

Task 1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently

1	hear	fear	dear	wear
2	near	appear	bear	idea
3	here	there	series	sphere
4	hate	air	chair	hair
5	prepare	carry	share	fair

Task 2. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences

- The government announced plans to the _____ public transport NATION
- He is a very famous _____ MUSIC
- Stories about _____ people in the world of sports are often very interesting FAME
- When you open a newspaper, you'll always find _____ about some games INFORM
- _____! Your team won the first prize CONGRATULATE

Task 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words.

- That many people use public transport to minimize air pollution.
A. reduce B. increase C. save D. cause
- Last Sunday we on a picnic and enjoyed the great feeling we had never had before.
A. awful. B. terrible C. bad D. wonderful

Task 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word

- The shop opens at 9.00 am every day.
A. begins B. starts C. closes D. ends
- According to the weather forecast, there will be strong wind tomorrow.
A. weak B. heavy C. big D. small

Task 5. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each gap to complete the passage.

My favourite sports star is Michael Jordan. He was a famous basketball player in American National Basketball Association (NBA). He (1)_____ 15 seasons in the NBA, winning six championships with the Chicago Bulls. The NBA website writes: "... Michael Jordan is the greatest basketball player (2)_____ all time." The spirit of Michael Jordan (3)_____ that he never gave up. It may be one of the secrets of the success for Michael Jordan. Such a spirit makes a difference in our lives, so we (4)_____ try our best if we want to be successful. He is also a very (5)_____ and generous person because he uses his money to help those who need his help.

- A. played B. did C. took D. worked
- A. in B. on C. of D. to
- A. was B. had C. made D. were
- A. could B. should C. may D. has
- A. fine B. nice C. well D. good