

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

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| 1. a. <u>h</u> appy  | b. <u>h</u> usband     | c. <u>h</u> ave     | d. <u>h</u> our       |
| 2. a. <u>i</u> ron   | b. <u>c</u> elebrate   | c. <u>p</u> arents  | d. <u>r</u> estaurant |
| 3. a. <u>w</u> ho    | b. <u>h</u> ow         | c. <u>w</u> hich    | d. <u>w</u> hose      |
| 4. a. <u>f</u> riend | b. <u>a</u> nniversary | c. <u>b</u> irthday | d. <u>c</u> ream      |

**2** Which word has the stress pattern pronounced differently from the others?

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| 5. A. manage    | B. recognize   | C. argue     | D. discriminate |
| 6. A. entertain | B. understand  | C. recommend | D. develop      |
| 7. A. offer     | B. listen      | C. precede   | D. follow       |
| 8. A. interview | B. appropriate | C. employ    | D. describe     |

**3** Choose the best answer to complete the sentence or do the task as directed :

9. My father sometimes goes \_\_\_\_\_ in the forests. He'd like to find some more food for our family.  
A. hunt                      B. hunting                      C. to hunt                      D. hunted
10. WBU is the abbreviation of.....  
A. where are you?      B. what about you?      C. be with you      D. we besides you
11. Choose the **incorrect** part indicated by A, B, C or D in the following sentence .  
We don't mind to ride our bikes to the countryside.  
A                      B                      C                      D
12. She detests.....so early in the morning.  
A. get up                      B. to get up                      C. getting up                      D. gets up
13. The children practice .....English every day.  
A. to speak      B. speak                      C. spoke                      D. speaking
14. She ..... listening to music so much that she cannot sleep without listening to a song before going to bed.  
A. doesn't mind      B. likes                      C. loves                      D. adores
15. When you want to express your disagreement politely, you say:  
A. I am afraid I don't agree.                      B. No, I don't like your idea.  
C. No, I do not listen to you.                      D. No, your idea is so bad.
16. A buffalo ploughs..... than a horse.  
A. more well      B. better                      C. gooder                      D. weller

**4** Write the correct form of verbs or words :

17. Cattle play an important role to..... life. (nomads)
18. People in the countryside live.....than those in the city. (happy)
19. Sometimes he .....herding the buffaloes with the boys. (go)
20. Do you fancy.....TV ? ( watch )

**5 Choose the suitable from the list to complete the passage.**



world      reading      don't      on      problem

In today's world, teenagers rely .....(1) technology more than in the past. This can be a .....(2) because using computers too much may have harmful effect on both their minds and bodies. They prefer watching TV and playing computer games to reading books, perhaps because they .....(3) have to think and imagine as much. They don't join clubs or have hobbies and they don't play sports. They sit in front of the computer all the time. They don't get out of the house, even for a walk. They are in a .....(4) that doesn't exist.

**7 Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

|                                                         |                         |
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| 1 My house is smaller than your house.                  | → Your house .....      |
| 2 I love listening to music.                            | → I am .....            |
| 3 The black dress is more expensive than the white one. | → The white dress ..... |
| 4 No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.     | → Mary .....            |

**1 Rewrite each sentence so that it has a similar meaning. Use the word in brackets.**

- My bike is slower than my brother's bike. (faster)  
My brother's bike is .....
- People in the city usually live more noisily than people in the countryside. (quietly)  
People in the countryside live .....
- This river is cleaner than the one near my house. (dirty)  
The river near my house is .....
- I can't sing as beautifully as my sister. (more beautifully)  
My sister can sing .....
- Life in the countryside is not as busy as life in the city. (than)  
Life in the city is .....



**1****Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to fill in each blank in the following passage.**

I live in a small village in Ninh Binh. I love the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ peace and quiet of my village. The air is unpolluted, and the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of life is slow. The people in my village are friendly and hospitable. They are always willing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ each other. We cultivate mainly rice and beans. We raise cows and buffaloes too. We can also enjoy (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in the nearby area. It is actually a national park, so the wildlife there can live and move about (5) \_\_\_\_\_. All these things make me love my village more, and I intend to live here my whole life.

**1. A.** urban**B.** rural**C.** suburban**2. A.** speed**B.** step**C.** pace**3. A.** to help**B.** helping**C.** help**4. A.** nature**B.** environment**C.** countryside**5. A.** safe**B.** safety**C.** safely**2****Read the passage about the countryside in Britain and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to each of the questions.**

Besides its beauty, the countryside of Britain is well known for its many contrasts: its bare mountains and moorland, its lakes, rivers and woods, and its long, often wild coastline. National parks which are protected from development by the government have the most beautiful and picturesque scenery. British people often associate the countryside with farmland, open spaces like fields of wheat and barley, green fields enclosed by hedges or stone walls in which cows or sheep are raised. Most farmland is now owned by individual people or independent companies. However, the government has built a network of public footpaths across the farmland.

Many British people enjoy the peace and relaxation of life in the countryside where they can spend their free time walking, cycling, or going for a picnic or a pub lunch. In summer they can pick strawberries and other fruit in fruit farms. Nowadays, few rural people work on farms. Many of them commute to work in towns. Many others wish to live in the countryside so that they could have a better and healthier lifestyle.

| Sentences                                                                                                       | T (True) | F (False) |
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| <b>1.</b> A large number of people live in the areas in the West, such as Montana and Colorado.                 |          |           |
| <b>2.</b> There are very large fields of corn or wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and other Midwestern states. |          |           |
| <b>3.</b> The majority of Americans live outside cities or towns.                                               |          |           |
| <b>4.</b> Many Americans choose to live in the countryside because everything is convenient there.              |          |           |
| <b>5.</b> Many Americans living in the countryside like the safe, clean, and attractive environment there.      |          |           |