary school, my father _____ me to school every day.
A. takes B. is taking C. used to take D. is used to taking
9. _____ money does your mother earn? - About \$300 a month.
A. How much B. Where C. Which D. How many

10. Why don't you like this film? - _____

- A. On the weekend B. Because it's too violent
C. With my friends D. After dinner

Exercise 2. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

1. The film was so interesting that I couldn't take my eyes off the screen.

- A. gripping B. hilarious C. moving D. shocking

2. You have to strictly obey traffic signals when riding on the road.

- A. catch B. follow C. see D. observe

Exercise 3. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

1. No need to hurry – you've got plenty of time.

- A. a lot of B. much C. little D. fewer

2. The film was so boring that he fell asleep.

- A. entertaining B. long C. violent D. frightening

III. READING

Exercise 1. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each of the gaps.

SAFETY TIPS FOR BUS PASSENGERS

Always maintain a queue while waiting (1) _____ a bus. Never stand on queue on the middle of the road. At the time of boarding a bus do not try to run or chase the bus. Once you are inside the bus, (2) _____ a seat and hold firmly on the handrail if you are standing. Never try to (3) _____ an overcrowded bus. Avoid (4) _____ inside of a bus because your high-pitch noise may distract the attention of the driver and it could lead to a major (5) _____ accident.

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| 1. A. for | B. to | C. on | D. in |
| 2. A. hold | B. sit | C. take | D. find |
| 3. A. choose | B. go | C. wait | D. board |
| 4. A. shout | B. shouting | C. to shout | D. shouts |
| 5. A. road | B. way | C. path | D. street |

Exercise 2. Read the passage carefully, and choose the correct answers

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is celebrated in the US on the fourth Thursday in November. For many Americans it is the most important holiday apart from Christmas. Schools, offices and most businesses close for Thanksgiving, and many people make the whole weekend a vacation.

Thanksgiving is associated with the time when Europeans first came to North America. In 1620 the ship *the Mayflowers* arrived, bringing about 150 people who today are usually called Pilgrims. They arrived at the beginning of a very hard winter and could not find enough food to eat, so many of them died. But in the following summer Native Americans showed them what foods were safe to eat, so that they could save food for the next winter. They held a big celebration to thank God and the Native Americans for the fact that they had survived.

Today people celebrate Thanksgiving to remember these early days. The most important part of the celebration is a traditional dinner with foods that come from North America. The

meal includes turkey, sweet potatoes (also called yams) and cranberries, which are made into a kind of sauce or jelly. The turkey is filled with stuffing or dressing, and many families have their own special recipe. Dessert is pumpkin made into a pie.

1. Thanksgiving is held _____.
 - A. on the fourth Friday in November
 - B. on the fourth Thursday in November
 - C. on the fourth Thursday in December
 - D. on the fifth Thursday in November
2. During Thanksgiving, American people _____.
 - A. work harder
 - B. must work on the weekend
 - C. have days off
 - D. go to school
3. Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving to _____.
 - A. eat food they had saved all the year.
 - B. show that they have a lot of food for the next winter.
 - C. thank God and the Native Americans for the fact that they had survived.
 - D. thank the summer for giving them a lot of food.
4. The most important part of Thanksgiving _____.
 - A. is performance in the theatre.
 - B. is a traditional dinner with turkey, sweet potatoes and cranberries.
 - C. is singing together.
 - D. is giving many flowers.

IV. WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence or best combines the two given sentences or best made from the given cues.

1. *There were some trees in the field, but now there aren't any.*
 - A. There used to be some fields in the trees.
 - B. There used to be some trees in the fields.
 - C. There are some fields in the trees.
 - D. There are some trees in the fields.
2. *We were moved at the ending of the film.*
 - A. We find the ending of the film moving.
 - B. We find the end of the film moved.
 - C. We found the ending of the film moving.
 - D. We found the ending of the film moved.
3. *I was sick. I managed to attend the competition.*
 - A. Although I was sick, I managed to attend the competition.
 - B. Despite I was sick, I managed to attend the competition.
 - C. Although I managed to attend the competition, I was sick.
 - D. Despite I managed to attend the competition, I was sick.
4. *Valentine's Day/ celebrated/ February 14th.*
 - A. Valentine's Day celebrated on February 14th.
 - B. Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14th.
 - C. Valentine's Day was celebrated on February 14th.
 - D. Valentine's Day are celebrated on February 14th.

5. *It/ important/ road users/ obey/ traffic rules.*

- A. It is important for road users to obey the traffic rules.
- B. It important for road users to obey the traffic rules.
- C. It is important for road users obey the traffic rules.
- D. It is important for road users to obeying the traffic rules.

The end