

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

- Question 1.** A. learn B. earn C. hear D. earth
Question 2. A. washed B. played C. helped D. asked

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3.** A. photo B. donate C. hobby D. table
Question 4. A. collect B. local C. football D. listen

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

Question 5. Green School _____ vegetables for an orphanage last spring.

- A. planted B. plant C. grow D. is planting

Question 6. I'm _____ to shellfish, so I can't eat lobster and shrimp.

- A. allergic B. afraid C. excited D. happy

Question 7. Paul thinks making _____ is an interesting hobby.

- A. gymnastics B. pottery C. skating D. bottles

Question 8. Yesterday we _____ to an interesting lecture about coloured vegetables in our cooking classes.

- A. read B. study C. listened D. studied

Question 9. Don't sit too close to the screen, _____.

- A. and you'll hurt your eyes B. so you can see more clearly
C. or you'll get a headache D. but it's bad for your health

Question 10. We should help people _____, especially the homeless, the elderly and street children.

- A. needed B. need C. at need D. in need

Question 11. When the weather is good, he _____ camping in the mountain.

- A. usually goes B. goes usually C. usually go D. will go usually

Question 12. My father can make beautiful pieces of art _____ empty eggshells.

- A. of B. from C. in D. into

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 from 13 to 16.

Art & Coloring Hour – Relax with Creativity

Need a break from school stress?

Come to our **Art & Coloring Hour** every Wednesday, 3:15–4:30 p.m. in (13)_____ Art Room.

Provided:

- Paper, pencils, and (14)_____
- (15)_____ background music • No rules, no grades – just expression

Perfect for de-stressing and (16)_____!

Question 13. A. the B. an C. a D. no article

Question 14. A. trees B. colors C. shelves D. benches

Question 15. A. Calm B. Calmly C. Calmness D. Calmless

Question 16. A. relaxed B. relax C. relaxing D. to relax

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Helping others brought me closer to my local community. _____ a. I join a team that deliver food to the elderly every weekend.

b. Their smiles made every visit feel worthwhile.

c. We take time to chat and listen to their stories.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).

A. I might stop helping if I get too busy next year.

B. It made me value connection and care in daily life.

C. Sometimes I go, sometimes I skip the visits.

D. I don't think the elderly really needed much help.

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 from 19 to 24.

In Copenhagen, Denmark, a project called GreenKayak lets people borrow kayaks for free if they (19)_____ trash from the water during their trip. Participants wear life vests, use gloves, and collect plastic waste floating in canals. It's a simple idea, but it has helped reduce pollution and (20)_____ public awareness about environmental issues. The project also shows how much trust exists in Danish society. People are given responsibility and return the kayaks (21)_____ problems. Many say the experience is both fun and (22)_____. GreenKayak is now expanding to other countries like Germany and Norway, showing how small actions can lead to big changes in community behavior. More than just cleaning up, it encourages citizens (23)_____ ownership of their surroundings. Some schools and youth clubs also include it as part of outdoor education. Families enjoy the chance to help the planet while spending time together. This model of service—

free, easy, (24)_____ open to all—proves that helping your community doesn't have to be difficult or expensive.

(Source: *News in Levels* – “People in Denmark Trust Each Other”)

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| Question 19. A. look after | B. pick up | C. take off | D. stay up |
| Question 20. A. raise | B. rise | C. reduce | D. reuse |
| Question 21. A. at | B. within | C. without | D. in |
| Question 22. A. meaninglessly | B. meaningfully | C. meaningless | D. meaningful |
| Question 23. A. to taking | B. to take | C. taking | D. took |
| Question 24. A. or | B. and | C. but | D. though |

Read the following announcement and 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.

Question 25. I enjoy going camping with my family. A.

I don't like going camping with my family.

B. I usually go camping with my friends.

C. I am fond of going camping with my family.

D. I don't want to go camping.

Question 26. Why don't we join a programme that helps the elderly?

A. Let's join a programme that helps the elderly.

B. Let's not join a programme that helps the elderly.

C. Let's joined a programme that helps the young children.

D. Let's joining any programme that doesn't help the elderly.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27. Last week/ we/ donate/ books and clothes/ the poor children.

A. Last week, we donated books and clothes to the poor children.

B. Last week, we donate books and clothes to the poor children.

C. Last week, we will donate books and clothes to the poor children.

D. Last week, we donating books and clothes to the poor children.

Question 28. I/ not/ think/ carving wood/ be/ boring hobby

A. I don't think carving wood is a boring hobby.

B. I doesn't think carving wood is a boring hobby.

C. I don't think carving wood are a boring hobby.

D. I not think carving wood is a boring hobby.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?



- A. You can find tickets here.
- B. We don't sell tickets here.
- C. You can buy tickets here
- D. There aren't any tickets left.

Question 30. What does the notice say?



- A. You have to pay attention to your backpacks in this area.
- B. Please put your backpacks in this area
- C. You can't buy any backpacks in this area.
- D. You can't wear backpacks in this area.

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 following questions from 31 to 36.

Collecting objects may seem like an **old-fashioned** hobby, but for many teens, it offers a **unique** way to relax and learn something new. Some enjoy collecting stamps from different countries, while others focus on comic books, vintage toys, or even bus tickets. At first, it may just seem fun, but over time, collectors begin to notice patterns, history, or even art in the items they gather. For example, stamp collectors often learn about geography and international events without even trying. The process of collecting also teaches patience and organization. Searching for a missing item in a collection takes time and effort, but the reward of finding it is exciting. Many collectors join online forums to trade, share advice, and connect with people who share the same interest. These small communities make the hobby more meaningful and give teens a sense of belonging. Even in the digital age, collecting offers real value. It gives people a break from screens and helps them develop focus, knowledge, and pride in their efforts. What starts as a small interest can grow into a lifelong passion.

Source: www.bbc.co.uk/learning/teens

Question 31. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Hobbies should be more useful in schools
- B. Collecting is only about having fun items
- C. Collecting teaches skills and builds community
- D. Teens today avoid old-fashioned hobbies

Question 32. Which of the following is a benefit of collecting?

- A. It helps students sleep early at night
- B. It shows who has the best collection
- C. It encourages learning and patience
- D. It replaces digital games for teens

Question 33. Why do some collectors join online forums?

- A. To compare how much they spend
- B. To keep their collections a secret
- C. How to respect the environment
- D. To connect and share with others

Question 34. Which of the following best shows the value of collecting today?

- A. It is cheaper than playing sports
- B. It brings focus and pride beyond screens

C. It requires little time or effort D. It prevents teens from meeting others **Question 35.** What is the CLOSEST of “unique” as used in the passage?

A. special

B. ordinary

C. common

D. usual

Question 36. What is the OPPOSITE meaning of “old-fashioned” as used in the passage?

A. outdated

B. modern

C. ancient

D. traditional

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 fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.

A. The sounds of birds and trees

B. learning with enjoying nature

C. They read the same book

D. not everyone wants to read at home

Many people enjoy reading books, but (37)_____. In big cities, some young people now go to public parks to read in their free time. They sit on benches, bring a drink, and enjoy the fresh air while reading. Reading in the park helps people feel calm. (38)_____ make the experience relaxing. It is also a cheap and easy activity. You don't need expensive equipment—just a good book. Some parks even have free libraries. People can take a book, read it, and return it later. This idea helps more people enjoy reading, even if they don't have money to buy books. Teenagers like reading in groups. (39)_____ and then talk about it. It helps them think deeply and share their ideas. Some also write short reviews or post photos on social media. Reading outside is becoming a fun trend. It combines (40)_____, and it's a great way to spend your free time.

Question 37.

Question 38.

Question 39.

Question 40.