

Supplementary Homework 5 (Standard)

1-3. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

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| 1. A. clim <u>a</u> te | B. pi <u>p</u> e | C. tr <u>i</u> ck | D. t <u>i</u> dal |
| 2. A. nu <u>c</u> lear | B. tu <u>n</u> ic | C. hu <u>m</u> or | D. poll <u>u</u> te |
| 3. A. <u>ch</u> arge | B. <u>ch</u> ampagne | C. ex <u>ch</u> ange | D. <u>ch</u> ampion |

4-13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D that best completes each sentence.

4. He asked me _____.
5. Why _____ spend more time on English pronunciation?
6. Since the computer _____, it has made considerable changes to our daily life.
7. Don't forget _____ the letter for me.
8. Water can't _____ here.
9. Vietnam, _____ is in Southeast Asia, exports rice.
10. She didn't tell me _____ she could come or not.
11. Do you mind _____ me a newspaper on the way home?
12. He has failed so many times, but he won't _____.
13. I am looking forward to _____ from you soon, John.

14-21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C, or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

People are rapidly destroying the world's tropical forests. In 1950, tropical forests (14) _____ about 8,700,000 square miles of the earth or about three-fourths of Africa. Today less than half the original extent of the earth's tropical forests remains. Few tropical forest species can adjust to disturbance of their habitat. Most die when people clear large areas of forests. Scientists estimate (15) _____ tropical deforestation wipes out about 7,500 species per year. Commercial logging and the expansion of agriculture have (16) _____ or wiped out wide areas of tropical forests. Huge mining projects, the construction of hydroelectric dams have also narrowed forest areas.

A complex combination of social, political, and economic factors (17) _____ caused these destructive activities. Rapid population growth and poverty often intensify the pressure to clear tropical forests for short-term economic benefits. Brazil, Indonesia, and other nations have (18) _____ tropical forests to create new settlements that allow people (19) _____ out of overcrowded cities. Many conservation organizations (20) _____ with governments to conserve tropical forests. Such efforts include establishing protected areas, (21) _____ intelligent management of tropical forests and increasing awareness about the importance of tropical forests.

22-24. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting then provide the correction.

22. They are (A) **planning** on (B) **attending** the convention 22. _____
(C) **next** month and (D) **so I am**.
23. Today was (A) **such beautiful** day that I couldn't bring 23. _____
(B) **myself** (C) **to complete** all (D) **my chores**.
24. He has (A) **less** friends in (B) **his** classes now (C) **than** he 24. _____
had (D) **last year**.

25-28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.

25. The government must take _____ action on deforestation. (decide)
26. It is _____ to eat too much sugar and fat. (health)
27. The plans for the _____ were approved by the committee.
(celebrate)
28. He is always _____ toward his colleagues. (consider)

29-32. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

29. It is thought that the Prime Minister is considering raising taxes.
The Prime Minister _____.
30. "When will you finish the project?" the manager asked me.
The manager asked me when _____.
31. They believe that she is the best candidate for the position.
She is believed _____.
32. He was very sorry that he didn't see Audrey on her trip to London.
He greatly regretted _____.