Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from others.

1. A. clear	B. tear	C. real	D. fear
2. A. bare	B. care	C. merely	D. air
3. A. dare	B. career	C. deer	D. smear
4. A. fare	B. chair	C. square	D. engineer
5. A. beard	B. vegetarian	C. cheer	D. gear

Exercise 2: Choose the word whose main stress is different from the others.

1. A. badminton	B. always	C. volleyball	D. aerobics
2. A. karate	B. swimming	C. running	D. tennis
3. A. equipment	B. skateboard	C. favourite	D. racket
4. A. stadium	B. football	C. sailing	D. event
5. A. popular	B. sportsman	C. competition	D. marathon

Exercise 3: Fill in the blank with the given words.

illnesses	*beneficial*	*essential*	*join*	*have*

Sports is one of the most (1) _____ activities that a person should pursue in his/her life. It is a tool to (2) _____ a healthful body and an active brain. A person who follows sports is less likely to expose to (3) _____ and bodily problems. Sports is an activity that everyone of any age and gender can (4) _____. Schools should make it compulsory because it is as (5) _____ as education.

Exercise 4: Provide the correct tense of the verbs.

1. I (see) _____ a talk show last night. It was really informative.
2. First, we (do) _____ some work, and then we (drink) _____ some orange juice when we were too tired.
3. Suddenly, the dog lunged at me and (bite) _____ my hand.
4. The Wright brothers (fly) _____ the first airplane in 1903.
5. I think I (just/ hear) _____ someone open the front door.
6. I tripped on my way down the stairs and (break) _____ my arm.
7. The police finally (catch) _____ the robbers after a long car chase.
8. How many times (you/ read) _____ that brochure?
9. It was so embarrassing that I (forget) _____ to bring my money.
10. If I meet him tomorrow, I (tell) _____ him about the change in the schedule.
11. The last time I (meet) _____ Mark was two weeks ago.
12. I (not see) _____ Mark since he moved to Manchester.
13. She (make) _____ a birthday cake for her son in the kitchen now.

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14. We (waste) _____ too much electricity at the moment.

15. When the phone rang, I (water) _____ the flowers in the garden.

Exercise 5: Complete these sentences using one of the verbs in the correct form.

talk	*do*	*have*	*use*	*be x 3*	*buy*	*see*	*cook*

1. _____ the working condition ideal when you were employed by Google?

2. My mother taught me how to _____ a fax.

3. My best friend _____ a dog when he was younger.

4. My visit to Google headquarter _____ wonderful.

5. What time _____ he _____ the housework yesterday?

6. My parents _____ very tired after the trip.

7. I _____ a lot of gifts for my little sister.

8. Lan and Mai _____ sharks, dolphins and turtles at Star aquarium yesterday.

9. Trung _____ chicken and rice for dinner in the kitchen.

10. They _____ about their holiday in Hoi An when I came in.

Exercise 6: Provide the correct form of the word given.

1. I couldn't find any _____ between the two pictures. DIFFERENT

2. I am going to have a _____ check-up next Monday. MEDICINE

3. What is the correct _____ of this word? PRONOUNCE

4. It is _____ to eat too much sugar and fatty food. HEALTH

5. Every day, there are many _____ from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh city. FLY

6. He didn't win the championship, so he felt very _____. HOPE

7. The government is trying very hard to deal with the problem of _____. POOR

8. Don't be so _____. I'm not going to give you $1000. RIDICULE

9. I think everyone wants to _____ at whatever they do. EXCELLENT

10. She wasn't _____ prepared for the bad news. MENTAL

Exercise 7: Identify the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. How many students is there in this class? _____

2. Michael can play different musical instrument. _____

3. Peter was boring, so he played hockey on his PS5. _____

4. Avoid arrive at 5 p.m. There won't be anyone home. _____

5. Phong often goes bowl with his dad in his free time. _____

6. Mary reads that interesting story when she was small. _____

7. The shop closed ten minutes last. _____

8. I can't speak French, neither can't my brother. _____

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9. You have to wake up early every day, have you? _____

10. I can't stand this. Stop to leave the dishes until the next day. _____

Exercise 8: Choose the best answer.

1. Last weekend, my friends and I _____ a football match.

A. watch B. watching C. watched D. watches

2. My _____ sports are badminton and basketball.

A. fantastic B. favourite C. exhausted D. sporty

3. You should buy a new _____ to play badminton.

A. pedal B. table C. racket D. shoes

4. _____ is a running race of over 26 miles.

A. Marathon B. Weightlifting C. Boxing D. Athletics

5. Annie love doing sports. She's _____.

A. hungry B. happy C. funny D. sporty

6. It's fantastic to _____ gymnastics.

A. have B. make C. get D. do

7. The sports _____ in London lasted for 2 weeks.

A. compete B. competition C. competing D. competitive

8. What _____ do we need to go swimming? - A swimsuit and goggles.

A. equipment B. skateboard C. baseball D. regatta

9. They _____ the fencing competition last year.

A. win B. won C. wins D. will win

10. He adores _____ football with his friends.

A. doing B. making C. playing D. getting

11. Table tennis is _____ difficult for him to play.

A. too B. so C. enough D. such

12. _____ games such as chess is a good exercise for our brain.

A. Indoor B. Outdoor C. Healthy D. Easy

13. Yesterday, he _____ judo for 3 hours.

A. went B. did C. got D. played

14. Please stop _____ noise.

A. make B. made C. making D. to make

15. Playing sports is _____ good way to stay away from stress.

A. a B. an C. the D. 0

Exercise 9: Read the passage and answer questions that follow.

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Watching television is an interesting and fun activity. The first television broadcast in Australia was in 1956. Back then, the pictures on a TV were black and white only. Television has changed a lot since then. There are several channels, and they show different TV programmes. In Western Australia, the main channels are ABC, Seven, Nine, Ten, and SBS. TV guides tell us what programmes are showing on which channel, and at what time on a day. Many programmes on television are episodes. They are parts of a series. These episodes usually last for either 30 minutes or a full hour. At the weekend there are interesting films. You can watch them instead of going to the cinema.

1. When was the first Australian TV broadcast?

A. In 1986 B. In 1956 C. In 1965

2. How were the pictures on a TV then?

A. colour B. black only C. black and white only

3. Are there any TV channels in Western Australia?

A. Yes, there is B. Yes, there are C. No, they aren't

4. How can one find the broadcast schedules for their favourite TV show?

_____

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5. What is the usual length of TV episodes?

_____

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Exercise 10: Rewrite the following sentences so that the meaning does not change.

1. How long is the Red River?

→ What

2. How much did that concert ticket cost you?

→ How much

3. I did judo every Tuesday and Thursday when I was a kid.

→ I used

4. What is the height of that building?

→ How

5. I used to go to the mall with my parents every weekend.

→ I remember

6. Jenny was sick, she couldn't go to school this morning.

→ Because of

7. The last time I met him was 5 years ago.

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→ I last

8. Lan went out, but she didn't finish her homework.

→ Although

9. He says he has retirement in mind.

→ He is

10. Her music is always played too loud.

→ She is

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