

UNIT 1: HOME

1. LISTENING

Listen to a young girl describing her room.

I. Listen and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

Statements	True/ False
1. The girl's room is a nice big one.	
2. The girl doesn't enjoy the garden.	
3. The girl enjoys reading books in the morning.	
4. The girl's mother wants her to take her teddy bears off her bed.	
5. The girl shares the room with her sister.	

II. Listen again and fill in each blank with ONLY ONE WORD from the recording.

6. The girl calls her teddy bears “_____”.
7. In the girl's room, there's a bed, a desk and a_____.
8. The girl keeps too many books and_____.
9. The girl's mother suggests she give the books to her_____.
10. The girl cleans her room and sweeps the_____ every day.

2. PHONETICS

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. <u>gym</u>	B. <u>sky</u>	C. <u>balcony</u>	D. <u>laundry</u>
2. A. <u>island</u>	B. <u>seafood</u>	C. <u>serve</u>	D. <u>summer</u>
3. A. <u>information</u>	B. <u>population</u>	C. <u>question</u>	D. <u>transportation</u>
4. A. <u>live</u>	B. <u>listen</u>	C. <u>think</u>	D. <u>write</u>
5. A. <u>delta</u>	B. <u>garage</u>	C. <u>basement</u>	D. <u>attention</u>
6. A. <u>speaking</u>	B. <u>teaching</u>	C. <u>cleaning</u>	D. <u>wearing</u>
7. A. <u>farmers</u>	B. <u>groups</u>	C. <u>markets</u>	D. <u>parks</u>
8. A. <u>museums</u>	B. <u>apartments</u>	C. <u>buildings</u>	D. <u>schools</u>
9. A. <u>stores</u>	B. <u>temples</u>	C. <u>houses</u>	D. <u>families</u>
10. A. <u>asked</u>	B. <u>watched</u>	C. <u>washed</u>	D. <u>painted</u>

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

11. A. <u>center</u>	B. <u>basement</u>	C. <u>garage</u>	D. <u>kitchen</u>
12. A. <u>machine</u>	B. <u>laundry</u>	C. <u>dinner</u>	D. <u>shopping</u>
13. A. <u>delta</u>	B. <u>canal</u>	C. <u>country</u>	D. <u>hometown</u>
14. A. <u>balcony</u>	B. <u>temperature</u>	C. <u>restaurant</u>	D. <u>apartment</u>
15. A. <u>museum</u>	B. <u>attention</u>	C. <u>secondary</u>	D. <u>possession</u>

3. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences.

18. It is foolish of him to do out alone at midnight.

A. smart B. handsome C. crazy D. normal

III. Choose the word or phrase that is *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

19. The room is very untidy, so I have to clean it up.

A. messy B. clean C. crazy D. interesting

20. In front of my school, there is a big park, so we can go for a walk after school.

A. In the middle of B. Behind C. Under D. Between

II. Give the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

21. My dad never (make) _____ delicious meals.

22. Jenifer (not eat) _____ eggs.

23. Susie (go) _____ shopping every week.

24. _____ Kate and John (go) _____ to work by bus every day?

25. _____ your parents (agree) _____ with your decision?

26. Where _____ he (come) _____ from?

27. Where _____ your father (work) _____?

28. Jim _____ usually (not water) _____ these trees.

29. Who often (do) _____ the washing in your house?

30. They (eat) _____ out once a week.

III. Supply the correct forms of the given words to complete the sentences.

31. My brother is 24 years old and he works on a _____ site.

(CONSTRUCT)

32. Christmas is one of the biggest _____ holidays in the USA.

(TRADITION)

33. I like shopping at that store - the shop _____ is very friendly and helpful. (ASSIST)

34. At Tet, children usually receive _____ money. (LUCK)

35. I'm really looking forward to _____ my grandparents during the holiday. (VISIT)

4. READING

I. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements is *TRUE* or *FALSE*.

My family has just moved into a new house. It just has everything we wish for, especially a garden. It is not big and there are not a lot of trees my Dad plans to add more to make it beautiful. He thinks our family can have outdoor dinners at weekends. Mom cooks the best food in the world, so my sister and I can't wait to invite some friends over some time.

Statements	True/ False
1. The writer's family doesn't like the new house.	
2. There are four members in the writer's family.	
3. The writer's new house has a big garden.	
4. The writer's father wants to make the garden beautiful.	
5. The children enjoy their mom's cooking.	

II. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage.

In Vietnam, Mid-Autumn Festival is a great celebration for children. It (6) _____ on the 15th of the eighth lunar month, (7) _____ preparation starts a few weeks before that: teenagers (8) _____ to make beautiful lanterns. On the day, adults prepare fruits and cakes (9) _____ children. The (10) _____ part of the celebration is in the evening. Children walk around their neighborhood with their lanterns before enjoying the food together.

6. A. falls	B. will fall	C. is falling	D. fall
7. A. so	B. but	C. or	D. and
8. A. teach	B. study	C. learn	D. work
9. A. of	B. for	C. with	D. in
10. A. least	B. best	C. most	D. all

III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

In my family, Mom always does the most housework and everyone else helps her. My father repairs things around the house and does (11) _____ cleaning. I think he likes (12) _____ the plants the most. My sister helps Mom iron the clothes. When Mom cook (13) _____ is on business, my sister (14) _____ the cooking and ironing. As the youngest child, I do the least housework and I (15) _____ learning to do more.

5. WRITING

I. Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged.

1. There are three bedrooms in my house.

→ *My house* _____

2. This house is very small.

→ *This is* _____

3. My mother teaches at this school.

→ *My mother is* _____

4. Mary is a doctor at St. Luke's Hospital.

→ *Mary works* _____

5. Is there a basement in your new house?

→ *Does* _____

II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence.

6. the third floor./is/my classroom/on

7. a day./a sales assistant/John is/and he/ten hours/works.

8. the patients/takes care of/a nurse/in a hospital.

9. in the countryside?/or/do you/in the city/live

10. in/your new neighborhood? how many/are there/houses

6. SPEAKING

Complete the following dialogue with the appropriate questions from the list. There is ONE EXTRA question.

- a. Does she enjoy her job?
- b. What else does she do?
- c. How does she travel to work?
- d. How many hours a day does she work?
- e. What does she do on her job?
- f. What's her job?

Jenny: Hi Kelvin! I met your mom in the City Library yesterday.

Kelvin: Hello Jenny! My mom works there.

Jenny: (1)_____

Kelvin: She's a librarian.

Jenny: Interesting! (2)_____

Kelvin: She sorts out new books, labels them and lends them to readers.

Jenny: Oh. I saw her working on a computer. (3)_____

Kelvin: Ah, she keeps records of the books and the readers.

Jenny: (4)_____

Kelvin: She works from 8 to 10 hours a day.

Jenny: (5)_____

Kelvin: Yes, she likes it very much.

Jenny: I hope to talk to her about the library,

Kelvin: You can come and meet my mom at home.

Jenny: Thanks! See you then.

_____The end_____