

**1 Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently (1.0 pt)**

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| 1. A. <u>are</u>     | B. <u>square</u>    | C. <u>care</u>       | D. <u>share</u> |
| 2. A. <u>obey</u>    | B. <u>survey</u>    | C. <u>key</u>        | D. <u>grey</u>  |
| 3. A. <u>fear</u>    | B. <u>clear</u>     | C. <u>hear</u>       | D. <u>pear</u>  |
| 4. A. <u>line</u>    | B. <u>motorbike</u> | C. <u>discipline</u> | D. <u>fine</u>  |
| 5. A. <u>station</u> | B. <u>pavement</u>  | C. <u>able</u>       | D. <u>ankle</u> |

**2 Find the word with a different stress pattern from the others in each line. (1.0 pt)**

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| 1. A. busy     | B. noisy   | C. polite  | D. happy   |
| 2. A. balloon  | B. station | C. corner  | D. motor   |
| 3. A. pavement | B. traffic | C. helmet  | D. success |
| 4. A. cycle    | B. travel  | C. enter   | D. enjoy   |
| 5. A. parade   | B. zebra   | C. careful | D. costume |

**3 Choose the correct option A, B, or C to complete each sentence. (2.0 pts)**

- You \_\_\_\_\_ drive carefully. The street is very crowded now.  
A. should      B. shouldn't      C. would
- \_\_\_\_\_ down on the way to school?  
A. Do your bike ever break  
B. Does your bike ever break  
C. Does your bike ever breaks
- \_\_\_\_\_ it rained, they went to Hoan Kiem Lake to watch the fireworks display.  
A. However      B. If      C. Although
- You must \_\_\_\_\_ a helmet when you ride a motorbike.  
A. take      B. wear      C. put
- You shouldn't allow your kids to watch war films. They're really too \_\_\_\_\_ for children.  
A. violent      B. confusing      C. dull
- The group is \_\_\_\_\_ some traditional Vietnamese dances.  
A. displaying      B. playing      C. performing
- The *áo dài*, for both women and men, is the most popular traditional \_\_\_\_\_ of Viet Nam.  
A. costume      B. cloth      C. wear

8. The road is very busy during \_\_\_\_\_ hour.  
A. rushed                      B. rushing                      C. rush
9. They decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a feast to celebrate the victory.  
A. take                          B. have                          C. make
10. The film received a lot of positive \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. interviews                  B. opinions                      C. reviews

**4 Find one mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it. (1.0 pt)**

1. We shouldn't to go swimming right after eating because it is not good for our stomach.
2. However the *Titanic* is a very sad film, many people really love it.
3. Do they held the festival in Ho Chi Minh City every year?
4. People think that the film's plot is really interested.
5. It took him 20 minutes travelling to the airport.

**5 Put the following sentences in correct order to make a dialogue. (1.0 pt)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Let's see the romantic comedy *Crazy Coconut* at the Town Cinema instead.
- \_\_\_\_\_ B. It was boring so many people left the cinema early. It's a big disappointment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ C. Julia Roberts and Brad Pitt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ D. But I saw it last week.
- \_\_\_\_\_ E. It shows at 6:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ F. How about going to the cinema tonight, Nick?
- \_\_\_\_\_ G. *The Train to Our Land* is on at the Centre Cinema.
- \_\_\_\_\_ H. Let's catch the 8:30. But how can we get to the Town Cinema? It's quite far from here.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I. Really? How was it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ J. It's about a female professor and a male film star. They have to live together on a deserted island.
- \_\_\_\_\_ K. Who stars in it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ L. Julia Roberts and Brad Pitt are great. What's it about?
- \_\_\_\_\_ M. That's a great idea! What shall we see?
- \_\_\_\_\_ N. Sounds good. Let's see it. What time does it start?

**6 Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each of the gaps. (1.0 pt)**

The French call Shrove Tuesday *Mardi Gras*, which means *Fat Tuesday*, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ it was the last night for them to eat meat and fatty food before the festival of *Lent* started. To do this, they made crepes – thin pancakes. Today they still celebrate *Mardi Gras* by eating crepes.



In Italy, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ day is called Carnevale, which means *goodbye to meat* and gives us the word *Carnival*. People (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fritters (special fried pastries), and in Naples they have a pasta dish called Grande Lasagne di Carnevale.

In New Orleans, USA, the whole carnival season is called Mardi Gras, because it ends (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Shrove Tuesday – but it starts on 6 January! There are fancy-dress parties, street parades and food. (5) \_\_\_\_\_, everyone eats King Cakes, which are round cakes covered in purple, green and gold sugar.

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| 1. A. because   | B. but         | C. though        |
| 2. A. that      | B. this        | C. a             |
| 3. A. drink     | B. use         | C. eat           |
| 4. A. at        | B. on          | C. in            |
| 5. A. Tradition | B. Traditional | C. Traditionally |

**7** Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, or C to each of the questions. (1.0 pt)

### How to Avoid a Traffic Jam

It is common to get stuck in traffic jams in big cities, so here are some tips to help you avoid them.

Firstly, avoid travelling during rush hour. You should know when rush hour takes place in your city then avoid it.

Secondly, learn other routes to get to your destination. You should use other routes that will take you to your destination. Sometimes you simply cannot avoid travelling during rush hour, but find new routes online to avoid the overcrowded roads.

Thirdly, listen to the radio for traffic alerts and updates. You never know when an accident or roadworks may delay you. If you hear about a possible interruption, choose a different route.

Finally, use public transportation when possible. If more people use public transportation, there will be less traffic on the roads. Public transport can not only save you money and time, but **it** can also help reduce air pollution.

- Learning when rush hour takes place can help you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. avoid travelling during it  
B. choose the shortest route  
C. know about interruptions
- If you travel to the same destination every day, it is necessary for you to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. learn to take different routes  
B. use only public transportation  
C. wait until there are no accidents

3. Public transportation may \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. be slower than taking your car  
B. reduce the number of traffic jams  
C. cost more than using individual vehicles
4. The word "it" in the text refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. money            B. traffic            C. public transport
5. Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?  
A. You can always avoid travelling during the rush hour.  
B. Public transport may help reduce air pollution.  
C. You never know when an accident may delay you.

**8 Rewrite the sentences, using the words given. (2.0 pts)**

1. The distance from Vinh City to Ha Tinh City is about 50 km. (IT)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. She is so young, but she always gives an excellent performance. (ALTHOUGH)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. His performance as King Lear was very disappointing. (DISAPPOINTMENT)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What's the distance between Ho Chi Minh City and Phu Quoc Island? (FAR)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. I spend 30 minutes travelling to school by bicycle every morning. (TAKES)  
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