

Unit

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CITIES OF THE WORLD

A. PHONETICS

I. Which word has the underlined part that is pronounced differently from the others?

1. A. home B. come C. open D. cold
2. A. opens B. gets C. kicks D. speaks
3. A. lunch B. watch C. teacher D. architect
4. A. city B. family C. fifteen D. telephone
5. A. number B. plum C. put D. but

B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Find which word does not belong to each group.

1. A. sunny B. beaches C. kitchen D. supermarket
2. A. big B. tall C. wide D. expensive
3. A. market B. memorial C. park D. suburb
4. A. boring B. exciting C. convenient D. interesting
5. A. cross B. turn C. straight D. buy

II. Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

1. This is the most interesting novel _____
A. I've read B. I had read C. I've never read D. I've ever read
2. I haven't seen you _____.
A. since a long time B. for ages
C. ages D. for long existence
3. It _____ every day so far this week.
A. rained B. has rained C. rains D. is raining
4. I _____ any letter from him yet.
A. haven't received B. will receive
C. don't receive D. didn't receive
5. We _____ to Da Lat several times. It's a foggy city.
A. were B. have been C. were being D. had been
6. I haven't met him since he _____ school.
A. left B. was leaving C. had left D. was left
7. My uncle _____ on this farm since he was 20.
A. has worked B. have worked C. worked D. was working
8. He _____ London 2 years ago and I _____ him since then.
A. left/ hadn't seen B. left/ haven't seen
C. was living/ haven't seen D. left/ didn't seen
9. By the time Tom got back, Peter _____.
A. have gone B. went C. will go D. had gone
10. She _____ in Hue for twenty years.
A. lives B. has lived C. lived D. will live
11. It was the most exciting film I _____.

- A. never saw B. ever saw C. had ever seen D. have ever seen
12. They have been in love with each other _____ they were young.
A. while B. until C. for D. since
13. I _____ them money from him yet.
A. haven't received B. don't receive
C. will receive D. am receiving
14. They _____ for nearly 50 years.
A. marry B. have been married
C. married D. will marry
15. How many times _____ there so far? A few times.
A. have you been B. would you be
C. were you D. had you been
16. It's at least a month since _____ Tom.
A. I last seen B. I last see C. I have last seen D. I last saw
17. We _____ almost every lesson in this book so far.
A. study B. studies C. has studied D. have studied
18. We _____ that television program.
A. never watch B. not never watch
C. have never watched D. has never watched
19. Up to then, I _____ such a big fire.
A. have never seen B. had never seen
C. never seen D. never see
20. I _____ her since I _____ a student.
A. know/ am B. knew/ was

C. don't/get

D. hadn't seen/got

30. It _____ for two hours and the ground is too wet to play tennis.

A. is raining

B. had rained

C. has rained

D. was raining

III. Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or the simple past tense.

1. We (never watch) _____ that TV programme.

2. We (watch) _____ a good programme on TV last night.

3. He (read) _____ that novel many times before.

4. He (read) _____ that novel again during my last vacation.

5. I (have) _____ a little trouble with my car last week.

6. However, I (have) _____ no trouble with my car since then.

7. I (not see) _____ John for a long time. I (see) _____ him 3 weeks ago.

8. The school bell (ring) _____. We must go now.

9. I (meet) _____ Mary last night. She (become) _____ a very big girl.

10. He is very thirsty. He (not drink) _____ since this morning.

IV. Give the correct form of the verbs in the present perfect.

1. Tom (see) _____ this film before.

2. I (finish) _____ my exercise already.

3. They (live) _____ here since 1990.

4. My father (just wash) _____ his car.

5. The students (discuss) _____ the question recently.

6. Mary (never, be) _____ to Ha Noi.

7. We (know) _____ each other for 5 years.

8. So far we (learn) _____ five lessons.

9. We (be)_____ pen pals for a long time.
- 10.They (stay)_____ here since last week.

V. Find and correct the mistakes.

1. The flight to Vientiane have departed.
2. She hasn't finish the letter.
3. I forget that girl's name already.
4. Fred's brother just graduates from university.
5. I am trying to learn English for years.
6. I have been waiting for two hours, but she not come yet.
7. She reads all the works of Dickens. How many have you read?
8. I wait hare nearly half an hour for my gir-friend Joana; do you think she forgets to come?
9. Mary rests in the garden all day because she is ill.
- 10.Although John has been studying at the university for five years he have not got his degree yet.

C. READING

I.Read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B or C) to each statement.

Da Nang is one of the most peaceful cities in Viet Nam with a lot of beautiful beaches. This is a wonderful place for those who love seas and enjoy fresh air. Life here is not so busy as that in Ho Chi Minh City. It is not onlya beautiful city but also a safe place to live in. Every evening, after work, you can easily catch the sight of families riding to the beach, leaving their motorbikes. They believe that

their vehicles will still be there when they come back. There is no beggar here and the air is fresh. Another good thing is the food. If you love sea food, Da Nang will be the right choice. The food here is very fresh and the price is cheaper than that in Ho Chi Minh City.

1. Da Nang is a good place for sea lovers.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't mention
2. The life in Da Nang is busier than that in Ho Chi Minh City.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't mention
3. There are beautiful mountains in Da Nang.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't mention
4. It is not expensive to buy seafood in Da Nang City.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't mention
5. Da Nang is not only peaceful but also beautiful.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't mention

II. Read the passage and choose the best word (A, B or C) to put in each space.

Hoi An is one of the (1) towns in Viet Nam. It (2) on the lower section of the Thu Bon river. It is a very beautiful town with a s lot of colour (3) which are hung (4) the town. Hoi An is famous for one- (5) tailoring. Customers order clothes (6) the morning and get them in the (7) The price is not really (8) If you want to find the place of the (9) time, Hoi An is a (10) choice.

1. A. newer B. newest C. oldest
2. A. are B. is C. are being
3. A. lanterns B. stars C. balloons

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| 4. A. on | B. around | C. up |
| 5. A. month | B. week | C. day |
| 6. A. at | B. in | C. on |
| 7. A. night | B. afternoon | C. evening |
| 8. A. expensive | B. cheap | C. more expensive |
| 9. A. modern | B. old | C. new |
| 10. A. best | B. worst | C. good |

III. Read about Da Nang City and answer the questions.

Da Nang has a population of nearly 800,000 people. The Han River flows through the city. The city part on the east bank is newest and more spacious. The city part on the west bank is more crowded. There are five bridges across the river. The Han River Bridge is the newest one now. The cost of living in Da Nang is the lowest in the Central Viet Nam. Da Nang has many beaches. Among them, Non Nuoc Beach is one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. But walking in the street on a summer after is not a good idea in Da Nang. There are not many trees so there are not many shadows. It is often very hot at noon.

Questions:

1. What is the population of Da Nang?

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2. Which part of the city is more spacious?

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3. Which part of the city is more crowded?

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4. Which bridge is the newest?

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5. What is Non Nuoc Beach like?

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