

**I. VOCABULARY:**

1. Leisure time
2. Life in the countryside
3. Teenagers

**II. GRAMMAR:**

1. Verbs of liking/disliking
2. Ways to express “like”
3. Comparative of adverbs and adjectives
4. Conjunctions vs conjunctive adverbs

**III. PRONUNCIATION:**

1. /ʊ/ vs /u:/
2. /ə/ vs /ɪ/
3. /ʊə/ vs /ɔɪ/

**IV. PRACTICE:****Exercise 1. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.**

1. A. <u>food</u>	B. <u>foot</u>	C. <u>hook</u>	D. <u>wood</u>
2. A. <u>find</u>	B. <u>like</u>	C. <u>win</u>	D. <u>site</u>
3. A. <u>suit</u>	B. <u>guitar</u>	C. <u>build</u>	D. <u>guilt</u>
4. A. <u>fruit</u>	B. <u>suit</u>	C. <u>juice</u>	D. <u>build</u>
5. A. <u>zoo</u>	B. <u>pool</u>	C. <u>poor</u>	D. <u>food</u>
6. A. <u>oil</u>	B. <u>voice</u>	C. <u>boil</u>	D. <u>soft</u>
7. A. <u>sore</u>	B. <u>destroy</u>	C. <u>joy</u>	D. <u>annoy</u>
8. A. <u>lose</u>	B. <u>improve</u>	C. <u>movie</u>	D. <u>dove</u>
9. A. <u>pull</u>	B. <u>lunar</u>	C. <u>full</u>	D. <u>put</u>
10. A. <u>continue</u>	B. <u>project</u>	C. <u>compare</u>	D. <u>control</u>

**Exercise 2. Find the word which has different stress from the others.**

1. A. <u>addict</u>	B. <u>affect</u>	C. <u>balance</u>	D. <u>exist</u>
2. A. <u>comic</u>	B. <u>improve</u>	C. <u>bracelet</u>	D. <u>cruel</u>
3. A. <u>account</u>	B. <u>bully</u>	C. <u>discuss</u>	D. <u>upload</u>
4. A. <u>forum</u>	B. <u>pressure</u>	C. <u>teamwork</u>	D. <u>prepare</u>
5. A. <u>connect</u>	B. <u>avoid</u>	C. <u>focused</u>	D. <u>mature</u>
6. A. <u>advertise</u>	B. <u>melody</u>	C. <u>existence</u>	D. <u>organize</u>
7. A. <u>harmful</u>	B. <u>data</u>	C. <u>effect</u>	D. <u>leisure</u>
8. A. <u>relax</u>	B. <u>muscle</u>	C. <u>message</u>	D. <u>puzzle</u>
9. A. <u>collect</u>	B. <u>pasture</u>	C. <u>canal</u>	D. <u>donate</u>
10. A. <u>discover</u>	B. <u>equipment</u>	C. <u>mountainous</u>	D. <u>experience</u>

**Exercise 3. Choose the best answers.**

1. Quang helps his parents \_\_\_\_\_ the rice onto the ox-drawn cart.  
A. load      B. collect      C. dry      D. ride
2. In my opinion, city life is more \_\_\_\_\_ than country life.  
A. friendly      B. exciting      C. natural      D. peaceful
3. I love this view because the sky is \_\_\_\_\_ here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.  
A. tidy      B. close      C. dense      D. vast
4. Look! Some boys are \_\_\_\_\_ the buffaloes.  
A. picking      B. playing      C. driving      D. herding
5. Julia plays the guitar \_\_\_\_\_ than Anna does.

A. more goodly      B. more well      C. better      D. gooder  
 6. Medical help is \_\_\_\_\_ easily obtained in big cities than in remote areas.  
 A. more      B. fewer      C. less      D. higher  
 7. Today I got up \_\_\_\_\_ than I did yesterday.  
 A. earlier      B. more early      C. more earlily      D. more earlier  
 8. This student seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ than we thought.  
 A. more quick      B. more quickly      C. quicklier      D. quicker  
 9. The wind is blowing \_\_\_\_\_ than it did last night.  
 A. stronger      B. more strongly      C. stronglier      D. more stronger  
 10. Is living in the city \_\_\_\_\_ than living in the country?  
 A. more convenient      B. more conveniencer  
 C. as convenient      D. conveniencer  
 11. It is \_\_\_\_\_ in the city than it is in the country.  
 A. noisily      B. more noisier      C. noisier      D. noisy  
 12. The Maths test was \_\_\_\_\_ than I thought.  
 A. the easier      B. more easy      C. easiest      D. easier  
 13. He did the exam \_\_\_\_\_ I did.  
 A. as bad as      B. badder than C. more badly than      D. worse than  
 14. Antony drives \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.  
 A. more careful than      B. more carefully  
 C. more carefully than      D. as careful as  
 15. Kelly is so keen \_\_\_\_\_ comedies.  
 A. at      B. on      C. in      D. with  
 16. Why are you interested \_\_\_\_\_ doing DIY projects?  
 A. at      B. on      C. in      D. with  
 17. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ eating durian because it doesn't smell good.  
 A. detests      B. enjoys      C. hate      D. likes  
 18. Do you think learning languages \_\_\_\_\_ useful for students?  
 A. are      B. is      C. am      D. be  
 19. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ when I do leisure activities in my free time.  
 A. relaxed      B. relaxation      C. relaxing      D. relax  
 20. We like \_\_\_\_\_ friends every day.  
 A. text      B. texting      C. texted      D. texts  
 21. Kim would prefer \_\_\_\_\_ at home at the weekend.  
 A. stayed      B. staying      C. stay      D. to stay  
 22. I think I will be able \_\_\_\_\_ my French.  
 A. improve      B. to improve      C. improving      D. improved  
 23. \_\_\_\_\_ time with my family makes me feel stress-free.  
 A. Spend      B. To spend      C. spending      D. Spent  
 24. Jack's overweight, \_\_\_\_\_ he continues to eat lots of chocolate and fast food.  
 (and, so, yet)  
 25. I've worked on the computer for 10 hours today, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got a headache.  
 (and, so, but)  
 26. The meeting was finished, \_\_\_\_\_ everyone went out.  
 (and, or, but)  
 27. Jane is making good progress, \_\_\_\_\_ she needs to keep going.  
 (but, so, or)  
 28. Lucy is not here. Maybe she is stuck in the traffic jam, \_\_\_\_\_ she may forget about the meeting.  
 (and, but, or)  
 29. I was tired, \_\_\_\_\_ I went to bed early.  
 A. and      B. or      C. but      D. so  
 30. I tried to call her, \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't answer.  
 A. and      B. or      C. but      D. so  
 31. You can go to the city centre by bus \_\_\_\_\_ by train.  
 A. because      B. or      C. and      D. either

32. I have a dog, \_\_\_\_\_ I raise a school of fish.  
 A. and      B. or      C. but      D. so

33. She can sing well; \_\_\_\_\_ she can't dance.  
 A. and      B. however      C. but      D. therefore

34. He was hungry; \_\_\_\_\_ he ate two bowls of rice.  
 A. therefore      B. however      C. otherwise      D. so

35. You should drive carefully; \_\_\_\_\_ you may cause an accident.  
 A. however      B. but      C. otherwise      D. therefore

36. You can have a cup of coffee, \_\_\_\_\_ you can drink some tea.  
 A. so      B. but      C. for      D. or

37. It was dark in the room, \_\_\_\_\_ I switched on the light.  
 A. so      B. but      C. for      D. nor

38. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ I went to the museum last Sunday.  
 A. so      B. and      C. for      D. yet

39. John is keen \_\_\_\_\_ watching cartoons.  
 A. on      B. in      C. at      D. off

40. I am not mad \_\_\_\_\_ walking alone.  
 A. in      B. at      C. about      D. with

41. Our kids are interested \_\_\_\_\_ playing with pets when they have free time.  
 A. on      B. in      C. of      D. about

42. My son was crazy \_\_\_\_\_ football when he was young.  
 A. about      B. of      C. at      D. with

43. Peter is a big fan \_\_\_\_\_ reading science fiction.  
 A. in      B. about      C. of      D. with

44. My aunt is bad \_\_\_\_\_ cooking, so she usually eats out.  
 A. on      B. by      C. about      D. at

45. We are really hooked \_\_\_\_\_ playing computer games.  
 A. on      B. at      C. in      D. from

46. I am obsessed \_\_\_\_\_ painting and drawing.  
 A. of      B. with      C. on      D. about

47. Julia is terrible \_\_\_\_\_ getting up early to go to work in the morning.  
 A. of      B. about      C. at      D. on

48. Jenifer is addicted \_\_\_\_\_ doing DIY.  
 A. with      B. of      C. about      D. to

49. Some students couldn't go on the class trip to Australia, **therefore**, **/ so** / **but** they were very sad.

50. Jane had a broken leg; **but** / **or** / **however**, she tried to take part in the game.

**Exercise 4. Read the passage, and then decide whether the statements that follow are True (T) or False (F).**

Teenagers today live in a very competitive world. It is more important than ever to succeed at school if you hope to have a chance in the job market afterwards. It's no wonder that many young people worry about letting down their parents, their peers and themselves. To try to please everyone, they take on too many tasks until it becomes harder and harder to balance homework assignments, parties, sports activities and friends. The result is that young people suffer from stress. There are different ways of dealing with stress. Everyone knows that caffeine, in the form of coffee or soft drinks, keeps you awake and alert. But caffeine is a drug which can become addictive. In the end, like other drugs, caffeine only leads to more stress. There are better ways to deal with stress: physical exercise is a good release for stress, because it increases certain chemicals in the brain which calm you down. You have to get enough sleep to avoid stress and to stay healthy and full of energy.

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1. Nowadays, it is important to succeed at school.
2. Many young people take on only some tasks to please everyone.
3. Young people may not suffer from stress because of homework assignments.
4. Caffeine can keep you awake and alert.
5. Physical exercise is a better way to deal with stress.



**Exercise 5. Writing:**

1. doesn't / Jane / the / getting / like / early / in / up / morning/.

2. My / sometimes / brother / on / goes / with / fishing / friends / his / weekends/.

3. Are you a fan of romantic novels? (adore)

4. Julia / fancy / do / DIY / when / she / have / free time.

5. looks / David / than / stronger / John.

6. and / Fruits / vegetables / are / fast / than / healthier / food.

7. James is a more skillful football player than David. (skillfully)

8. We can prepare a big meal for dinner. We can eat out in a French restaurant. (or)

9. You have to wear a helmet when riding a bike. You will be fined. (otherwise)

10. My sister follows a diet plan, but she can't lose weight. (however)

11. Jane was sick, so she missed all of the exams last week. (therefore)

12. This flat was extremely expensive. My father couldn't buy it. (for)

13. Linda is the head of the photography club. She has a good relationship with all members. (so)

14. Jessy wanted to go to the concert. She couldn't buy a ticket. (but)