

## UNIT 10: CITIES AROUND THE WORLD

### 1. LISTENING

*Listen to a girl describing an event.*

**I. Complete each blank with ONE WORD OR A NUMBER.**

- The speaker is joining a "Green Day" at her **school**.
- The school wants the students to save the **environment**.
- There are **4/ four** colors for the bins.
- The bins are put around the school **yard**.
- The bins are in red, **green** white or yellow.

**II. Listen again and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.**

Statements	True/ False
6. The "Green Day" is in the middle of the week.	T
7. We should put our fruit waste in the red bins.	F
8. Paper boxes go into the white bins.	T
9. The green bins are also called the compost bin.	T
10. It is easy to sort out garbage.	F

### 2. PHONETICS

**I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.**

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>s</u> mallest     | B. <u>s</u> inger     | C. <u>s</u> ee           | D. <u>s</u> ure       |
| 2. A. busy                 | B. no <u>s</u> y      | C. <u>f</u> ly           | D. ta <u>s</u> ty     |
| 3. A. wea <u>th</u> er     | B. ca <u>th</u> edral | C. <u>th</u> ink         | D. <u>th</u> ank      |
| 4. A. te <u>m</u> perature | B. mu <u>s</u> eum    | C. e <u>n</u> ding       | D. te <u>m</u> ple    |
| 5. A. am <u>u</u> sement   | B. m <u>u</u> sic     | C. po <u>p</u> ulation   | D. stu <u>d</u> ying  |
| 6. A. che <u>a</u> p       | B. peac <u>e</u> ful  | C. br <u>e</u> ath       | D. clea <u>n</u>      |
| 7. A. bu <u>i</u> ldings   | B. tic <u>k</u> ets   | C. frien <u>d</u> s      | D. ma <u>l</u> ls     |
| 8. A. la <u>n</u> dmarks   | B. tra <u>i</u> ns    | C. win <u>t</u> ers      | D. tea <u>m</u> s     |
| 9. A. palac <u>e</u> s     | B. di <u>s</u> hes    | C. perfo <u>r</u> mances | D. co <u>m</u> panies |
| 10. A. popula <u>t</u> ed  | B. park <u>e</u> d    | C. poll <u>u</u> ted     | D. crow <u>d</u> ed   |

**II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.**

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|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. shopping            | B. building          | C. tower              | D. result              |
| 2. A. aw <u>fu</u> l      | B. bo <u>r</u> ing   | C. beco <u>m</u> e    | D. fu <u>n</u> ny      |
| 3. A. exc <u>i</u> ting   | B. terri <u>b</u> le | C. fanta <u>s</u> tic | D. histo <u>r</u> ical |
| 4. A. Vie <u>t</u> namese | B. ge <u>n</u> eral  | C. presi <u>d</u> ent | D. cha <u>r</u> acter  |
| 5. A. lea <u>d</u> ership | B. ani <u>m</u> ated | C. co <u>m</u> edy    | D. inva <u>d</u> er    |

### 3. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

**I. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences.**

- Fish and chips are among \_\_\_\_\_ dishes in Britain.  
A. more popular      B. less popular      C. the most popular      D. most popular
- The name Big Ben is often used \_\_\_\_\_ the tower, the clock and the bell in the tower.  
A. describe      B. describing      C. to describe      D. described
- The Sydney Opera House was designed \_\_\_\_\_ a famous Australian architect  
A. of      B. by      C. as      D. for
- The Nobel Prize \_\_\_\_\_ awarded annually for distinguished work in different fields.  
A. is      B. are      C. will be      D. was
- Lily studies math \_\_\_\_\_ than Tom.  
A. good      B. best      C. well      D. better

6. There is a famous egg-shaped \_\_\_\_\_ in London.  
 A. build                      **B. building**                      C. builder                      D. built
7. Human will suffer if the environment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. pollute                      B. pollution                      **C. polluted**                      D. pollutant
8. K-pop has gained \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam in the recent years.  
 A. popular                      B. popularly                      C. unpopular                      **D. popularity**
9. Cambridge is a \_\_\_\_\_ city to the north of London.  
**A. lovely**                      B. love                      C. lover                      D. loved
10. Roses are often considered to \_\_\_\_\_ love.  
 A. symbol                      **B. symbolize**                      C. symbolization                      D. symbolic
11. The One Pillar Pagoda is a place of \_\_\_\_\_ in Hanoi.  
 A. activities                      B. routine                      **C. interest**                      D. hobbies
12. Visitors can go \_\_\_\_\_ on the West Lake. It's really fun.  
 A. camping                      **B. boating**                      C. climbing                      D. shopping
13. Thailand is famous for spicy but \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
**A. delicious**                      B. terrible                      C. expensive                      D. clean
14. In 1994, UNESCO recognized the heart of Ha Long Bay as being a site of Natural World \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Culture                      B. Place                      C. Site                      **D. Heritage**
15. Although I have learnt English for many years, I have never spoken to a \_\_\_\_\_ speaker.  
 A. original                      B. natural                      **C. native**                      D. English
16. Phu Tho province is famous for hard-working and \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
**A. friendly**                      B. modem                      C. high                      D. costly

*Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.*

17. I love looking at tall buildings at night with their colorful lights.  
 A. sky trains                      **B. skyscrapers**                      C. skylines                      D. sky zones
18. Oxford University is the most ancient university in Britain.  
 A. biggest                      B. youngest                      **C. oldest**                      D. most famous

*Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.*

19. Lan enjoys living in the country side because it is very quiet.  
 A. silent                      **B. noisy**                      C. loud                      D. peaceful
20. Melbourne is quite a safe city to live in.  
 A. peaceful                      B. secure                      C. dirty                      **D. dangerous**

## II. Give the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

21. My cousin (be) **was** in America two years ago.
22. Tomorrow we (cycle) **are cycling** around to discover the city.
23. At the moment I (stay) **am staying** at a very nice hotel in the south of France.
24. When I was younger, we (not do) **didn't do** much sport at school.
25. Mrs. Kelly is my English teacher. She (teach) **taught** in this school four years ago.
26. Last year I (go) **went** on a school trip to Scotland. We (have) **had** a very interesting time.
27. Could you meet me at the bus station? My bus (arrive) **arrives** at six.
28. We (not have) **didn't have** a music class last week.
29. My family (move) **moved** to Canada in 2010.
30. Jenny (go) **Did-go** to the dentist yesterday?

## III. Supply the correct forms of the given words to complete the sentences.

31. This project aims to make our water **safe** to use. (SAFETY)
32. The supermarket says that their customers always **reuse** these shopping bags. (USE)
33. Surprisingly, farms use the lowest **percentage** of water in our country. (PERCENT)
34. The government has made various **improvements** to schools and hospitals. (IMPROVE)
35. Air pollution is just one of the **environmental** problems we are facing. (ENVIRONMENT)

#### ④. READING

##### I. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements is TRUE or FALSE.

A visit to Scotland often begins in Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland. Edinburgh is an old city with many important and interesting buildings. After London, Edinburgh is the second city for visitors in Britain.

If you come to Edinburgh by train from the south, the first thing you see when you leave It Waverley Station is Edinburgh Castle. stands high over the city. Soldiers in kilts take visitors around and tell them the castle's story.

Edinburgh is a hilly city but it is a good city to visit on fool After the castle. You can visit more of the Old Town. Go down the Royal Mile to Holyrood house the Queen's home when she comes to Edinburgh. It is three hundred years old.

Statements	True/ False
1. Edinburgh is the most visited city in Britain.	F
2. Visitors may enjoy Edinburgh's architecture.	T
3. Soldiers at Edinburgh Castle protect visitors while they go around the castle.	F
4. Edinburgh has a number of hills.	T
5. The Queen first came to Edinburgh 300 years ago.	F

##### II. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage.

Are you planning your next trip? Then why not visit London? London is one of the most exciting cities in the world.

###### Sights and attractions

There are lots of things to see and do in London. Walk around the centre and see famous (6) \_\_\_\_\_ like Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. Visit the Tower of London where England's kings and queens lived. Go to Buckingham Palace at 11:30 and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the famous 'Changing of the Guard' ceremony. And don't miss London's art galleries and museums - (8) \_\_\_\_\_ are free to get into!

###### Shopping

There are over 40,000 shops in London. Oxford Street is Europe's (9) \_\_\_\_\_ high street with over 300 shops.

###### Eating

With over 270 nationalities in London, you can try food from just about (10) \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world. Make sure you try the UK's most famous dish - fish and chips!

###### Getting around

London has a quick underground train system (the 'tube' as the locals call it). There are also the famous red 'double-decker' buses. The tube is quicker, but you will see more of London from a bus!

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| 6. A. sights | B. landscapes | C. landmarks | D. facts       |
| 7. A. notice | B. see        | C. realize   | D. take        |
| 8. A. lots   | B. much       | C. more      | D. most        |
| 9. A. busy   | B. busier     | C. busiest   | D. the busiest |
| 10. A. every | B. all        | C. one       | D. many        |

##### III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Seoul is South Korea's (11) **capital**. It is located in the northern part of South Korea. It has a (12) **population** of nearly 10 million people. In this city you can find many tall buildings and skyscrapers. Seoul is known around the (13) **world** as a technology capital. It has a large subway system. Incheon International Airport is a forty minute train ride from Seoul. Gangnam, Itaewon and Hongdae are popular neighborhoods in Seoul. Here you can find bustling downtown districts, social (14) **life**, shopping and great dining. The War Memorial of Korea and Namsan Seoul Tower are popular (15) **tourist** destinations in Seoul.

## 5. WRITING

*I. Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged.*

1. I think that no city in the world is more beautiful than Paris. (**most**)

→ *I think Paris is the most beautiful city in the world.*

2. The computer was too expensive for me to buy. (**enough**)

→ *I didn't have enough money to buy the computer.*

3. Why don't we go to Bali on summer vacation? (**suggested**)

→ *I suggested going to Bali on summer vacation. /*

*I suggested we (should) go to Bali on summer vacation.*

4. You won't pass the exam unless you study harder. (**not**)

→ *If you do not study harder, you won't pass the exam.*

5. The black car is cheaper than the red car.

→ *The red car is more expensive than the black car.*

*II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence.*

6. wonderful/ in/ We/ time/ are/ New York/ a/ having.

**We are having a wonderful time in New York.**

7. Hanoi/ interesting/ and/ is/ a/ city/ it/ big/ is/ also.

**Hanoi is a big city and it is also interesting.**

8. are/ very/ The Vietnamese people/ sunny/ and/ the weather/ warm/ is/ and / friendly.

**The Vietnamese people are very friendly and the weather is warm and sunny.**

9. Vietnam/ of/ is/ one/ the/ Nha Trang beach/ popular/ most/ tourist attractions/ in

**Nha Trang beach is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Vietnam.**

10. will/ my family and friends/ buy/ I/ make/ some/ gift/ pottery/ a/ to/ for.

**I will buy some pottery to make a gift for my family and friends in Bat Trang.**

## 6. SPEAKING

*Complete the dialogue with the correct sentences from the list.*

a. Are you having a good time?

b. Did you have fun?

c. What did you do yesterday?

d. What did you see?

e. Did you visit any famous places?

**Jonny:** Hi Dad!

**Dad:** Hi Jonny. (1) **a. Are you having a good time?**

**Jonny:** Yes, thanks. This holiday isn't long enough!

**Dad:** (2) **c. What did you do yesterday?**

**Jonny:** We were in London. I saw the River Thames and I went to a souvenir shop.

**Dad:** (3) **e. Did you visit any famous places?**

**Jonny:** Yes, we visited the Natural History Museum. It's the best museum in London!

**Dad:** (4) **d. What did you see?**

**Jonny:** A diplodocus. It was the tallest dinosaur in the world – it was bigger than three buses!

**Dad:** (5) **b. Did you have fun?**

**Jonny:** Yes, I did and Ben did too!

\_\_\_\_\_ **The end** \_\_\_\_\_

## II. LISTENING UNIT 10:

**Listening transcript:** Listen to some information about a school event.

Our school is holding a “GREEN DAY” next Wednesday. The project aims to teach young students how to save the environment. We start by sorting out garbage. There are four kinds of garbage bins in the school yard: red, green, white and yellow. Plastic bottles should go in the red bins - the plastic bin. Tree leaves and food waste should go in the green bins - the compost bin. White bins are for paper things. The rest goes in the yellow bin. It is difficult to put garbage in the right bin, but we are trying our best.

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