

MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

VOCABULARY

Words to name places in a neighbourhood

Words to give directions

Words to describe a neighbourhood

PRONUNCIATION

Sounds: /i:/ and /I/

GRAMMAR

Comparative adjectives: smaller, more expensive...

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

- A. pleasure B. hurry C. arrive D. statue
A. decide B. railway C. temple D. palace
A. restaurant B. terrible C. gallery D. expensive
A. capital B. pagoda C. countryside D. motorbike
A. direction B. afternoon C. cathedral D. fantastic

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

- A. historic B. bicycle C. fantastic D. paceful
A. street B. live C. slim D. inside
A. market B. city C. leave D. pretty
A. building B. sleepy C. village D. traffic
A. capital B. C. expensive D. police

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

1. Ha Noi is a _____ capital. There are a lot of famous, ancient museums, pagodas or temples.
A. polluted B. polluting C. pollution D. pollutant
2. He bought a new car in order to move _____ in a big city.
A. conveniently B. convenient C. convenience D. inconvenient
3. The environment in our city is _____ with a lot of dirty gases from private cars.
A. polluted B. polluting C. pollution D. pollutant
4. I like enjoying clean air and _____ in the countryside.
A. peacefully B. peaceful C. peace D. peacefulness
5. The apartment is so expensive for me _____ .
A. buying B. to buy C. bought D. buys

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

1. When you ride your bike on the streets, you should follow the directions of the _____.

- A. bus stop B. traffic lights C. railway station D. palace
2. I want to see famous paintings, so I'm going to visit a(n) _____ at the weekend.
A. art gallery B. temple C. cathedral D. square
3. My father took me to the _____ to commemorate the national heroes.
A. bridge B. stadium C. statue D. memorial
4. I couldn't have a trip to Hoi An Ancient Town because I caught a cold last week. That was so _____ for me.
A. convenient B. quiet C. simple D. terrible
5. He likes living in Da Nang City because the people here are _____ hospitable.
A. incredibly B. inconveniently
C. noisily D. busily
6. She doesn't like moving in the rush hours because the traffic is so _____.
A. heavy B. large C. difficult D. exciting
7. First _____ the second left. Then go _____ ahead. You will see the museum.
A. turn/ away B. take/ straight C. go/ right D. pick/ left
8. _____ can I get to 899 Cafe? - Go to the end of Hong Bang Road. It's _____ your right.
A. Where/ on B. Where/ in C. How/ on D. How/ in
9. Ho Chi Minh City has _____ streets than Da Lat City.
A. crowded B. much crowded C. more crowded D. crowdedly
10. I like the atmosphere in Can Tho. It's _____ than in Ha Noi.
A. more quiet B. quieter C. quiet D. quietly
11. The weather in Binh Thuan seems to be _____ than that in Nha Trang.
A. very hot B. more hot C. so hot D. hotter
12. She thinks the hotels in Hue are _____ than those in Sa Pa.
A. comfortable B. very comfortable
C. little comfortable D. more comfortable
13. The price of this red hat is 2\$, and the price of the green hat is 4\$. We can say that the green hat is _____ than the red one.
A. cheaper B. more cheaper C. more expensive D. so expensive
14. Lan prefers English to maths because she thinks maths is _____ than English.
A. more difficult B. easier C. more easy D. very difficult
15. She gets an A mark in physics test today. It makes her feel _____ than yesterday.
A. very boring B. more boring C. more happy D. happier

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

1. - Shall we go to Tan Ky House today?
- _____
A. Wait a minute. I have to look at the map.
B. There's so much fun.
C. That's nice but I'd love to take some beautiful photos. Let's go to Chua Cau.
D. I don't think so.
2. - Oh. We're lost now, Nam. I can't find the way to the cathedral.
- _____
A. I don't know. Go to the end of the street, Tuan.
B. No, try again. We should go home.
C. Calm down, Tuan. Let's ask the boy over there.
D. That's boring. I will cross the street.
3. - Thank you for showing me the right way to the palace.
- _____
A. Make yourself at home.
B. My pleasure!
C. Good luck to you.
D. It's very nice to see you.

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

Dear Tom,
I'm 1. _____ you this email to let you know that I can't pick you up at the airport next week. I have to take a really important exam on Friday. 2. _____ don't worry; you can catch a taxicab or a bus from the airport. Riding a cab is going to be more expensive. However, it's faster and the cab will drop you off right at my house. If you decide to catch a bus, remember to take bus number 13. Come off at Main Road. Turn left into Oak Street then walk straight. Take a right when you 3. _____ a large bronze statue. My house is down the street, 4. _____ a coffee shop. I'm so sorry that I can't pick you up myself. Please 5. _____ me as soon as possible.
Your friend,
Kate

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| 1. A. buying | B. writing | C. showing | D. giving |
| 2. A. But | B. Or | C. So | D. Because |
| 3. A. see | B. are | C. have seen | D. saw |
| 4. A. below | B. inside | C. at | D. next to |
| 5. A. to call | B. calling | C. call | D. called |

VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

Quan used to live in a small house on the outskirts of the city with his grandma. Now, he lives with his parents in an apartment near the city central. Living in an apartment is a very different experience. It is more convenient because the apartment is more modern and transportation is more accessible. Many places that Quan regularly visits are within walking distance. There is even a cinema at the ground floor of his apartment building. When Quan lived on the outskirts of the city, the closest cinema is 30 minutes away on bike. On the downside, the street is always busy. It's noisier and more crowded than the street Quan used to live on. Outside space is also limited making it hard to find fresh air.

1. Where did Quan live with his grandma?
 - A. Near the city central.
 - B. In the middle of the city.
 - C. At the outer parts of the city.
 - D. In a town.
2. Where are Quan's parents living?
 - A. In a modern apartment. B. In a small apartment.
 - C. In a modern house. D. In a small house.
3. What is the meaning of the word "accessible" underlined in the passage?
 - A. Able to be learned. B. Able to be reached.
 - C. Able to be stayed away. D. Able to be gathered.
4. According to the writer, what are the disadvantages of the city?
 - A. Limited outside space and cinema at the ground floor.
 - B. Noisy outside space and crowded street.
 - C. Cinema at the ground floor and busy street.
 - D. Busy street and limited outside space.
5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
 - A. Quan now lives with his grandma and parents.
 - B. When Quan lived on the outskirts of the city, he had to bike 30 minutes to the cinema.
 - C. The street in the city is noisier and more crowded than one on the outskirts.
 - D. Little fresh air is found in the outside space of the city.

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

1. Take the first turn on the right, and then go past the bus, Son.

ABCD

2. Because there are many factories in the suburbs of this city, so the air is very

A BCD

polluted.

3. I like most of the things in Nha Trang such as friendly people, sand beaches

A BC

and delicious seafood.

D

4. The old song is more sleepy than that one I heard yesterday.

A BCD

5. Your city has narrow streets and older buildings than ours.

ABC D

6. This restaurant is more excited and cheaper than that one.

ABCD

7. The parks in this town are larger and greener than that in that town.

A BC D

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