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**Task 1** **Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.**

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| 1. A. ideal | B. item | C. idiom | D. identical |
| 2. A. valentine | B. imagine | C. magazine | D. discipline |
| 3. A. knowledge | B. flower | C. coward | D. shower |
| 4. A. community | B. common | C. command | D. complete |
| 5. A. famine | B. determine | C. miner | D. examine |

**Task 2** **Complete the sentences with words/ phrases from the box.**

a.English-speaking countries c.official languages e.communication breakdowns
b.foreign language d.culture shocks f.native speakers

1. The English language has approximately 400 million ……**f**……. worldwide.
2. Despite having two different ……., Canada has the third largest English speaking population.
3. The United States, Australia are two …….
4. In Vietnam, English is now still a ……. although many Vietnamese people can speak it.
5. People usually encounter ……. in the first time being in a foreign country.
6. The differences in cultures and languages are the primary causes for …….

**Task 3** **Choose the best answer (A, B, c or D).**

1. I find it hard to understand that foreigner because of his …….
   A. voice B. sound C. accent D. volume
2. Kangaroos and ……. are the iconic animals of Australia.
   A. beaver B. koala C. eagle D. cheetah
3. Coming to New Zealand, you will be surprised by its many ……. views.
   A. breath-taking B. taking-breath C. breath-take D. take-breath
4. The Statue of Liberty in Upper New York Bay of America ……. the freedom.
   A. presents B. shows C. symbolizes D. reveals
5. Singapore is an ideal destination for worldwide visitors because of its many …
   A. tour attractions B. attraction tours
   C. attractive tours D. tourist attractions

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6. Some beauty spots in this city…… reconstructed to attract more visitors.
   A. has been B. have been C. will have D. will been
7. The Louvre Museum ……. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.
   A. opens B. open C. will open D. will be open
8. They ……. to New York to join the Fashion show next week.
   A. will fly B. will be flying C. flies D. fly
9. This annual festival ……. at the end of the March.
   A. will hold B. will be held C. holds D. is held
10. I ……. Sydney Harbour twice, so this time I think I ……. to a different place.
   A. have visited - will go B. have visited - will be going
   C. visited - will go D. visited - will be going

**Task 4** **Put the verbs into the correct present tenses.**

1. The bus for the excursion to the farm (leave)…… …. at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.
2. We (visit) ……. Edinburgh twice, but we (visit) …… it again in 2018.
3. The educational campaign about recycling (take place) ……. at 9.30 a.m. in front of the local stadium.
4. There is no need to hurry. The concert (last) ……. 2 hours and we will still have a plenty of time to enjoy it.
5. Great! I (win) ……. a trip to Singapore.

**Task 5** **Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.**

1. The maple tree is one of the most ……. images of Canada. icon
2. Visiting New Zealand, you will have a chance to see a lot of ……. landscapes. scenery
3. English is the ……. language of many countries in the world. office
4. Scotland is very famous to the world for its rich culture as well as its ……. beauty. nature

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**Task 6 Read the passage.**

**Living in Scotland**

Scotland is the UK's most northern country and has around 790 islands off its coasts – 130 of which have people living on them. Scotland is well known for its stunning landscapes, beautiful beaches and lochs, which are fresh water lakes. There are over 600 square miles of lochs in Scotland including the most famous one, Loch Ness.It has a population of just over five million people which is about 8.5 per cent of the whole UK population. Over 2 million of these live in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and almost half of Scotland's population live in the Central Belt, where both the largest city (Glasgow), and the capital city (Edinburgh) are located.

Scotland also hosts one of the biggest arts festivals in the world. This is commonly known as the Edinburgh Festival but is actually made up of a number of different festivals which happen at different times of the year, though many do take place in August and September. Many people have heard of the Fringe Festival, but there are also the International Festival, the Film Festival, the Children's Festival and the Edinburgh Mela which is an intercultural festival.

**Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. Scottish people inhabit on over 1/6 of its all islands. .....
2. Scotland's population is over 1/10 of the whole UK population...
3. People in Scotland prefer living in other areas to big cities.....
4. There are 2 common months for Edinburgh Festival. .....
5. There won't be any special events exclusively for kids in this Festival.

**Task 7 Make complete sentences based on the given words.**

1.. Soon/ we/walk through/Orchard Road/ we/ visit/ Merlion/ Sentosa Island.

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2. When/ people/ come/England/ they/ never/ miss/ chance/ visit/ city/ double-decker bus.

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