

## UNIT 3: LIVING ENVIRONMENT

### A. PRONUNCIATION

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.**

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. <u>h</u> ighway | B. br <u>i</u> ght | C. sup <u>pl</u> y | D. M <u>a</u> y   |
| 2. A. fl <u>i</u> ght | B. s <u>a</u> y    | C. d <u>y</u> e    | D. s <u>i</u> ght |
| 3. A. gr <u>a</u> y   | B. disp <u>a</u> y | C. d <u>a</u> y    | D. M <u>a</u> yan |
| 4. A. wh <u>i</u> le  | B. b <u>u</u> y    | C. wh <u>y</u>     | D. w <u>a</u> it  |
| 5. A. clear <u>y</u>  | B. m <u>y</u>      | C. Jul <u>y</u>    | D. appl <u>y</u>  |

**II. Underline the words having sound /aɪ/.**

1. I like to play the guitar in my free time.
2. Can you find the key to unlock the door?
3. The high price of the tickets made it difficult for me to attend the concert.
4. She was crying during the sad movie.
5. He was excited to dry the new restaurant in town.

### B. VOCABULARY

**I. Match the words to the descriptions.**

1. furniture	A. a place where people can go to relax and ger healthier
2. elevator	B. two beds that are put together, one above the other
3. curtain	C. a machine that cools and dries the air
4. air conditioner	D. a computer program you can talk to and give instructions to do something
5. spa	E. objects such as tables, chairs and beds
6. neighborhood	F. a piece of cloth that is put over the window
7. bunk beds	G. an area or part of a town city
8. voice assistant	H. a machine for carrying people up and down in a building

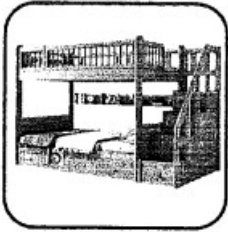
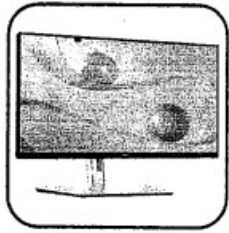
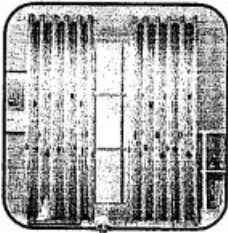
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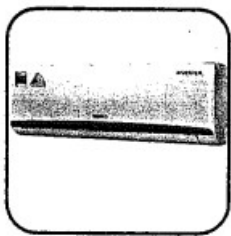


**II. Complete the sentences using the words in the frame.**

monitor	solar panels	appliance	sensors	game console	air conditioner
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1. The \_\_\_\_\_ detected motion and activated the security alarm.
2. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my heart rate while exercising, so I wear a fitness tracker.
3. The house is equipped with \_\_\_\_\_ to generate renewable energy.
4. She purchased a new \_\_\_\_\_ for her kitchen, a state-of-the-art refrigerator.
5. He enjoys spending his weekends playing video games on his new \_\_\_\_\_.
6. During the hot summer months, we rely on the \_\_\_\_\_ to keep our home cool and comfortable.

**III. Unscramble the letters to make meaningful words.**

<p>1.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">bkun besd</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>2.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">flta screne</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>3.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">acurtin</p> <p>_____</p>
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<p>4.</p>  <p>ari condtioneri</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>5.</p>  <p>elvatore</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>solra panlse</p> <p>_____</p>
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**IV. Choose the word whose part of speech is different from the others.**

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|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. spa             | B. curtain      | C. nearby    | D. neighborhood |
| 2. A. air conditioner | B. game console | C. turn off  | D. flat screen  |
| 3. A. sensor          | B. appliance    | C. furniture | D. generate     |
| 4. A. system          | B. keep         | C. connect   | D. allow        |
| 5. A. cool            | B. device       | C. smart     | D. helpful      |
| 6. A. remote          | B. remind       | C. reuse     | D. entertain    |

**V. Circle the correct words.**

- I closed the *curtains* / *spa* to block out the sunlight and create a cozy atmosphere in the bedroom.
- The living room is equipped with a large flat *screen* / *curtain* TV, perfect for watching movies and sports.
- The smart home system allows me to *connect* / *sleep* and control various devices from my smartphone.
- I use a smart *mirror* / *sofa* in my bathroom that displays the weather, time, and my daily schedule while I get ready in the morning.
- My friends and I spent the entire weekend playing multiplayer games on the *game console* / *solar panel*.
- We took the *elevator* / *air conditioner* to the 10<sup>th</sup> floor of the office building.

**C. GRAMMAR**

**I. Choose the correct options (A, B, C or D).**

- The girl \_\_\_\_\_ won the competition is my best friend.  
A. who                      B. whom                      C. which                      D. that
- Do you know the boy \_\_\_\_\_ is sitting beside Mai?  
A. who                      B. which                      C. whom                      D. that
- The man \_\_\_\_\_ she married is a journalist.  
A. whose                      B. whom                      C. which                      D. that
- The old man \_\_\_\_\_ I met in the store must be ninety or ninety-five.  
A. whose                      B. whom                      C. which                      D. that
- The car \_\_\_\_\_ I bought last month is very fast.  
A. who                      B. whom                      C. whose                      D. that
- The house \_\_\_\_\_ roof is painted blue belongs to my friend.  
A. that                      B. whom                      C. which                      D. whose
- The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ class I am in is very knowledgeable.  
A. who                      B. that                      C. which                      D. whose
- She was a beautiful girl \_\_\_\_\_ everybody admired.  
A. whose                      B. whom                      C. which                      D. that
- The woman \_\_\_\_\_ took the message was polite.  
A. who                      B. which                      C. whom                      D. that
- The car \_\_\_\_\_ keys were lost has been found.  
A. who                      B. that                      C. which                      D. whose

**III. Identify and correct errors of using the relative pronouns in the following sentences.**

1. The woman which is standing over there is my brother. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The man whose he borrowed the money from is my uncle. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The book who I borrowed from the library is very interesting. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The house which its roof is painted blue belongs to my friend. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The dog that its tail is wagging is very happy. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The car which its keys were lost has been found. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The woman who her husband is a doctor is my neighbor. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The company which its CEO is retiring is undergoing major changes. \_\_\_\_\_
9. People whom are honest are always trusted. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The boy whom his mother is a doctor wants to become a scientist. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Connect two sentences using appropriate relative pronouns.**

1. The girl is my sister. I saw the girl at the park.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The car is expensive. The car belongs to Sinh.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The book is interesting. I borrowed the book from the library.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The house is old. The house has a red door.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. The dog is friendly. I played with the dog at the park.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The restaurant serves delicious food. We had dinner at the restaurant.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The man is a doctor. I met the man at the conference.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. The movie was entertaining. We watched the movie last night.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The teacher is strict. I have classes with the teacher.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. The company is successful. My friend works for the company.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in the brackets.**

1. I don't have a car. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a car.
2. She doesn't speak fluent French. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) fluent French.
3. They don't live closer to their workplace. They wish they \_\_\_\_\_ (live) closer to their workplace.
4. He doesn't have more free time. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more free time.
5. We don't have tickets to the concert. We wish we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) tickets to the concert.
6. Mary doesn't know how to play the piano. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ (know) how to play the piano.
7. They don't have enough money for a vacation. They wish they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money for a vacation.
8. The weather isn't nice today. I wish the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) nice today.
9. He doesn't have a better job. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a better job.
10. She doesn't have any siblings. She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ (have) siblings.

**IV. Rewrite the following sentences, using "wish".**

1. She is not confident in public speaking.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ wishes \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They don't have a good relationship with their neighbors.  
\_\_\_\_\_

	They		wish
3.	He can't play a musical instrument.		
	He		wishes
4.	They can't speak Spanish.		
	They		wish
5.	He doesn't have a lot of free time.		
	He		wishes
6.	We are not on vacation.		
	We		wish
7.	Mary doesn't live closer to her workplace.		
	Mary		wishes
8.	They don't have enough money to travel.		
	They		wish
9.	She doesn't know how to swim.		
	She		wishes
10.	He doesn't have good health.		
	He		wishes

**V. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

1. She wishes she can speak multiple languages.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. He wishes he have more opportunities for career growth.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. We wishes we live in a bigger house.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mai wish she knows how to play the guitar.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. The weather is so hot, I wish it was cooler.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. They wish they have the ability to travel the world.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. They wish they have more time to spend with their families.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. She wishes she have more confidence in herself.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. They wish they don't have to work overtime.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. We wish we don't have live so far away from our families.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D. SPEAKING**

**I. Put the sentences in the correct order to make a conversation.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ You're welcome, Alex. It's definitely worth it!
- \_\_\_1\_\_\_ Hey Alex, have you seen my new smart house? It's amazing!

\_\_\_\_\_ It has a voice-activated assistant that controls everything. I can just say, "Hey, house, turn on the lights," and they magically turn on!

\_\_\_\_\_ Really? What makes it so smart?

\_\_\_\_\_ That's cool! What else can it do?

\_\_\_\_\_ It adjusts the temperature automatically and has smart security cameras that send me real-time notifications.

\_\_\_\_\_ Absolutely! I love living in a smart house.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thanks for sharing. Emma. I'll consider adding more smart furniture to my home too.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wow, your smart house sounds incredible! It must make your life easier.

## II. Match the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue.

1) Hey, have you seen my new smart house? It's incredible!	A. Living in a smart house is like living in the future!
2) I can control everything with a voice-activated assistant. Lights, thermostat, you name it!	B. That sounds really convenient. What else can it do?
3) It has smart security cameras that send me real-time notifications on my phone.	C. What makes it so smart?
4) Yes, I also have a smart refrigerator that keeps track of groceries and suggests recipes.	D. Wow, that's impressive! Any other features?

## E. READING

### I. Read the passage and then match the types of houses with their features.

In the future, houses will change a lot because of new technology and how people live. Here are some types of houses we might have:

**Smart homes:** These houses will have advanced technology that can control things like lights and appliances using voice commands.

**Eco-Friendly Homes:** These houses will be good for the environment. They will use things like solar panels to make energy and materials that don't harm the planet.

**Multi-Functional Homes:** These houses will be designed to be used in different ways. Furniture and rooms can change to fit different needs, like working or relaxing.

**Vertical Gardens:** Some houses might have gardens that go up instead of out. These gardens can be on walls or balconies and help make the air cleaner.

Types of Houses	Features
1. Smart Homes	A. Good for the environment, use solar panels and eco-friendly materials.
2. Eco-Friendly Homes	B. Can control things with voice commands.
3. Multi-Functional Homes	C. Gardens on walls or balconies, help make the air cleaner.
4. Vertical Gardens	D. Can change furniture and rooms for different uses.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Read the following passage about a dream house with smart features and answer the questions below.

#### My Dream House

Let me tell you about my dream house in the country. It will be a peaceful place surrounded by nature. One cool thing about it is that it will have smart features. This means that the lights will automatically adjust to create the right mood, and the temperature will be easy to control with smart thermostats. I'll also have advanced security systems to keep my home safe. Everything will be controlled with a simple app or by using my voice, making my home convenient and comfortable.

Entertainment will be awesome in my dream house. I'll have a fantastic home theater system with high-definition screens and great sound. It'll feel like being in a real movie theater, and I can easily access a wide range of entertainment options using smart devices and voice command.

Saving energy is important to me, so my dream house will have energy-efficient features. Smart appliances like refrigerators and thermostats will adjust their settings to use less energy. This not only helps the environment but also saves money on utility bills.

Automation will make life easier in my dream house. I'll wake up to the smell of freshly brewed coffee because my smart coffee makers will start brewing at the time I want. Robotic vacuums will clean the floors automatically, giving me more free time. Smart irrigation systems will take care of watering the garden efficiently, so I won't have to worry about it.

My dream house will have a centralized control system. I can easily manage and control all the smart features using a simple app on my smartphone or by giving voice commands. Whether it's adjusting the lights, checking security cameras, or setting the temperature, everything will be at my fingertips.

In summary, my dream house in the country will be a peaceful place with smart features that make life convenient and enjoyable. From automatic lights and temperature control to advanced security systems and entertainment options, it will be a comfortable and efficient home. With automation and centralized control, managing everything will be easy.

1. What is one of the cool features of the dream house mentioned in the passage?

2. How will the lights in the dream house adjust to create the right mood?

3. Why is saving energy important in the dream house?

4. Give an example of how automation will make life easier in the dream house.

5. How can the smart features in the dream house be controlled?

## **F. WRITING**

### **I. Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.**

1. dream / My / house / has / technology / cool / that / life / makes / easier.

2. has / It / a / smart / security / system / keep / to / us / safe.

3. can / The lights / be controlled / with / a / smart / app / or / voice commands.

4. adjusts / The thermostats / itself / us / to keep / comfortable / and / save / energy.

5. In / the kitchen, / are / there / smart / appliances / that / make / cooking / a breeze.

6. can / We / even / control / the / with / entertainment system / our voices.

7. is / Everything / in / the house / and / connected / easy / to use.

8. like / It's / living / the / in / future!

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## II. Write complete sentences, using the prompts.

1. My dream / house / have / really / cool mart features.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. It / have / smart / security system / keep / us / safe.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. We / can / control / lights / with / app / or / by / talking / them.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The thermostat / smart / too / and / adjust / itself / keep / us / comfortable.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. In the kitchen, / we / have / smart appliances / we / can / control / with / our / phones / or by / use / voice commands.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. We / can / even / control / TV / and / music / with / our voices.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 4: TOURISM

### A. PRONUNCIATION

#### I. Underline the function words in the following sentences.

1. Could you show me the way to the park?
2. Could you tell me how much a ticket costs?
3. You should take some water.
4. It's possible the pharmacy.
5. There is a pharmacy near here.

#### II. Stress the words in the appropriate way.

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Great Wall       | 2. Golden Gate  |
| 3. beautiful garden | 4. Central Park |
| 5. bookstore        | 6. Walt Disney  |

### B. VOCABULARY

#### I. Match the words to the descriptions.

1. fanny pack	A. a building or other structure that is built to make people remember an event in history or a famous person.
2. monument	B. a cream which you put on your skin to protect it completely from the sun
3. dumpling	C. a small bag attached to a belt which you wear around your waist to keep money, keys, etc.
4. sunblock	D. a large house where people can stay free or cheaply
5. hostel	E. the group of people who officially represent their country in a foreign country or the building they work in
6. gallery	F. a type of food that consists of dough wrapped around a filling
7. embassy	G. a small store that sells food, newspaper, etc. and has long opening hours.
8. convenience store	H. a room or building for showing art especially to the public

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_







#### II. Complete the sentences using the words in the frame.

Pastry	SIM card	top up	pharmacy	socket adapter
bakery				


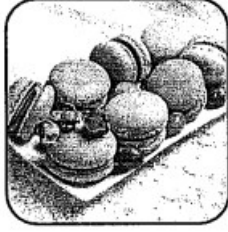


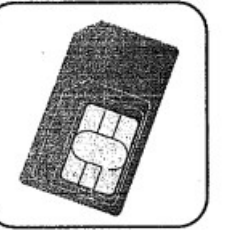

1. I always go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy my vitamins and supplements.

2. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my phone before I can make any calls or send texts.
3. I need to insert my \_\_\_\_\_ into my new phone to activate it.
4. We had to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to connect the new appliance to the existing power source.
5. I love the smell of freshly baked bread at the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I like to have a \_\_\_\_\_ with my coffee in the morning.

### III. Unscramble the letters to make meaningful words.

<p>1.</p>  <p>dlinumgp</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>2.</p>  <p>umoentnm</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>3.</p>  <p>oscket dteraap</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>4.</p>  <p>faynn pkac</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>5.</p>  <p>nieveconnce tosre</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>cyphmaar</p> <p>_____</p>

### IV. Name the pictures using the words in the box.

Hostel card	pastry	sunblock	bakery	gallery	SIM
<p>1.</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>2.</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>3.</p>  <p>_____</p>			
<p>4.</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>5.</p>  <p>_____</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>_____</p>			

### V. Circle the correct words.



1. I had to visit the *embassy / pharmacy* to renew my passport.
2. Don't forget to apply *sunblock / pastry* before going to the beach to protect your skin from harmful UV rays.
3. The Eiffel Tower in Paris is one of the most famous *monuments / galleries* in the world.
4. We booked a private room in the *hostel / convenience* store for a more comfortable stay.
5. I need to *top up / push* my phone before it runs out.
6. I wore a *pastry / fanny pack* during my hike to keep my phone and keys.

### C. GRAMMAR

#### I. Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech.

1. "Can you pass me the salt?" she asked.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
2. "I will be late for the meeting," he said.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
3. "Did you finish your homework?" she said.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Let's go to the beach this weekend," they suggested.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
5. "I have a question," he said.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
6. "Please turn off the lights," she told them.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
7. "Why don't we try a different approach?" he suggested.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
8. "Did you enjoy the movie?" she asked.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
9. "I need some help with this math problem," he said.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_
10. "Let's have dinner at that new restaurant," they suggested.  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Find and correct the mistakes of using tenses and adverbs of time in the following reported speech sentences.

1. They said that they have seen the movie last night.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. He said that he will call me yesterday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mai said that she will go to the party tomorrow.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. He told me that he is going to start a new job next month.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. She said that she have already bought the tickets.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. She said that she will visit her parents next week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. They mentioned that they are traveling to Europe next month.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. He asked her where she is going.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Tom asked Mary whether she has seen his hat.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. He told Nam that he will phone him tomorrow.  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### III. Fill in the blanks with the missing part of each reported speech sentence.

1. "I will finish the report tomorrow," she said.  
⇒ She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ the report the following day.
2. "We saw a beautiful sunset," they said.  
⇒ They said that they \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful sunset.
3. "I have already booked the tickets," he mentioned.  
⇒ He mentioned that he \_\_\_\_\_ already booked the tickets.
4. "I can't attend the meeting," she informed us.  
⇒ She informed us that she \_\_\_\_\_ attend the meeting.
5. "I'm going to study for the exam," he said.  
⇒ He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ to study for the exam.
6. "I won the first prize," she exclaimed excitedly.  
⇒ She exclaimed excitedly that she \_\_\_\_\_ the first prize.
7. "I saw shooting star last night," he mentioned.  
⇒ He mentioned that he \_\_\_\_\_ a shooting star the previous night.
8. "I will call you later," she promised.  
⇒ She promised that she \_\_\_\_\_ us later.
9. "I'm not feeling well," he said.  
⇒ He said that he \_\_\_\_\_ feeling well.
10. "I haven't finished the project yet," she mentioned.  
⇒ She mentioned that she \_\_\_\_\_ finished the project yet.

#### IV. Complete each sentence in reported speech.

1. "I love playing the guitar."  
⇒ She mentioned \_\_\_\_\_
2. "I have visited Paris twice."  
⇒ He started \_\_\_\_\_
3. "I will meet my friends for dinner tonight."  
⇒ She said \_\_\_\_\_
4. "I have completed all the tasks on my to-do-list."  
⇒ He informed us \_\_\_\_\_
5. "I am studying for my exams."  
⇒ She mentioned \_\_\_\_\_
6. "I saw a shooting star last night."  
⇒ He excitedly shared \_\_\_\_\_
7. "I will send you the document by email."  
⇒ She promised \_\_\_\_\_
8. "I will give you a call later in the afternoon."  
⇒ He promised \_\_\_\_\_
9. "I can't attend the party due to a prior commitment."  
⇒ He explained \_\_\_\_\_
10. "I didn't receive the package on time."  
⇒ She complained \_\_\_\_\_

#### V. Circle the correct options.

1. (Are/Could) you show me how to change a flat tire?
2. (Could/Did) you show me how to tie shoelaces?
3. Could you (tell/to tell) me what to do in case of a fire?
4. Could you show me how to make (a/an) paper airplane?
5. Could you tell me where (finding/to find) the nearest grocery store?
6. Could you show (I/me) how to use this new software?
7. Could you tell me (where/why) it's important to recycle?
8. Could you tell me how to (solve/solving) this math problem?
9. Could you tell me when (to using/to use) a semicolon in writing?
10. Could you show me how (tie/to tie) a bowline knot?

## VI. Choose the correct answer options (A, B, C or D)

1. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me how to use this microwave oven?  
A. show                      B. to show                      C. shows                      D. showing
2. Could you tell me where \_\_\_\_\_ find a good restaurant around here?  
A. from                      B. to                      C. on                      D. in
3. Could you tell me what to do \_\_\_\_\_ case of a power outage?  
A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. within
4. Could you show me how \_\_\_\_\_ a formal letter?  
A. writing                      B. writes                      C. write                      D. to write
5. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ to use a semicolon in writing?  
A. that                      B. who                      C. when                      D. what
6. Could you tell me where to \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest bus stop?  
A. located                      B. to locate                      C. locate                      D. locating
7. Could you show me \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the truck?  
A. how                      B. how to                      C. what                      D. what to
8. Could you show me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this car?  
A. fix                      B. to fix                      C. fixing                      D. fixed
9. \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me where to find the nearest ATM?  
A. Do                      B. Could                      C. Have                      D. Must
10. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ do if I have fewer?  
A. what                      B. what's                      C. what to                      D. to what

## D. SPEAKING

### I. Match the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue.

1. Do you have any recommendations for our upcoming trip? _____	A. Lisa said that we should look for accommodations in the Old Town of Hoi An and stay on a cruise boat in Ha Long Bay
2. What activities should we do there? _____	B. Lisa advised us to pack lightweight clothes, comfortable shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, and a bathing suit.
3. Where should we stay? _____	C. I was talking to my friend Lisa, and she had some great recommendations. She suggested that we consider traveling to Vietnam during the spring. The weather is usually pleasant, and it's great time to explore the country.
4. What about the food? _____	D. Lisa recommended that we explore the ancient town of Hoi An and take a cruise in Ha Long Bay.
5. What items should we pack? _____	E. Lisa suggested that we try local specialties like Cao Lau and Banh Mi in Hoi An, and enjoy fresh seafood in Ha Long Bay.

### II. Put the sentences in the correct order to make a conversation.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, the train station is just two blocks away. You can easily walk there.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you! Also, I need to top up my phone. Is there a nearby store where I can do that?
- \_\_\_\_\_ That's exactly what I need. Thank you so much for your help!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Absolutely! There's a convenience store just around the corner. They have a top-up service for various mobile providers.
- \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ Excuse me, do you know where the nearest train station is?

Great! While we're on the topic of convenience stores, do you know where I can buy an umbrella? It looks like it might rain later.

That's perfect! And one more thing, I need to buy a SIM card for my phone. Any idea where I can get one?

Of course! There's a telecom store a few blocks away. They offer SIM cards for both local and international use.

You're welcome! If you have any more questions or need further assistance, feel free to ask. Enjoy your stay here!

No worries! There's a small shop across the street that sells umbrellas. You'll find a wide selection there.

## E. READING

### I. Read the passage.

#### **Viet Nam: Your Next Vacation**

Viet Nam is a captivating country located in Southeast Asia, known for its rich history, stunning landscapes, delicious cuisine, and warm hospitality. Here's travel guide to help you make the most of your visit to Viet Nam:

*Explore Hanoi:* Start your journey in the bustling capital city in Hanoi. Immerse yourself in the vibrant Old Quarter, visit historical sites like the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum and Temple of Literature, and don't miss the chance to enjoy the famous Vietnamese street food.

*Cuisine through Ha Long Bay:* Embark on a breathtaking cruise through Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at the limestone karsts rising from the emerald waters, explore hidden caves, and enjoy stunning sunsets over the bay.

*Discover Hoi An's charm:* Visit the enchanting town of Hoi An, famous for its well-preserved ancient architecture. Take a stroll through the lantern-lit streets, explore local markets, and get tailor-made clothing from one of the many skilled tailors.

*Experience the Mekong Delta:* Venture south to the Mekong Delta, a region of lush green fields and winding waterways. Take a boat tour, visit floating markets, and experience the local way of life in this fertile and picturesque region.

*Visit Ho Chi Minh City:* Formerly known as Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City offers a mix of modern skyscrapers and historic landmarks. Explore the bustling streets, visit the War Remnants Museum, and indulge in the vibrant nightlife and culinary delights.

*Trek in Sa Pa:* Head to the northern highlands to the town of Sa Pa, known for its terraced rice fields and ethnic minority communities. Embark on a trekking adventure, meet local tribes, and witness the breathtaking mountain scenery.

*Relax in Nha Trang:* If you're seeking some beach time, head to the coastal town of Nha Trang. With its pristine sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters, it's an ideal spot for swimming, snorkeling, and diving.

*Sample Vietnamese cuisine:* Don't have Vietnam without indulging in its mouthwatering cuisine. Try *pho* (noodle soup), *banh mi* (Vietnamese sandwich), fresh spring rolls, and the famous Vietnamese coffee.

*Experience the Cu Chi Tunnels:* Near Ho Chi Minh City, visit the Cu Chi Tunnels, an immense network of underground tunnels used during the Viet Nam War. Gain insights into the country's history and explore the tunnels to understand the resilience of the Vietnamese people.

*Embrace the natural beauty:* Viet Nam is blessed with stunning natural landscapes. From the terraced rice fields of Sa Pa to the picturesque beaches of Phu Quoc Island, make sure to take time to appreciate the country's diverse and breathtaking scenery.

Remember, Viet Nam is a country with a distinct culture and traditions, so it's important to respect local customs and etiquette. Enjoy your journey through this fascinating country and create unforgettable memories along the way!

### **Answer the questions.**

1. What is the capital city of Viet Nam?

2. Which UNESCO World Heritage Site should not be missed in Viet Nam?
3. What is the famous town known for its well-preserved ancient architecture?
4. Which region in Viet Nam is known for its lush green fields and winding waterways?
5. Which historical landmark can be visited in Ho Chi Minh City?

**II. Read the passage in I and then tick True or False.**

Statements	True	False
1. Hanoi is known for its vibrant Old Quarter.		
2. Hoi An is a coastal town famous for its sandy beaches.		
3. The Cu Chi Tunnels were used during the Viet Nam War.		
4. The Mekong Delta is a mountainous region.		
5. Vietnamese cuisine is known for dishes like pho, banh mi, and fresh spring rolls.		

**F. WRITING**

**I. Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make a sentence.**

1. is/ The Mekong Delta/ a / beautiful / region / southern Viet Nam. / in
2. for/ It / is / known / its green fields, / winding rivers, / vibrant local life. / and
3. When/ visiting/ the Mekong Delta, / are/ there / several things / can / you / do / to make / the most of your time/ there.
4. For example, / can / you / explore / the / floating markets. / famous
5. is / One / popular / floating market / Cai Rang.
6. can / You / meet / friendly sellers, / try / street food, / delicious / and / experience the unique trading culture / the region. / of
7. is / Another activity / to enjoy / cruising / the Mekong River. / along
8. can / You / admire / the beautiful views of green rice fields, / coconut trees, . small villages along the riverbanks. / and
9. can / You / learn about / local traditions / and / your hand / try / at making some handicrafts.
10. enjoy/ You / can / many / dishes / different / such as / banh xeo, sweet soups, / and / some unique fruits / such as durian, grapefruit, rambutan, etc.

**II. Write complete sentences, using the prompts.**

1. Ho Chi Minh City, / also known as Saigon, / bustling / vibrant / city / Viet Nam.

2. There / several things / you / can / do / make / most of your time / there.  

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3. You / can / explore / city's landmarks, / such as / the Notre Dame Cathedral, Central Post Office, / Reunification Palace.  

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4. Another / must-visit attraction/ War Remnants Museum.  

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5. You / can / learn / about / Vietnam War and its impact / country / photographs.  

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6. You / can / take / leisurely stroll / along/ Nguyen Hue Walking Street, / pedestrian-only area / city centre.  

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7. not / miss / opportunity / try / delicious Vietnamese cuisine.  

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8. You / can / enjoy / some local dishes / such as pho, banh mi / fresh spring rolls.  

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9. Ho Chi Minh City / vibrant / exciting / destination.  

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10. When / visit / Ho Chi Minh City, / you / can / have / enjoyable / memorable / experience.  

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