

Unit 4

MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the words into two groups (/i:/ and /i/).

friendly	h <u>i</u> storic	bus <u>y</u>	sleep <u>y</u>	pol <u>i</u> ce	r <u>i</u> ver
peaceful	convenient	exc <u>i</u> ting	beach	se <u>a</u>	vill <u>a</u> ge
stre <u>e</u> t	le <u>a</u> ve	s <u>i</u> t	ci <u>t</u> y	mi <u>l</u> k	tee <u>n</u>
th <u>i</u> ng	sl <u>i</u> m	che <u>a</u> p	me <u>a</u> l	nois <u>y</u>	se <u>e</u>

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II. Which one is different?

- A. love B. hotel C. mother D. brother
- A. lake B. place C. paddy D. stadium
- A. store B. sister C. factory D. picture
- A. rice B. river C. city D. village
- A. sing B. mine C. hit D. sit

B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Circle the odd one out.

- A. weight B. height C. width D. heavy
- A. nurse B. scales C. doctor D. student
- A. measure B. weigh C. temperature D. take
- A. starts B. stops C. protects D. needs

4. A. painful B. tall C. record D. difficult

II. Choose the best option to complete the following sentences.

1. No one else in the class plays the guitar _____ John.
A. as well B. as far as C. so well as D. as soon as
2. The town was nearer _____ we thought it would be.
A. then B. that C. as D. than
3. The economic conditions today are _____ they were in the past.
A. much more good B. much better than
C. much better D. the best than
4. Jane is not _____ her brother.
A. more intelligent as B. intelligent as
C. so intelligent as D. so intelligent that
5. He drives as _____ his father does.
A. careful as B. more carefully
C. the most careful D. carefully as
6. I'll be there _____ I can.
A. sooner as B. no sooner as C. as soon as D. soonest as
7. Mr. Lam cannot earn _____ his wife.
A. as many money as B. as much money as
C. as many money than D. as much money than
8. I like English _____ French.
A. than B. more C. less D. better than
9. My car is _____ yours.
A. more fast and economical than
B. more fast and more economical than
C. faster and economical as
D. faster and more economical than
10. Of the two sisters, Linda _____.
A. is beautiful B. the most beautiful
C. is more beautiful D. is so beautiful as
11. The lab is _____ from the bus stop than the library.
A. far B. farther C. furthur D. B and C

12. _____ me to Bo Ly Pagoda with you?
A. Do you take B. Are you take C. You take D. Will you take
13. _____ nice the weather is!
A. What B. How C. Which D. Who
14. This book _____ to me. It's his.
A. is not belonged B. belongs not
C. not belongs D. doesn't belong
15. You had better _____ if you want to catch the bus.
A. to run B. running C. run D. ran
16. Father likes swimming and _____ we.
A. so do B. so did C. so can D. nor do
17. When we are free, we always help our Mum _____ the housework.
A. for B. about C. done D. with
18. Mai is _____ than her sister.
A. pretty B. prettier C. prettiest D. more prettier
19. "How about _____ me a hand? - Sure, I'd be glad to help".
A. giving B. give C. to give D. you giving
20. I don't feel very _____. I think I'll have to see the doctor.
A. well B. healthy C. good D. strong

III. Supply the correct comparative form of adjective in brackets.

Ex: He is (intelligent) **more intelligent** than his brother

1. I have never had a (*delicious*) _____ meal than that.
2. This shirt is too small. I need a (*large*) _____ size.
3. It's (*cheap*) _____ to go by car than to go by train.
4. A new house is (*expensive*) _____ than an old one.
5. His job is (*important*) _____ than mine.
6. Nobody is (*happy*) _____ than Miss. Snow.
7. John is much (*strong*) _____ than I thought.
8. Benches are (*comfortable*) _____ than arm-chairs.
9. Bill is (*good*) _____ than you thought.
10. Sam's conduct is (*bad*) _____ than Paul's.

IV. Complete the following questions with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Which river is _____, the Red River or the Mekong River? (*long*)
2. Which city is _____, London or Rome? (*old*)
3. Which city is _____, New York or Paris? (*big*)
4. Which mountain is _____, Mount Everest or Mount Fuji? (*high*)
5. Which language is _____, Chinese or English? (*difficult*)
6. Which animals are _____, cats or horses? (*fast*)
7. Which month in Vietnam is _____, October or December? (*cold*)
8. Which animals are _____, dogs or dolphins? (*intelligent*)

C. READING

I. Read the passage carefully then answer the questions below.

Hi, my name is Linh. I'm eleven years old. I'm a pupil. I get up at half past five. After brush my teeth and wash my face, I take a shower and get dressed. I have my breakfast, then I leave the house at half past six and go to school. The school is near my house, so I walk. Classes start at seven and end at half past eleven. I walk home and have lunch at twelve o'clock.

Questions:

1. How old is Linh?
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2. What does she do?
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3. Does he get up at five thirty?
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4. What time does she go to school?
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5. Does she go to school by bike?

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6. Do classes start at seven?

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7. What time do classes end?

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II. Read the passage carefully.

A new shopping mall is opening in Nam's neighborhood today. It is very different from the present shopping area. All the shops are under one roof. That will be very convenient, especially during the hot and humid summer months. Customers will shop in comfort and won't notice the weather.

Some people in the neighborhood, however, are not happy about the changes. The owners of the small stores on Tran Phu Street think the mall will take their business. Some of the goods in the new stores will be the same as the ones in the small shops, but the stores in the mall will offer a wider selection of products, some at cheaper prices.

The residents and store owners have been concerned about the new mall for a few months. They have organized a community meeting in order to discuss the situation.

1. True or False? Check (✓). Then correct the false sentences and write them in your exercise book.

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a) The mall is open six days a week.

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b) There are more than 50 stores in the mall.

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c) Everyone in the neighborhood is pleased with the new mall.

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d) It will be more comfortable to shop in the mall than in the present shopping area.

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e) Some of the stores on Tran Phu Street may have to close.

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2. Answer.

a) What is special about the new shopping mall?

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b) What facilities are available in the shopping mall?

Π

c) What do the small store owners think about the new shopping mall?

Π

d) What kinds of goods will the stores in the mall offer?

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