

Exercise 1. OPPOSITE meaning

1. The council aims to **cut down on** litter in the town center by increasing the garbage collection fee.

- A. increase B. reduce C. ignore D. add

Answer 1. _____

2. The community center **runs out of** space on weekends, so we have to book a room in advance for our club's meetings.

- A. has enough B. has poor C. has lacking D. has abundant

Answer 2. _____

3. On Fridays, I like to **go out** with friends to the local park for a picnic.

- A. leave B. hang out C. stay in D. depart

Answer 3. _____

4. My friend's family **comes back** to our town every summer to visit their grandparents.

- A. departs B. returns C. moves D. visits

Answer 4. _____

5. The school **takes care of** the town's children by providing free breakfasts.

- A. watches B. teaches C. cares D. ignores

Answer 5. _____

6. They moved to a quiet **suburb** outside the city to enjoy a peaceful life.

- A. village B. city centre C. countryside D. neighborhood

Answer 6. _____

Exercise 2. Choose the best answer

Question 1: The _____ is a popular place for shopping and entertainment in many local communities.

- A. library B. park C. shopping mall D. city centre

Answer 1. _____

Question 2: Learning a new _____ requires lots of time and the flexibility of your hands.

- A. sport B. hobby C. craft D. language

Answer 2. _____

Question 3: To learn more about your local community, you can _____ information online or at the library.

- A. look after B. look for C. look around D. look down

Answer 3. _____

Question 4: It's important to _____ with your neighbours and be respectful of their property.

- A. get out B. get off C. get on D. get involved

Answer 4. _____

Question 5: Some famous _____ in Vietnam are Cai Rang floating market, Ha Long Bay, Phong Nha cave, etc.

- A. landmarks B. buildings C. tourist attractions D. craft villages

Answer 5. _____

One traditional food in Vietnam (1) _____ is loved by many is the pickled vegetables, also known as “dưa muối” in Vietnamese. This dish is made by **preserving** a variety of vegetables such as carrots, **daikon radish**, and **cucumber** in a **brine** solution made of salt, sugar, and water. The vegetables are left to **ferment** for several days, which gives them a **tangy** and **savory flavor**. The (2) _____ of the pickled vegetables is also **enhanced** by the addition of **spices** such as **garlic**, **chili**, and **coriander**. This **dish** is often served as a side dish or used as a topping for other Vietnamese dishes such as bánh mì or bún chả. (3) _____ the **simplicity** of the **ingredients**, the original recipe for pickled vegetables has still been (4) _____ down through **generations** and remains a **staple** in Vietnamese **cuisine**. It's a perfect example of how **traditional food** (5) _____ methods can create **delicious** and healthy **dishes**.

(Adapted from: <https://mmbonappetit.com>)

Question 1: A. where B. who C. that D. when

Question 2: A. facilities B. fragrance C. speciality D. function

Question 3: A. Although B. Because of C. Despite D. Since

Question 4: A. handed B. given C. got D. delivered

Question 5: A. preserve B. preservative C. preservationist D. preservation