

TEST YOURSELF 3

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. <u>session</u> | b. <u>mission</u> | c. <u>issue</u> | d. <u>dessert</u> |
| 2. a. <u>bowl</u> | b. <u>narrow</u> | c. <u>owner</u> | d. <u>vowel</u> |
| 3. a. <u>bilingual</u> | b. <u>flexible</u> | c. <u>variety</u> | d. <u>versatile</u> |
| 4. a. <u>recipe</u> | b. <u>official</u> | c. <u>accent</u> | d. <u>celery</u> |
| 5. a. <u>varied</u> | b. <u>dipped</u> | c. <u>picked</u> | d. <u>sliced</u> |

II. Choose the word that has the stress different from the rest.

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| 1. a. dominant | b. dialect | c. variety | d. horseradish |
| 2. a. shallot | b. stalagmite | c. souvenir | d. exotic |
| 3. a. versatile | b. immersion | c. delicious | d. nutritious |
| 4. a. avocado | b. flexibility | c. speciality | d. characteristic |
| 5. a. marinate | b. safari | c. imitate | d. stimulating |

III. Does the voice go up and down on the underlined words or at the end of the questions? Mark them with the correct tone using falling, rising, or falling-rising arrows.

1. A: Can I help you?
B: I'd like some kiwi fruits and oranges.
A: But we don't have any kiwi fruits. What else would you like?
B: A kilo of cherries, please. Do you have any cherries?
A: Yes. Would you like black cherries or red cherries?
B: How much is a kilo of black cherries?
A: It's \$15.
B: It's too expensive.
A: I know it's expensive, but our cherries are very fresh.
B: Ok, I'll get a kilo.
A: How many oranges would you like?
B: I'd like five oranges.
A: A kilo of black cherries and five oranges. Anything else?
B: Yes. A kilo of black cherries, five oranges and a bunch of grapes.
2. A: What are you looking for?
B: My course book.
A: Your course book? Where did you place it?
B: I think I put it on my desk.
A: Have you checked your school bag?
B: Of course, but it wasn't there.
A: Did you put it on the shelf?

B: I put it on the shelf? I don't remember. Let me check.

IV. Complete the sentences with the words/ phrases from the box.

simmer	breathtaking	garnish	bilingual	native speaker
voyage	break the bank	derivative	full board	dialect

1. The views of Ha Long Bay from Bai Tho mountain are truly _____ .
2. Since she is _____ she has written them in both English and Spanish.
3. Cover the skillet and _____ gently for 10 minutes until the fruit is plump and soft.
4. The word "Childhood" is a _____ of "child."
5. If you book _____ you will receive breakfast, lunch and dinner.
6. Her English accent is so good, you would think she was a _____ .
7. With her southern _____ , the young woman's way of addressing her friends was by saying "ya'll."
8. Place the steaks on a hot serving plate, pour over the sauce and _____ with mint.
9. Discount hotel coupons are a great way to go away at a price that won't _____ !
10. The _____ from England to India via the Cape of Good Hope took six months at least.

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

1. The cave was created by river water eroding _____ the limestone underneath a mountain,
a. over b. from c. through d. away
2. Some people seem to _____ a second language with relative ease, while others have a much more difficult time.
a. go for b. break out c. get by with d. pick up
3. When we were in _____ New York City, we went on _____ one-day sightseeing tour around _____ city.
a. the/ a/ the b. Ø/ an/ the c. Ø/ a/ the d. the/ a/ Ø
4. The epic film 'Dances With Wolves' was directed by Kevin Costner, _____ plays Lt. John J. Dunbar.
a. that b. who c. which d. whose
5. The video shows how to break a _____ of cauliflower into individual pieces.
a. bunch b. stick c. head d. clove
6. These tourists can speak _____ English, so it's very difficult to communicate with them.
a. some b. little c. a little d. not any
7. If our _____ makes it difficult for others to understand us, then we should seek ways to improve our pronunciation.
a. accent b. tone c. dialect d. language
8. _____ they are delicious, hamburgers and French fries are too high in fat.
a. Although b. Because c. Despite d. However
9. _____ the meat into small cubes about 2cm square and put it into a stewpan with the water.

- a. Slice b. Chop c. Mince d. Peel
10. "Do you find it interesting to travel alone?" " _____ "
- a. You're welcome, b. Never mind. c. What a pity! d. No, not at all.

VI. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

- Son Doong Cave _____ (find) in 1991 by a local man named Ho Khanh.
- Gershman _____ (visit) Paris many times, but never lived there.
- I _____ (enjoy) my book so much that I _____ (not notice) that the train had stopped.
- They _____ (just/ start) their walk when it _____ (begin) to pour with rain.
- If we _____ (not respect) the environment, we _____ (have) a lot of problems in the future.
- Give my jacket back, you _____ (always/ wear) my clothes!
- Nobody _____ (visit) Rome without going to see the ruins of the Roman Forum.
- Sheila and I _____ (work) on a project all day.
- In Vietnam, English _____ (teach) as a foreign language for a long time.
- If I could live wherever I wanted to, I _____ (choose) to live on a Scottish island.
- Janet is a vegetarian and she would rather _____ (eat) vegetables than meat.
- You've probably spent years _____ (try) _____ (learn) how to speak English.

III. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

- _____ refers to the ability to use two languages in everyday life, (lingual)
- Teaching young children a second language is _____ in many ways, (benefit)
- The English language plays a major role in the progress of _____. (global)
- Eating _____ foods on a regular basis may contribute to health problems, (health)
- The story has been _____ for young children learning to read, (simply)
- English owes its global _____ to being the language of two of the world's most powerful nations: the US and the UK. (dominate)
- The English "model" is another _____ of the same word, (derive)
- Son Doong Cave became _____ known in 2009 when it was explored by members of British Cave Research Association, (internation)
- As Tumbling Rock Cave is a private property, a _____ is required to access the cave, (permission)
- Marinades add _____ and flavour to meats and poultry, (tender)

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate that underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- The guide, who's name was Tuan, recommended us a two-day trekking tour in Sapa.

A

B

C

D

2. English language is often considered the most influential language in the world.
A B C D
3. The editor to whom you sent your article to wants to see you tomorrow.
A B C D
4. Look for hotels and other accommodation that use environmental friendly energy sources such as solar energy.
A B C D
5. If I were you, I will not spend such a lot of money buying too many unnecessary things.
A B C D
6. The Xmas Fruit Cake is basically the butter cake with the addition of dried fruits, nuts and some other spices.
A B C D
7. British English is the standard dialect of the English language as spoken and written in United Kingdom.
A B C D
8. If you use a dictionary to look for every unfamiliar word you lose the flow of the text and become bored and frustrated.
A B C D
9. Key West, where I have visited several times, is one of the best places to take a summer vacation in Florida.
A B C D
10. English is spoken at a useful level by some 1.75 billions people - a quarter of the world's population.
A B C D

IX. Match sentences.

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| 1. We're having a barbecue in the back garden. Would you like to join us? | a. Yes, definitely! |
| 2. Do you like traveling? | b. A pizza base, some cheese, some bacon and an onion. |
| 3. English has the largest vocabulary, with 500,000 words and 300,000 technical terms. | c. Great! I can't wait. |
| 4. Let's go to the cinema and enjoy the film "Star Trek into Darkness". | d. Lucky you! |
| 5. I'm leaving tomorrow for my first trip to Japan. | e. It will be Paris, a must-see place for me. |
| 6. What do we need to make a pizza? | f. Yes, spot on! |
| 7. Have you ever joined an English speaking club? | g. No, I haven't. Can you recommend me one? |

8. What places would you like to visit in the future? | h. I'm not into science fiction. I would prefer "Alice in Wonderland".

X. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Do you skip breakfast most mornings? If you're (1) _____ most kids, you probably do! A new school year can be a good time to get (2) _____ the habit of eating a healthful breakfast, say experts. Recent studies show that eating breakfast (3) _____ both your health and your brainpower. "Breakfast supplies children with the (4) _____ they need and fuels them for a day of learning," nutrition expert Virginia Campbell told *Weekly Reader*.

Did you know that the word breakfast means "break the fast"? (5) _____ you're asleep at night, you're fasting, or not eating. You "break the fast" when you eat a morning meal. Breakfast (6) _____, or restores, the energy that is lost after a night's sleep. That is (7) _____ it is often called the most important meal of the day.

Studies show that kids who eat a (8) _____ breakfast learn better, pay (9) _____ attention in class, and are less likely to miss school. Experts also say that kids who eat breakfast are less likely to overeat later in the day. That is good news. (10) _____ regular exercise, eating breakfast can lower the risk of becoming obese, or severely overweight.

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| 1. a. alike | b. likely | c. like | d. likable |
| 2. a. over | b. on | c. into | d. by |
| 3. a. maintains | b. deteriorates | c. recovers | d. boosts |
| 4. a. nutrition | b. nutrients | c. nutritionists | d. nutritious |
| 5. a. While | b. Since | c. Though | d. Whether |
| 6. a. reassures | b. restrains | c. replaces | d. replenishes |
| 7. a. why | b. which | c. when | d. where |
| 8. a. hearty | b. healthful | c. quick | d. cooked |
| 9. a. some | b. greater | c. much | d. more |
| 10. a. Thanks to | b. Because of | c. Involved in | d. Along with |

XI. Read the text carefully, then decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F) and choose the correct answers.

The coronavirus pandemic could cut up to 50 million jobs worldwide in the travel and tourism industry. This is according to the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC). The tourism industry could shrink by up to 25 per cent. Many people are staying at home and not travelling. Many people cannot travel as more and more countries are taking action to fight COVID-19. This action includes closing borders, requiring people self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving in a country, and banning flights from other countries. The head of the WTTC said the pandemic, "clearly presents a significant threat to the industry as a whole, to those employed within it, and those wishing to continue travelling".

The tourism industry makes up 10 per cent of the world's GDP and jobs. It is one of the industries hardest hit by the COVID-19 virus. Airlines, cruise ships and hotels have suffered big losses. Korean Air has warned that the coronavirus could threaten its survival. Australia's Qantas has reduced its international flights by nearly 25 per cent because of the outbreak. World-famous

sites are **deserted**. This could cause restaurants and cafes to go out of business as tourists stay away from crowded places. Tourism is a key industry in Hawaii. Experts there predict that over half of Hawaii's hotel rooms will be empty over the next few months. The WTTC said that tourism would take 10 months to recover after the virus.

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1. Over 50 million jobs have been lost in the tourism industry.
2. The WTTC said the tourism industry could become 25 per cent smaller.
3. Countries are asking people to self-quarantine for 14 weeks.
4. The head of a tourist organisation said the virus won't threaten tourism.
5. Ten per cent of the world's GDP and jobs comes from tourism.
6. Korean Airlines is confident it will survive the coronavirus crisis.
7. Qantas airlines is only putting on 25% of its international flights.
8. Tourism could take 10 months to recover after the virus has gone.
9. What does the text mainly discuss?
 - a. The global spread of the deadly coronavirus outbreak
 - b. Factors contributed to the decline in tourism
 - c. Coronavirus's effect on the travel and tourism industry
 - d. The industries hit by the COVID-19 pandemic
10. What are countries banning from other countries?
 - a. borders
 - b. people
 - c. tourists
 - d. flights
11. The word "**deserted**" in the second paragraph means _____.
 - a. empty of people
 - b. left and no longer used
 - c. extremely dry and sunny
 - d. full of tourists
12. It can be inferred from the passage that the travel and tourism industry _____.
 - a. has been slightly affected by the spread of coronavirus
 - b. is severely damaged due to coronavirus outbreak
 - c. will be recovered in ten months' time
 - d. is expected to emerge stronger in the future

XII. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word(s) in capital.

1. We study an ancient Greek writer Homer in translation. (WHO)
→ _____
2. Jan wasn't late for his music lesson. (TIME)
→ _____
3. Carol thought the accident was less serious than it was. (MORE)
→ _____
4. Have you decided where you're going for your holiday this year? (MIN  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**)

- _____
5. "I won't open my present until my birthday," Keith said. (PROMISED)
- _____
6. Sitting too long at the computer will make your back and arms ache. (IF)
- _____
7. My aunt and uncle used to work in that company. (THAT'S)
- _____
8. Some people prefer going abroad for holidays to traveling in their own countries. (WOULD RATHER)
- _____
9. "Did anyone notice anything unusual?" asked the police officer. (WANTED)
- _____
10. I'm learning English because I want to get a good job when I finish my studies. (SO THAT)
- _____