PRACTICE

Exercise 1. Single-underline the words that have high intonation and double-underline the words that have low intonation in the following sentences.

1. There are 8 planets in the solar system: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.
2. Do you like tea, coffee or lemonade?
3. Five oceans in the world including the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Arctic Ocean and the Southern Ocean.
4. Is your father coming today or tomorrow?
5. Which color palette do you prefer? The shades of green or blue?
6. The 7 colors of the rainbow are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and purple.

Exercise 2. Read the sentences in exercise 1 aloud and emphasize the underlined words with correct intonation.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases in the box.

planet	**traces**	**Solar system**	**weightless**	**flying saucer**
space buggy	**galaxy**	**aliens**	**outer space**	**astronaut**

1. A_____ is sometimes referred to as an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO).
2. An_____ is a person who is trained for travelling in a spacecraft.
3. Researchers made the amazing findings of_____of water on Mars.
4. A_____ is a vehicle used for driving on the Moon.
5. Our _____ is made up of the Sun and all the objects that travel around it.
6. Earth is the only _____ known to be habitable.
7. Do you believe_____ exist on other planets?
8. Spacecraft are vehicles used for travel in_____.
9. Our_____, the Milky Way, consists of 100 - 400 billion stars.
10. Astronauts on the orbiting space station are_____ because they do not experience a force of gravity.

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Exercise 4. Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. _____ is the name of a planet that matches the Roman God of the sea.

   A. Mars B. Sun C. Venus D. Neptune

2. Discovered in the Kuiper belt beyond Neptune, _____ is a dwarf planet.

   A. Jupiter B. Pluto C. Saturn D. Mercury

3. Unidentified Flying Objects or "_____" haven't been formally recognized.

   A. UFOs B. spaceships C. space shuttles D. spacecraft

4. Some people believe the_____ was created by a big explosion.

   A. galaxy B. atmosphere C. universe D. outer space

5. _____ is named after the Roman God of war.

   A. Uranus B. Jupiter C. Mars D. Venus

6. A(n) _____ is a scientist who studies the stars and planets.

   A. captain B. alien C. astronaut D. astronomer

7. Astronauts_____ around in space because there is no gravity in space.

   A. fly B. float C. walk D. trace

8. In a weightless environment, everything floats_____.

   A. uncontrollably B. downwards C. smoothly D. constantly

9. On June 2nd, 1966, Surveyor 1 became the first U.S. _____ to land on the moon.

   A. flying saucer B. airplane C. spacecraft D. helicopter

10. Mars is the most_____ planet in our Solar System besides Earth.

    A. powerful B. notable C. appropriate D. habitable

Exercise 5. Circle the correct answers.

1. Interviewing applicants for an important job can be a very time-_____ process but it's worth in the end.

   A. lasting B. developing C. consuming D. taking

2. Before you start applying for any job, you must be absolutely sure you have the right paper _____.

   A. qualities B. qualifiers C. qualifying D. qualifications

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3. His invention showed that he understood what was going to happen in the future and proved he was _____ of his time.

A. in front B. before C. ahead D. forward

4. You have a ticket to the game, _____?

A. do you B. haven't you C. don't you D. have you

5. Kumar asked me a question but I don't know what _____.

A. is the answer B. was the answer

C. the answer is D. the answer was

Exercise 6. Circle the correct answers.

1. Tourist: "Where is the post office?"

A tourist asked me where _____.

A. the post office has B. the post office was

C. is the post office D. was the post office

2. Mom: "It's 2 a.m.; what are you doing in the kitchen?"

Mom wanted to know what _____ in.

A. was I doing B. I do C. I was doing D. am I doing

3. Dad: "Why did you come home so late last night?"

Dad wanted to know _____ home very late the night before.

A. why did I come B. if I come C. if I came D. why I had come

4. Jane: "Have you ever been to Australia?"

Jane asked me _____to Australia.

A. if I'm ever going B. if I'd ever been

C. have I ever been D. had I ever been

5. Joe: "Could you sing when you were five?".

He asked me _____ when I was five.

A. can I sing B. if I can sing C. could I sing D. if I could sing

6. Mother: "When are you going to do your homework?"

Mother asked me when _____ to do my homework.

A. was I going B. I was going C. am I going D. I'll be going

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