



# LIVESTREAM G9 - BUỔI 1

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

3. The local residents are against the new airport project because it will make the area a lot noisier.
  - A. The new airport project will make the area a lot noisier, but the local residents are against it.
  - B. The local residents are against the new airport project, therefore it will make the area a lot noisier.
  - C. The new airport project will make the area a lot noisier, so the local residents are against it.
  - D. Although the new airport project will make the area a lot noisier, the local residents are against it.
4. Please go to the local museum to get more information about our community.
  - A. If you want to find out about our community, you could go to the local museum.
  - B. If you want to find out about our community, you can go to the local museum.
  - C. You may go to the local museum if you want to hang out our community.
  - D. You should go to the local museum if you want look around our local community.

Exercise 3: Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

With a population of about 2.6 million people,<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Vancouver is in the Southwest of Canada, and it is only a few hours of driving away from the American border.

Vancouver is popular because it combines so many things. It is a huge, modern city. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The natural beauty around Vancouver is famous all around the world.

Vancouver is right next to the Rocky Mountains, so it is a wonderful place for skiing and snowboarding. Those aren't the only winter sports you can do there.<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, then you probably do that sport in Vancouver. After all, the 2010 Winter Olympics were there. Vancouver is also great for hiking, jogging, and skateboarding. It even has beaches.<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ but they are clear and pretty.

- A. If you can name a winter sport
- B. Vancouver is the largest city in Western Canada
- C. The beaches aren't the best in the world
- D. Besides, it is also one of North America's most beautiful areas.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

13. Mai is asking Anna for help.

Mai: "Do you mind carrying this suitcase for me?"

Anna: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Certainly! It's my pleasure.  
C. My mistake!

B. Not at all.  
D. Thank you. That's so kind of you!

14. \_\_\_\_\_ the city gets, \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of living becomes.

A. The more crowded - the more high  
B. More crowded - more higher

C. The more crowded - the higher  
D. The more crowded - the more higher

15. It's important to separate our recyclables from the regular trash, making it easier for the \_\_\_\_\_ to do their job.

A. firefighters      B. delivery people      C. police officers      D. garbage collectors

16. Many young people think living in the city is \_\_\_\_\_ than living in the countryside.

A. so exciting      B. more exciting      C. most exciting      D. as exciting

**Exercise 5: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

Located on the central coast of Vietnam, Hoi An boasts a unique blend of cultures and traditions. Its ancient town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a town of narrow streets with colorful wooden shophouses, each displaying beautiful carvings.

The heart of the community becomes more **vibrant** in the evenings, when the sun sets and the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge lights up Thu Bon River. Families gather for evening strolls and immerse themselves in the cool evening air. Street vendors set up their stalls and sell delicious food such as beef noodle soup and fragrant banh mi. People gather around the vendors, eating, talking and laughing. The evening is time for everyone to come together to relax and have fun. Whether you live here or are just visiting, the evenings in this community are a wonderful experience.

Despite the **growth** of tourism, the community maintains a strong sense of togetherness. Neighbors often gather for tea and conversation on their low stools placed outside their homes. During special occasions like Tet or Mid-autumn Festival, the entire town comes alive with traditional celebrations, dragon dances, and communal feasts.

17. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The sense of community in Hoi An.      B. The history of Hoi An's architecture.  
C. The challenges of tourism in Hoi An.      D. The local cuisine of Hoi An.

18. What UNESCO title does Hoi An's ancient town hold?

A. World Heritage Site      B. National Park      C. Cultural Monument      D. The Town for Peace

19. What material are the shophouses traditionally made of?

A. wood      B. earth      C. brick      D. stone

20. The word **vibrant** in the second paragraph is CLOSEST in meaning to

A. strong      B. calm      C. lively      D. dull

21. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the evenings in Hoi An?

A. Tourism completely shuts down businesses.      B. The streets are empty after sunset.  
C. Families gather for social activities and food.      D. The Japanese Covered Bridge is closed to the public.

22. The word **growth** in the third paragraph is OPPOSITE in meaning to

A. increase      B. decrease      C. development      D. arrival

**Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

23. What does the notice say?

A. Non-members must pay a fee to enter.      B. Anyone can be a member.  
C. This area is open to public.      D. you are a member, you can enter.

24. What does the sign say?

A. You shouldn't drive slowly when children are playing in the area.  
B. You must reduce your speed because children may be playing in the area.  
C. You should bring your children here to play with their friends.  
D. You mustn't enter this area because it is for children.



Exercise 7: Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Welcome to City Bus Service! To have a safe trip, please <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ these rules:  
Always have your ticket ready <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ checking.

Listen to <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ announcements for important news.  
If you see <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ bags left alone, tell the staff right away.

25. A. break	B. follow	C. ignore	D. conduct
26. A. with	B. to	C. of	D. or
27. A. a	B. an	C. that	D. the
28. A. any	B. much	C. a lot	D. not

Exercise 8: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the cues in each of the following questions.

29. She/decide / cut/ sugary drinks / improve/health.

A. She decided to cut up sugary drinks to improve her health.  
B. She decided to cut off sugary drinks to improve her health.  
C. She decided to cut out sugary drinks to improve her health.  
D. She decided to cut down on sugary drinks to improve her health.

30. The / lively/learning spaces/the/ attractive/they/be/teens.

A. The livelier the learning spaces are, the more attractive they are to teens.  
B. The more lively the learning spaces are, the more attractive they are to teens..  
C. The more livelier the learning spaces are, the more attractive are they to teens.  
D. The livelier are the learning spaces, the more attractive they are to teens.

Exercise 9: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions

31. A. preserve	B. pricey	C. itchy	D. peaceful
32. A. community	B. reliable	C. traditional	D. electrician

Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits numbered blanks of the numbered blanks

Many people who are close to their retirement want to move to the countryside to enjoy the rest of their life. They believe that life in rural areas is more peaceful than that in cities. The countryside is less <sup>33</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than the city, and people's health will improve. <sup>34</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, they are also told about the challenges of living in the rural areas. Life in the countryside may not be <sup>35</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ expected, even tougher. For example, rural houses are <sup>36</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ weaker and more inconvenient than those in the city. During difficult weather conditions, it is dangerous for people living in it. Besides, there are not enough health care services, which can badly affect old people. For those who have spent most of their life <sup>37</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and living in urban areas, it is not easy for them to put up with the boredom and lack <sup>38</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ facilities in rural areas.

33. A. polluting	B. pollution	C. polluted	D. pollute
34. A. For	B. Therefore	C. Otherwise	D. However
35. A. more calm than	B. calmer as	C. the same calm as	D. as calm as
36. A. little	B. too	C. very	D. much
37. A. work	B. to work	C. worked	D. working
38. A. about	B. on	C. of	D. for

Exercise 11: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

39. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank [ ] to make a logical text

We arranged a peaceful weekend in the countryside. However, it didn't turn out as well as we wanted. [ ]  
a. On the way there, our car suddenly broke down in the middle of the road.  
b. At first, we were so thrilled to escape the bustling city and have some quiet time.  
c. After we waited for an hour, a kind driver stopped to help us.

A. b-a-c      B. a-c-b      C. b-c-a      D. c-b-a

40. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text [ ].

A. The car broke down, so we had to return home without enjoying the weekend.  
B. Finally, we managed to reach our destination, but it was already dark.  
C. We quickly found a mechanic, and the car was fixed in no time.  
D. The countryside was beautiful, and we had a great time exploring it.

