

I. PRONUNCIATION: Sounds /b/, /k/, /sp/, /st/, stress in words ending in -al and -ous

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently

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| 1. A. <u>b</u> lock | B. <u>b</u> lack | C. <u>c</u> lean |
| 2. A. <u>s</u> pend | B. <u>w</u> aste | C. <u>h</u> onest |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ale | B. <u>c</u> ompl <u>a</u> int | C. <u>s</u> hop <u>a</u> holic |
| 4. A. <u>p</u> rice | B. <u>d</u> isplay | C. <u>d</u> iscount |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> l <u>a</u> sp | B. <u>s</u> tall | C. <u>r</u> espect |

II. STRESS: Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.

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| 1. A. release | B. arrive | C. damage | D. predict |
| 2. A. victim | B. destroy | C. display | D. erupt |
| 3. A. personal | B. humorous | C. volcanic | D. dangerous |
| 4. A. typhoon | B. landslide | C. funnel | D. species |
| 5. A. property | B. tomado | C. customer | D. habitat |

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

- After the storm, rescue (A. employees/ B. workers/ C. villagers/ D. victims) come to the village to give support and help those in need.
- Minh is better (A. at/ B. about/ C. with/ D. for) going shopping than his sister.
- Mr Buong will call me when he (A. will come/ B. came/ C. comes/ D. come) to Paris tomorrow.
- The volcanic eruption send a cloud of gas (A. under/ B. into/ C. at/ D. on) the air.
- Messi (A. always / B. often / C. never / D. usually) watches television because he is very busy.
- Look! These cups of milktea are (A. on sale/ B. in sale/ C. at sale/ D. to sale). They are 50% off.
- They were discussing the project on reducing household energy use (A. until/ A. as soon as/ B. after/ C. when) I entered the meeting room.
- The local authorities have used advanced technology to (A. predict/ B. warn/ C. prevent/ D. erupt) residents about the earthquake.
- A (A. farmer/ B. customer/ C. worker/ D. shopaholic) is a person who really likes going shopping.
- They (A. fish/ B. fished/ C. fishing/ D. were fishing) on the lake when it started to rain so they went home.
- When a (A. landslide/ B. volcanic eruption/ C. tomado/ D. earthquake) occurs, the hot gases and liquid rocks pours downhill.
- Mr Minh will visit the victims after the tsunami (A. when/ B. where/ C. if/ D. before) he has time.
- Deforestation leads to (A. flood/ B. earthquake/ C. tomado/ D. tsunami) which can be defined as the changes in the average temperature.
- The tsunami brought (A. destroyed/ B. destroy/ C. destructive/ D. destruction) to cities and towns near the sea.
- Because of (A. water/ B. light/ C. air/ D. soil) pollution, the bicycle may replace the motorcycles.
- The panda's natural (A. habitat/ B. ecosystem/ C. species/ D. pollution) is the bamboo forest
- This forest provides a habitat for hundreds of (classes/ species/ groups/ styles) of plants and animals.
- (A. Protecting/ B. Destroying/ C. Polluting/ D. Preventing) the environment must be the job of everyone in the community
- Students should learn some practical ways that help to (protect/ save/ recycle/ reduce) pollution.

20. (A. Before/ B. After/ C. Until/ D. Till) she left the party, Jenny said goodbye to the host.
21. People think that global warming (causing/ cause/ causes/ will cause) lots of problems in the future.
22. We should (A. reduce/ B. increase/ C. plant/ D. build) the consumption of single-use products like plastic bottles and bags.
23. (A. Planting/ B. Cutting down/ C. Watering/ D. Picking up) trees and burning forests destroy a lot of wildlife habitats.
24. We saw many beautiful birds while we (A. fish/ B. fished/ C. are fishing/ D. were fishing) in the lake.
25. Public education is probably the most important activity in wildlife (A. conservation/ B. pollution/ C. destruction/ D. eruption).
26. What do shopping centres (never/ usually/ rarely/ seldom) offer customers on special occasions?
- Mostly sales and entertainment.
27. I (am sometimes/ sometimes am/ are sometimes/ sometimes are) bored in the maths lessons.
28. (A. While/ B. As soon as/ C. When/ D. During) he heard the warning of the tornado, he went searching for his children.
29. I had no idea about the dangers of tsunami (A. as soon as/ B. while/ C. until/ D. after) I saw the film.
30. The tourists cleared up the beach (A. after/ B. before/ C. while/ D. till) they got back to the hotel.
31. We sell cups of coffee from our stall at the farmers' (A. market/ B. shop/ C. town/ D. city).
32. They aim to respond to all customer (A. complaints/ B. complains/ C. illness/ D. dissatisfaction) within 24 hours.
33. We bought some snacks at the (A. retail/ B. speciality/ C. convenience/ D. online) store at midnight. It serves us all the time.
34. As a (A. shopaholic/ B. shopkeeper/ C. shop assistant/ D. retailer), Jane loved looking for new clothes with her two daughters.
35. It has a (A. price control/ B. price tag/ C. price war/ D. priceless) of more than \$2,000.
36. We often go to an (A. open day/ B. open-ended/ C. open-door/ D. open-air) swimming pool to enjoy sunlight.
37. The market is full of farm (A. produce/ B. products/ C. production/ D. productivity).
38. The flight to New Zealand (A. leaves/ B. leave/ C. will leave/ D. left) at 9 a.m. tomorrow, so you have to come an hour earlier.
39. We (A. do/ B. are doing/ C. will do/ D. is doing) most of our grocery shopping at large supermarkets.
40. The sale on all video equipment (A. started/ B. is starting/ C. are starting/ D. starts) on Monday next week.
41. The Walmart store near my home (A. are/ B. is/ C. were/ D. will be) open between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m throughout the week.
42. At 10 o'clock tomorrow, the new bookshop in the corner (A. opens/ B. opened/ C. is open/ D. has opened). Let's go and visit it.
43. Supermarkets offer a wide (A. limit/ B. distance/ C. range/ D. group) of products.
44. They offer a ten percent (A. discount/ B. cut/ C. decrease/ D. drop) on travel for students.
45. All the items at Timan Shop are (A. online/ B. on sale/ C. out of stock/ D. expensive) for two days. Some of them are 50% off.
46. Some people go to shopping centres just to (A. hang out/ B. discuss/ C. buy/ D. play) with friends or browse.

47. Two examples of (A. goods/ B. convenience/ C. discount/ D. speciality) shops are the florist's and the bakery.
48. Shopping at a shopping centre is (A. difficult/ B. cheap/ C. convenient/ D. time-consuming). It has almost everything you want there.
49. The victims of the floods did not receive a(n) (A. warning/ B. meaning/ C. advice/ D. damage) in time.
50. Some people may get (A. interested/ B. excited/ C. addicted/ D. amused) to online shopping. They cannot stop buying things, even things they don't really need.
51. A. The storm came to my town last weekend. B. " _____ "
- A. I'm fine, thank you. C. Well, it's great.
- B. You're welcome. D. I'm sorry to hear that
52. Customer: Hello, I'm calling to _____ about the remote control. I have put batteries in it but it doesn't work.
- Manager: "Sorry for your inconvenience "
- A. give advice C. give compliments
- B. make a complaint D. respond bad news