

PRACTICE 1 – English 9

Ex1: Choose the correct answer

Ex2: Choose the part that need correction.

1. I wish all the children in the world don't have to live in poverty any more.
2. You should to read more books if you want to improve your English vocabulary.
3. We cancelled out camping trip because of it rained heavily.
4. The doctor which we met in France has just sent us a greeting card.
5. Cua Lo is famous for their beautiful beach which attracts many tourists in summer.

6. They go often to an Asian restaurant for dinner every Saturday.
7. As a colleague, Adam was considerable and patient to hear other opinions, never imposing his own without a friendly discussion.
8. This picture is beautiful than the one on the wall.
9. The book is so interested that I have read it three times.

Ex3: Read the choose the correct word.

A Worthwhile Challenge

Most people agree that learning to play a musical instrument is one of the most worthwhile things they have ever done but also one of the hardest. (1) _____ children are very enthusiastic when they first take up an instrument, but don't realize how much practice will be involved. Sadly, they quickly start to lose interest as they find the technical skill increasingly difficult. If they feel they are not (2) _____ enough progress, young people often give up having lessons after two or three years. But those people (3) _____ have enough talent and determination and are willing to make efforts to reach a reasonable standard, can feel a strong sense of achievement.

Apart from (4) _____ a lifelong hobby and a valuable skill, playing an instrument for pleasure is beneficial in less obvious ways too. This is an effective way of reducing stress (5) _____ your brain is completely focused on the music, which means worrying about anything else is impossible.

1. A. Every	B. Much	C. Many	D. A
2. A. sharing	B. holding	C. making	D. taking
3. A. where	B. who	C. whom	D. which
4. A. adjusting	B. operating	C. acquiring	D. determining
5. A. however	B. but	C. therefore	D. because

Ex4: Read and choose the correct answer

Food Firsts

How much do you know about the history of some of your favorite food? Do you know when people in England started cooking curry dishes? Do you know in which country pizzas or hamburgers were first made? The facts might surprise you.

Many people think the English found out about curry from people in India in the 1600s. In reality, wealthy English people were eating dishes made with curry spices hundreds of years before British ships traveled to India. Cooks of wealthy English families during the time of King Richard I were making curry dishes, and in fact, the word "curry" can be found in an English language cookbook as far back as 1377.

As for pizza, this dish was probably first made in Persia (what is now Iran). The Persians were eating round, flat bread with cheese in the 500s. That was nearly 1,000 years before pizza caught on in Naples, Italy!

Finally, let's look at the truth behind hamburgers. Many people think hamburgers are an American food. However, according to some stories, hamburgers came from Hamburg, Germany. A German named Otto Kuasw created the first hamburger in 1891. Four years later, German sailors introduced hamburgers to Americans.

Where foods come from isn't nearly as important as how they taste; as long as they are delicious! So, go get some of your favorite food and dig in

1. What is the main idea of this reading?

- A. Curry was created in England.
- B. There are many foods that help your body.
- C. People created fast food long ago.
- D. Some facts about foods are surprising.

2. According to paragraph 2, which is probably true about British curry dishes in the 1400s?

- A. The dishes did not have meat.
- B. The spices cost a lot.
- C. People ate curry on special days.
- D. British sailors first made curry

3. According to paragraph 3, pizza was probably first made in ____.

- A. Italy
- B. India
- C. Persia
- D. England

4. Who introduced hamburgers to America?

- A. Persians
- B. Otto Kuasw
- C. Italians
- D. German sailors

5. The word “created” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. borrowed
- B. collected
- C. caught
- D. made