


4. the feeling of tiredness and confusion after you fly between \_\_\_\_\_  
places that have a time difference of several hours.
5. a tower with a powerful flashing light that guides ships away \_\_\_\_\_  
from danger
6. a fact or situation that influences the result of something \_\_\_\_\_
7. the situation when there are too many people or things in one place \_\_\_\_\_
8. the spread of a city into the area surrounding it, often without \_\_\_\_\_  
planning

**II. Completes the sentences with words from part I.**

1. The consumer prices \_\_\_\_\_ hit 1.6 per cent last month.
2. Vung Tau's \_\_\_\_\_ was first built in 1907 on the lower peak of Small Mount.
3. I'm still suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ after my trip to Australia.
4. Mumbai is attempting to control the fast-growing \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Price will be a major \_\_\_\_\_ in the success of this new product.
6. San Marino is the only surviving Italian \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Investment in the railway network would reduce \_\_\_\_\_ on the roads.
8. You can explore Kuala Lumpur by making use of the \_\_\_\_\_ system.

**III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

1. French bakers are fighting for the traditional baguette to be given UNESCO World Heritage \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. site                      b. status                      c. admission                      d. recognition
2. The government has done nothing to resolve the \_\_\_\_\_ over nurses' pay.  
a. conflict                      b. fight                      c. crash                      d. war
3. They see the outdoors as a \_\_\_\_\_ activity, not a job opportunity.  
a. exhausted                      b. international                      c. recreational                      d. volunteering
4. Savannah is one of the best \_\_\_\_\_ cities for job growth.  
a. part                      b. whole                      c. full                      d. medium-sized
5. The railway station was criticized for its lack of disabled \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. facilities                      b. system                      c. schedule                      d. preparation
6. About 85 per cent of city \_\_\_\_\_ breathe heavily polluted air.  
a. villagers                      b. livers                      c. dwellers                      d. members
7. Dublin was a very different place in those days, like a village, not the wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ city it is now.  
a. rural                      b. cosmopolitan                      c. reliable                      d. pleasant
8. We are \_\_\_\_\_ a survey to find out what our customers think of their local bus service.  
a. affording                      b. indicating                      c. considering                      d. conducting
9. We are looking for someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ and hard-working.  
a. hopeful                      b. lacked                      c. reliable                      d. 

10. It is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the exact cause of the illness.  
a. attract                      b. forbid                      c. take                      d. determine
11. Sacramento's central location and low cost of living make this place a \_\_\_\_\_ city.  
a. fabulous                      b. forbidden                      c. poor                      d. determining
12. How can we encourage people to get along with each other in this \_\_\_\_\_ society?  
a. considerable                      b. multicultural                      c. rural                      d. crashing
13. Some workers can only afford homes outside \_\_\_\_\_ areas.  
a. outskirts                      b. rural                      c. growing                      d. metropolitan
14. This is a top-quality product at a very \_\_\_\_\_ price.  
a. high                      b. costly                      c. affordable                      d. effective

**IV. Complete the sentences with the suitable form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.**

1. Tokyo is one of \_\_\_\_\_ cities in the world. (liveable)
2. You should go by train, it would be much \_\_\_\_\_. (cheap)
3. Universal Studios is by far \_\_\_\_\_ place to visit in Singapore. (good)
4. The price of electronic devices in Vietnam is not \_\_\_\_\_ that in Japan. (reasonable)
5. Today is \_\_\_\_\_ day I've had in a long time. (bad)
6. Your team is much \_\_\_\_\_ today than last week. (lucky)
7. Of the four participants, Bill is \_\_\_\_\_ experienced. (little)
8. I didn't want to wake anybody up, so I came in \_\_\_\_\_ I could. (quietly)
9. I ran pretty far yesterday, but I ran even a lot \_\_\_\_\_ today. (far)
10. Singapore is the second \_\_\_\_\_ destination in Asia. (popular)

**V. Complete the text with the most suitable form of the adjectives in brackets. Add *the* when necessary.**

New York City (NYC) is considered as one of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (good) places to live in the world. The city of New York is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (densely populated) in the US with a population of about 8.55 million spread over an area of 305 square miles. Although New York and San Francisco are probably two of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (iconic) cities in America, the former seems to attract more tourists thanks to a wide range of landscapes and activities it offers. In addition, its standard of living is also a strong point. It's hard to believe, but rent is actually (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) than other cities. It's a fun fact that city life isn't just (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (good), it's (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (lengthy): NYC residents live about two years (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (long) than the national average. Remarkably, NYC has the second (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (large) Jewish population in the world – a massive influence on the city's identity. This is the city that most people surveyed said they would want to visit this year.

**VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.**

1. Real Madrid is not as good as Real Zaragoza.  
→ Real Zaragoza is \_\_\_\_\_
2. He thinks no language in the world is more difficult than Chinese.  
→ He thinks Chinese is \_\_\_\_\_

3. He is the tallest boy in his class.

→ No one in \_\_\_\_\_

4. She sings better than anybody else in the class.

→ She is \_\_\_\_\_

5. Munnar is prettier than most other hill stations in India.

→ Munnar is \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mary thinks Melbourne is the most “liveable” city in Australia.

→ Mary thinks Melbourne \_\_\_\_\_

7. Lifestyle in Malaysia is the same as Thailand.

→ Lifestyle in Malaysia is \_\_\_\_\_

8. Beijing is much busier than Ho Chi Minh City.

→ Ho Chi Minh City isn't \_\_\_\_\_

### VII. Complete the sentences with correct form of verbs.

1. People tend \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that the problem will never affect them.

2. My parents advised me \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English as soon as possible.

3. Many young people spend the whole day \_\_\_\_\_ (play) online games.

4. It took me a whole day \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Dalat last week.

5. I can't see the attraction of \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a beach all day.

6. A positive aspect of education is that it contributes to \_\_\_\_\_ (confirm) one's identity.

7. I like to listen to the birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) when I get up early in the morning.

8. The team has tried their best \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) in the final round.

9. Do the plants need \_\_\_\_\_ (water) every day?

10. If you can, please \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me more information about the kids club at Al Raha Beach Hotel.

### VIII. Use a phrasal verb from the list to replace the words underlined.

went on	go over	got on with	getting over	look forward to
think over	came across	knock down	looked after	turned down

1. She's never had a good relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.

2. Maria is slowly recovering from \_\_\_\_\_ her illness.

3. I found \_\_\_\_\_ this article while I was doing my project.


4. Could you examine \_\_\_\_\_ this report and correct any mistakes?

5. He refused \_\_\_\_\_ the job because it sounded boring.

6. She continued \_\_\_\_\_ talking about her trip although everyone found it tiring.

7. I need some time to consider \_\_\_\_\_ his proposal.

8. My mother says she's feeling happy and excited about \_\_\_\_\_ meeting you.

9. The city is going to destroy \_\_\_\_\_ the old train station 



**IX. Choose the correct verb from the box to complete each phrasal verb. Make any changes if necessary.**

set	cheer	pull	find	dress
take	turn	turn	go	get

- Kate and her partner are \_\_\_\_\_ up their own printing business.
- Many of those old buildings will soon be \_\_\_\_\_ down.
- The weather became so bad that they had to \_\_\_\_\_ back.
- You'd better get dressed and \_\_\_\_\_ up. The guests are coming any minute.
- One of the actors was unwell and couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ on with the performance.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ up in old sheets, pretending to be ghosts.
- Please \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes off before entering the temple.
- We may never \_\_\_\_\_ out the truth about what happened.
- It's taken me ages to \_\_\_\_\_ over the flu.
- Richard had \_\_\_\_\_ up on Christmas Eve with Tony.

**X. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.**

- Despite the high cost \_\_\_\_\_ living, London is a great place to live.
- There has been an increase \_\_\_\_\_ the number of tourists visiting Thailand these days.
- City dwellers are more likely to suffer \_\_\_\_\_ stress and anxiety than people who live in the countryside.
- West Indian culture has had a big influence \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- It took a long time for the British economy to recover \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of the war.
- The historic city Melaka is 122 kilometers \_\_\_\_\_ Kuala Lumpur.
- West Hampstead has a variety \_\_\_\_\_ good shops and supermarkets.
- The hotels were packed \_\_\_\_\_ tourists during high season.

### **C. SPEAKING**

**I. Put the dialogue into the correct order.**

- \_\_\_ Of course. What do you want to know?
- \_\_\_ Yes, I have. It's a very interesting city indeed.
- \_\_\_ What are the attractions in Da Nang?
- \_\_\_ Da Nang attracts a great number of tourists with Marble Mountain, Ba Na Hill, Son Tra Peninsula, etc.
- \_\_\_ It has both mountains and beaches. In addition, the city is famous for its Dragon Bridge, which is the longest bridge in Vietnam. The local food is cheap yet special and tasty.
- \_\_\_ Travelling by plane is the best option. However, you can also go there by coach.
- \_\_\_ Well, I'm worried about financial matters a bit. Is the flight reasonable?
- \_\_\_ Absolutely yes. You should book it in advance to get the best price.
- \_\_\_ You're welcome.