

1 Match the words with the pictures.

Write the correct letter (A-J) for each picture.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

Word bank

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| A. traffic jam | F. green space |
| B. metro | G. construction site |
| C. skyscraper | H. rush hour |
| D. air pollution | I. pavement |
| E. crowded | J. traffic light |

3 Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

traffic jam	crowded	pollution	metro	downtown
green space	commuter	facility	reliable	rush hour

- The streets are very busy during _____.
- The city needs more _____ such as parks.
- We took the _____ to school this morning.
- There was a huge _____ on the highway.
- Air _____ is a serious problem in big cities.
- My father is a _____ because he travels to work every day.
- The buses here are very _____ and arrive on time.
- The shopping mall is located _____.
- The stadium is a modern public _____.
- The bus was so _____ that nobody could get on.

2 Choose the correct answer.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

- A city with many tall buildings is a _____.
A. pavement B. metropolis C. flu D. leftover
- Too many cars on the road cause _____.
A. traffic jam B. gardening C. arrival D. hygiene
- A place where workers build new buildings is a _____.
A. construction site B. residential area C. green space D. cafeteria
- Dirty smoke from vehicles is called _____.
A. air pollution B. green space C. downtown D. metro
- The city centre is also called _____.
A. railway B. downtown C. pavement D. authority
- A train that runs underground is a _____.
A. tram B. metro C. bus line D. commuter
- A place with many people is _____.
A. peaceful B. liveable C. crowded D. reliable
- Parks and gardens in cities are called _____.
A. green spaces B. skyscrapers C. facilities D. metros
- The time when roads are busiest is _____.
A. rush hour B. lunchtime C. arrival D. process
- A person walking on the street is a _____.
A. commuter B. immigrant C. pedestrian D. chairman

4 Odd one out. Circle the odd one out.

- A. metro B. tram C. skyscraper D. sky train
- A. crowded B. peaceful C. noisy D. dusty
- A. traffic jam B. rush hour C. congestion D. gardening
- A. air pollution B. noise pollution C. pollution D. metro
- A. commuter B. pedestrian C. immigrant D. skyscraper
- A. apartment B. skyscraper C. residential area D. cafeteria
- A. green space B. pavement C. traffic light D. itchy eyes
- A. reliable B. convenient C. attractive D. pickpocket
- A. downtown B. metropolis C. coastal city D. crowded
- A. railway B. tram C. metro D. hygiene

1 Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. bear B. near C. wear D. pear
2. A. slowly B. downtown C. power D. crowded
3. A. coast B. upload C. abroad D. roadside
4. A. home B. shopping C. comb D. locate
5. A. double B. council C. southeast D. thousand

2 Put the words in the correct column.

underground – coach – square – discount – airport
coat – downtown – crowded – slowly

/aʊ/	/əʊ/	/eə/
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3 Circle the word containing the sound /aʊ/.

1. coach crowded coat
2. slowly downtown square
3. airport discount roadside
4. home power locate
5. coast thousand slowly

4 Circle the word containing the sound /əʊ/.

1. downtown coach airport
2. square crowded coat
3. power slowly bear
4. thousand roadside near
5. discount coast wear

5 Circle the word containing the sound /eə/.

1. square coach crowded
2. slowly airport downtown
3. bear coast power
4. roadside wear discount
5. coat thousand pear

PART 1. MULTIPLE CHOICE (15 pts)

Choose the best answer.

1. The harder you study, _____ your grades become.
A. good B. better C. best D. well
2. The more carefully you drive, _____ you are.
A. safe B. safer C. safest D. safety
3. The weather gets _____ and _____ in summer.
A. hot / hot B. hotter / hotter
C. more hot / more hot D. hottest / hottest
4. The more exercise you do, _____ you feel.
A. healthy B. healthier C. healthily D. health
5. The city becomes _____ and _____ every year.
A. crowded / crowded
B. more crowded / more crowded
C. crowding / crowding D. crowded / crowding
6. I usually _____ my friends after school.
A. carry out B. come down with
C. hang out with D. cut down on
7. My brother has _____ the flu.
A. carried out B. come down with
C. got around D. cut down on
8. We should _____ junk food.
A. cut down on B. carry out
C. hang out with D. get around
9. The more books she reads, _____ she becomes.
A. intelligent B. more intelligent
C. the more intelligent D. most intelligent
10. The older he gets, _____ he becomes.
A. wise B. wiser C. wisest D. wisely
11. Scientists are _____ an important research project.
A. carrying out B. cutting down on
C. hanging out with D. coming down with
12. The streets are _____ tourists during the festival.
A. carry out B. packed with
C. get around D. cut down on
13. The more time we spend together, our friendship becomes. _____
A. strong B. stronger C. strongest D. strongly
14. The less sugar you eat, _____ you will be.
A. healthy B. healthier C. healthiest
D. healthily
15. The more crowded the city is, _____ life becomes.
A. stressful B. more stressful
C. the more stressful D. most stressful

