

**Task 1: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.**

1. A. elder      B. ending      C. success      D. compete  
 2. A. congrats      B. camping      C. fantastic      D. favour  
 3. A. schedule      B. level      C. helpful      D. equipment

**Task 2: Put the words into the correct columns:**

Word	/ə/	/æ/	Word	/ə/	/æ/	Word	/ə/	/æ/
many			festival			any		
family			sad			very		
helpful			hat			stand		
racket			clever			chess		
test			active			badminton		
channel			tennis			match		

**Task 3: Match the words/phrases with the pictures:****Task 4: Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ does the match last? – About 50 minutes.  
 A. How often      B. How many      C. How long      D. How far

2. You're a great cook. Why don't you enter the cooking \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. competition      B. champion      C. subject      D. match

3. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ karate to keep fit.  
 A. go      B. do      C. get      D. play

4. The kids behaved badly, \_\_\_\_\_ their mother didn't get angry.  
 A. so      B. for      C. but      D. or

5. He's got a new \_\_\_\_\_, and he's really excited to go on a sailing trip with his friends.  
 A. racket      B. net      C. helmet      D. boat

6. There \_\_\_\_\_ several good films on TV last night.  
 A. was      B. were      C. is      D. are

**Task 5: Find a mistake in each sentence and choose the correct answer to replace it.**

1. Michael looks thinly, but actually he is strong and healthy.  
 2. I'm not good in sports, but I still enjoy playing sports in my free time.

3. It didn't rained yesterday, so we had a picnic by the river.

**Task 6: Choose the correct answers.**

1. How about \_\_\_\_\_ badminton tomorrow afternoon, Mai?  
A. doing      B. playing      C. having      D. taking
2. Sports and games \_\_\_\_\_ a vital role in our life.  
A. play      B. make      C. take      D. hold
3. Football is regarded \_\_\_\_\_ the most popular sport in the world.  
A. of      B. with      C. on      D. as
4. Team sports are sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_ sports.  
A. competitive      B. competition      C. competitor      D. competing
5. Does your brother like doing \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. judo      B. soccer      C. cycling      D. boating
6. In team sports, the two teams compete \_\_\_\_\_ each other in order to get the better score.  
A. on      B. at      C. against      D. to
7. Did you do any \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend?  
A. games      B. sport      C. sporty      D. match
8. You should buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ to play tennis.  
A. bat      B. basket      C. ski      D. racket
9. \_\_\_\_\_ games such as chess is a good exercise for our brain.  
A. Team      B. Indoor      C. Outdoor      D. Inside
10. Boys often play \_\_\_\_\_ in the schoolyard at break time.  
A. marbles      B. karate      C. marathon      D. cycling

**Task 6: Circle the correct answers.**

1. Trung \_\_\_\_\_ play basketball yesterday.  
A. wasn't      B. doesn't      C. didn't      D. isn't
2. My sister didn't like sports when she \_\_\_\_\_ small.  
A. did      B. be      C. is      D. was
3. Clara \_\_\_\_\_ computer games 2 hours ago.  
A. plays      B. played      C. plaied      D. played
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting article about team sports this morning.  
A. read      B. readed      C. reading      D. reads
5. \_\_\_\_\_ she play chess when she was 5 years old?  
A. Was      B. Does      C. Did      D. Is
6. When did Pelé \_\_\_\_\_ "Football Player of the Century"?  
A. became      B. become      C. becomes      D. becomed
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ rainy, so they could go swimming.  
A. didn't      B. doesn't      C. isn't      D. wasn't
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ exhausted after finishing our performance yesterday.  
A. was      B. were      C. are      D. feeled
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new racket to play badminton last Friday.  
A. bought      B. buy      C. buyed      D. buied
10. Who \_\_\_\_\_ boating with your brother last weekend?  
A. played      B. took      C. went      D. had