

CITIES OF THE WORLD

VOCABULARY

Continents, countries, cities

and landmarks

PRONUNCIATION

Sounds: / əʊ/and/ai/

GRAMMAR

The present perfect

Superlatives of long

adjectives

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress is different from the others.

1. A. building B. country C. major D. describe
2. A. historic B. visitor C. skyscraper D. dangerous
3. A. dirty B. around C. noisy D. peaceful
4. A. restaurant B. century C. amazing D. prizewinner
5. A. architect B. remember C. popular D. capital

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. telephone B. skyscraper C. diploma D. stereo
2. A. postcard B. borrow C. quiet D. hotel
3. A. close B. twice C. science D. light
4. A. almost B. overall C. golden D. excited
5. A. outside B. notebook C. butterfly D. sliding

III. Choose the correct form of the words (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

1. Ben Thanh Market is one of the most famous _____ of Ho Chi Minh City.
A. symbolically B. symbolises C. symbolic D. symbols
2. He enjoyed special foods and watches the old castles _____ when he came to France.
A. excited B. excitedly C. exciting D. excitingly
3. Hoan Kiem Place is regarded as one of the _____ landmarks in Ha Noi.
A. known B. well-knowing C. well-known D. better-known
4. It is said that The Eiffel Tower was _____ in 1889.
A. built B. building C. to build D. builds
5. He was a talented _____. He created many great buildings in big cities.

A. designed B. designer C. designs D. designing

IV. Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.

1. She was attracted by many places of _____ like Van Gogh Museum when she visited Amsterdam.

A. capital B. continent C. hobby D. interest

2. Zurich and Geneva are some of the most _____ city in the world. You should save a lot of money when you plan to visit them.

A. dangerous B. polluted C. modern D. expensive

3. I'd love to enjoy _____. Together with pizza, it's one of the most delicious Italian specialities.

A. spaghetti B. sandwiches C. hamburgers D. fish and chips

4. Sydney Opera House is an outstanding _____ attracting visitors annually.

A. tower B. landmark C. palace D. university

5. Dragon is considered as one of the most popular with a lot of power and magic.

A. architectures B. structures C. creatures D. literature

6. Hue Imperial City is one of the UNESCO _____ World sites in Viet Nam.

A. Global B. Heritage C. Nature D. Ancient

7. My brother and I _____ two bicycles to ride around Xuan Huong Lake when we came to Da Lat.

A. held B. saved C. rented D. covered

8. The first prize for the winner in this competition consists _____ a million dollar and a gold trophy.

A. of B. into C. about D. in

9. She _____ this novel three times this year. It's very interesting.

A. reads B. has read C. read D. is reading

10. Tom and Mary _____ each other for a long time because they're living in two different countries.

A. didn't meet B. don't meet C. won't meet D. haven't met

11. This is the first time we _____ to Singapore. Especially, it's exciting to see the Merlion and Sentosa Island.

A. have never gone B. go

C. have ever gone D. went

12. She hasn't finished her trip _____. She still wants to visit some other famous places.

A. yet B. so far C. never D. already

13. They think that Tokyo is _____ city in Asia. There are a large number of people on the streets in rush hours.

A. the most quietest B. the more quiet

C.the most crowded D. more crowded

14. It is said that Pho is one of _____foods in Viet Nam.

A.delicious B. the most delicious

C.more delicious D. the more delicious

15. Her grandpa believes that it is _____town in north areas. And it also has _____people.

A.the friendliest/ the most peaceful

B.the most peaceful/ the most friendly

C.the most friendly/ the most peaceful

D.the most peaceful/ the friendliest

V.Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation.

1.- Have you ever heard about Carnival Festival?

- _____

A.No, I haven't. Let me think about it.

B.Yes, I have. It's one of the most famous festivals in Brazil.

C.I'm not sure. It's the most famous festival in Brazil.

D.In my opinion, it's an exciting festival.

2.- Wow, is it the Thames River? I have never seen it before.

A.Yes. It's the largest river in England.

B.Well... As you can see, it's very large.

C.It's so beautiful. I really like it.

D.I have nothing to say. It's so beautiful.

3.- How has your sister been recently?

A.Oh, she's very kind. I met her last week.

B.Not fine. I haven't seen her for two weeks.

C.OK. She's so beautiful. You can visit her this week.

D.Oh, she's OK. She has visited Seoul for a week.

VI.Read the passage and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) to fill in the blanks.

Dear Hoa,

Are you feeling any better? I hope you 1. . The trip is not the same without you. Yesterday, Mom, Dad and I spent the whole day at Hong Kong Disneyland Park. It was fun.

Dad and I visited Tarzan's tree house. 2. to reach our destination, we had to board a wooden raft to cross over a river. Obviously, Mom didn't join us because she's afraid of water. I was 3. _____ a lot of different rides like the Mad Hatter Tea Cup, Cinderella Carousel. The Lion King Musical was our last stop. It was really awesome watching

dancers in lion's costume 4. _____ from one place to another.

We took so many pictures that the camera 5. Juice. I can't wait to show you when we get home.

Your brother,

Minh

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| 1. A. were | B. have | C. are | D. will be |
| 2. A. In order | B. So that | C. Until | D. Even |
| 3. A. behind | B. in | C. at | D. on |
| 4. A. swinging | B. swing | C. to | D. to have |
| 5. A. went out | B. ran out | C. took | D. turned |

VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

New York City, also known as The Big Apple, is the most populous and densely populated city in the United States. In 2016, there are more than 8.5 million people living in New York City. To put this number into perspective, the entire population of the country New Zealand is less than 5 million. A lot of New Yorkers, people who live in New York, originally come from many places in the world. They have immigrated to New York City since the 19th century. Immigrants, making up approximately 36 percent of the population, have long been a focal point of New York's history. They have contributed greatly to the unique and diverse culture of the city. Languages, food and music from different countries can often be found in New York City.

1. Why does the writer mention the population of New Zealand in the passage?
A. To emphasise the dense population of New York City.
B. To emphasise the dense population of New Zealand.
C. To illustrate the number of 8.5 million people.
D. To illustrate the number of 5 million people.
2. What is the meaning of the word "immigrants" underlined in the passage?
A. People who originally came from a country.
B. People who are working in a foreign country.
C. People who come to live permanently in a foreign country.
D. People who only stay in one country for their whole life.
3. According to the writer, what have immigrants done for New York City?
A. They have played an important role in New York's history.
B. They have diversified culture in New York City.

- C.Both are correct.
D.Neither is correct.
4. Which of the following is FALSE about New York City?
A.Its nickname is The Big Apple.
B.The population of New York City is approximately 3.5 million more than one of New Zealand.
C.Approximately 36 percent of its population came from overseas.
D.Most New Yorkers originally came from New Zealand.
5. By what can the unique and diverse culture of New York City be proved?
A.Languages, food and music from different countries.
B.Migration to New York City in the 19th century.
C.More than 8.5 million people.
D.A focal point of New York's history.

VIII.Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

1. What an awfulness day! I have lost my money so I can't buy some food for lunch.
ABC D
2. My sister has talked to her telephone with her friend for thirty minutes.
A B CD
3. She seems to be angry because she has found her favourite perfume sinceyesterday.
AB C D
4. This is the second time I made this mistake. I feel so disappointed.
A B CD
5. I have eaten Thai food in a nice restaurant. They're very fresh and delicious.
A B C D
6. I have travelled to Malaysia for two days, and it has been the much wonderfulto see PETRONAS Twin Towers.
A B C D
7. One of the best amazing places to visit in India is the Taj Mahal.

ABCD