

4. The skilled artisans crafted beautiful pottery in their small workshop.  
A. quiet                      B. untrained                      C. confident                      D. kind
5. Our neighbours gave us a lot of useful advice when we first moved here.  
A. meaningless                      B. helpful                      C. valuable                      D. careless

**VII. Complete the sentences using the correct form and tense of the phrasal verbs given.**

*move in*  
*hand down*

*run out of*  
*look up*

*look around*  
*find out*

1. This antique vase was \_\_\_\_\_ to me by my grandmother and it's been in our family for generations.
2. The little girl was \_\_\_\_\_ the park when she saw a beautiful bird perched on a tree.
3. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ to his new apartment downtown last week and he's still unpacking boxes.
4. The detective has to \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewelries from the nearby store.
5. I'm not sure what time the movie starts, but I \_\_\_\_\_ the programme schedule and let you know.
6. Mum, we've \_\_\_\_\_ milk. Should I to go to the store to buy some more?



**SKILLS**



**READING**

**VIII. Read the passage and decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F).**

Xuan La is an old village located in Phu Xuyen District, Ha Noi. The village is famous for its traditional craft of making *to he* (tò he), a unique Vietnamese art form that has existed for over 300 years.

*To he* figurines are made from glutinous rice powder and come in various shapes, including animals, trees, flowers, and characters from folk stories. It is said that *to he* was originally made to be dedicated to the gods on festive days so the figurines often used to be in the shapes of animals.

Despite their apparent simplicity, creating these figurines requires honed skill and a keen eye for combining colors to bring them to life. Artisans use their own hands and basic tools like small combs and bamboo sticks to shape these delightful figurines.

Today, although *to he* cannot compete with modern toys in both city and countryside markets, it is one of the few surviving traditional toys of Viet Nam. *To he* creations still attract both children and adults. Xuan La remains the most well-known village in the country for preserving this unique art, and *to he* remains a sweet childhood memory for many Vietnamese people.

(Adapted from: <https://www.myhanoitours.com/xuan-la-village>)

1. Xuan La village has existed for only 300 years.
2. *To he* figurines come in many shapes and colors.
3. A comb can be used to help shape the glutinous rice powder into *to he*.
4. Only children like to have *to he* figurines.
5. There are people outside Xuan La village who practise making *to he*


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**IX. Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Ho Van Loi has been a dedicated teacher for a decade, tirelessly working to provide education to children in one of the most (1) \_\_\_\_\_ areas of Ha Giang Province. He teaches at a boarding school for ethnic students in Po Chu Lung Village, Ngam La Commune, Yen Minh District, Ha Giang Province. Among the 54 households in the village, 52 are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ poor, and the remaining two are almost poor. The roads in this area are narrow, rocky, and often filled with mud.

Ho Van Loi was inspired to become a teacher when he saw his own teachers overcome enormous (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to bring education to these isolated regions. He faced difficult circumstances after completing his K-12 education in 2004 and worked as a house painter. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, five years later, he managed to attend a pedagogy college and graduated in 2011. He returned to his hometown and has been teaching at Ngam La Primary Boarding School for ethnic students ever since. Despite nearly a decade of teaching, Ho Van Loi is still passionate (5) \_\_\_\_\_ his job.

(Adapted from: <https://vietnamnews.vn>)

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| 1. A. remote     | B. urban      | C. rural   | D. regional   |
| 2. A. recognized | B. regarded   | C. known   | D. considered |
| 3. A. advantages | B. challenges | C. chances | D. successes  |
| 4. A. Otherwise  | B. Though     | C. Because | D. However    |
| 5. A. to         | B. with       | C. about   | D. on         |



**X. Read the following passage and choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answers to the questions.**

Tan Cuong tea is a renowned specialty from Thai Nguyen, situated 75 kilometers north of Ha Noi. Among the tea-growing places in this province, Tan Cuong Commune stands out as the prime area for tea leaves and related products.

Tan Cuong Tea is one of the most exceptional tea products from this region. What makes it unique is the method of nurturing tea trees with organic fertilizer, ensuring they are free from harmful pesticide or chemical residues. The tea leaves are harvested using traditional methods. Carefully picked green tea buds from the trees are stored to maintain their quality before they are sent to the factory for processing.

In recent years, Thai Nguyen Province has implemented various strategies to support businesses, cooperatives, and farmers involved in tea cultivation. Their goal is to preserve and expand the Tan Cuong specialty tea area, which has brought **prosperity** to many families through substantial annual earnings from tea sales and manufacturing.

Moreover, many families in Tan Cuong who own tea farms have established facilities for tourists. Visitors can enjoy tea, observe tea harvesting and processing, and even arrange for an overnight homestay at a local house, all while taking in the stunning views of the tea-covered hills.

(Adapted from: <https://vietnamnews.vn>)

1. What is the main idea of the text?
  - A. The unique method of nurturing tea trees in Thai Nguyen
  - B. The picturesque tea-growing region of Thai Nguyen
  - C. The specialty tea from Thai Nguyen
  - D. The history of tea cultivation in Viet Nam
2. What makes Tan Cuong Tea unique?
  - A. Its popularity among tourists
  - B. The traditional processing methods
  - C. The organic nurturing of tea trees
  - D. The storage of tea leaves in the factory
3. Why has there been support to businesses, cooperatives, and farmers involved in tea cultivation in Thai Nguyen in recent years?
  - A. To preserve and expand the unique Tan Cuong tea-producing region.
  - B. To ensure tea trees are free from harmful pesticide or chemical residues.



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D. Yes, of course. We're sorry.

4. Phuong: Would you mind giving me further information about the course?  
Lan: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. That's totally correct. B. No problem. I'll send you an email.  
C. Don't mention it. D. Yes, I would.
5. Khanh: Can you tell me where to buy these souvenirs?  
Chi: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Sure. I'll take you there. B. I'm afraid I don't.  
C. OK, I talk to you now. D. No worries.

### LISTENING

XII. Listen to the dialogue between An and Binh about firefighters and fill each blank with suitable word(s). (3)

An and Binh discussed the important role of firefighters in the community. They agreed that firefighters not only (1) \_\_\_\_\_ fires but also rescue people from various dangerous situations like car accidents and (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Additionally, they visit schools and communities (3) \_\_\_\_\_ about fire prevention and safety measures. They are responsible for maintaining their equipment and providing first aid and (4) \_\_\_\_\_. An and Binh both expressed their admiration and respect for the selfless and dedicated work that firefighters do to keep the community (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

### WRITING

XIII. Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences.

1. Garbage collectors usually start their day early, driving through residential neighbourhoods to pick over and remove waste.  
A B C D
2. His car was broken down while he was driving to work yesterday morning.  
A B C D
3. I am wondering how improving my reading and listening skills in a short time?  
A B C D
4. Could you tell me what to cut down on the amount of electricity we use every day?  
A B C D

5. The electrician came to repair the electrical wires and equipments in our house  
after a power outage.
- A                      B                      C
- D



**XIV. Choose the sentence A, B, C, or D that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

1. "What should I do to stop arguing with my sister?" Linh wondered.
  - A. Linh wondered what doing to stop arguing with her sister.
  - B. Linh wondered what she to do to stop arguing with her sister.
  - C. Linh wondered what to do to stop arguing with her sister.
  - D. Linh wondered what should she do to stop arguing with her sister.
2. We are thinking with pleasure about our camping trip to Cuc Phuong National Park.
  - A. We are looking forward to our camping trip to Cuc Phuong National Park.
  - B. We are look forward to our camping trip to Cuc Phuong National Park.
  - C. We are looking forward with our camping trip to Cuc Phuong National Park.
  - D. We looking forward to our camping trip to Cuc Phuong National Park.
3. "Where can I borrow those reference books?" Trang asked.
  - A. Trang was not sure where can she borrow those reference books.
  - B. Trang was not sure where borrow those reference books.
  - C. Trang was not sure where can borrow those reference books.
  - D. Trang was not sure where to borrow those reference books.
4. Hung decided to stop playing football because of his injury.
  - A. Hung decided to take up playing football because of his injury.
  - B. Hung decided to give up playing football because of his injury.
  - C. Hung decided to put up with playing football because of his injury.
  - D. Hung decided to cut down on playing football because of his injury.
5. Where can you find the materials for this course, Tam?
  - A. Where can you look out the materials for this course, Tam?
  - B. Where can you go over the materials for this course, Tam?
  - C. Where can you bring out the materials for this course, Tam?
  - D. Where can you find out the materials for this course, Tam?

