**ENGLISH PRACTICE 61**

**Question 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words (0,5p)**

0. **A. relaxed** B. arrived C. enjoyed D. gathered

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| 1. A) well | B) bell | C) forget | D) pretty |
| 2. A) town | B) slow | C) smoke | D) post |
| 3. A) joined | B) controlled | C) acquired | D) invented |
| 4. A) hour | B) pour | C) ourselves | D) our |
| 5. A) cooks | B) ways | C) applicants | D) cups |

**Question 2: Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. (1, 5)**

1. Jane saw her old friend while she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the street.

a. was crossing b. is crossing c. crossed d. crosses

2. She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a driving license.

a. if I have b. whether I have c. if I had d. whether I have had

3. While my father was reading newspapers, my mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_meal at 5pm. yesterday.

a. cooked b. cooks c. has cooked d. was cooking

4. The Pyramid of Cheops is one of the seven\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the world.

a. wonders b. temples c. landmarks d. Pyramids

5. Why don’t you come \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner?

a. about b. over c. up d. upon

6. I saw him\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the flowers in the garden.

a. be watering b. watered c. be watered d. watering

7. He used\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a football player. He had to stop\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because of an injury.

a. to be/ playing b. being/ playing c. to be/ to play d. be /playing

8 . When the teacher comes in, the class stops \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and stands up.

a. to talk b. talking c. talk d. talks

9. Paul is said\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the brightest student in the class.

a. he was b. was c. being d. to be

10. These houses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 100 years ago.

a. are built b. built c. were built d. build

11. In order to keep fit, we should do exercises\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. regularly b. regular c. regulating d. regulation

12. The fresh air in the countryside is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. healthful b. health c. healthy d. healthily

13. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my ball through the window.

a. was always kicking b. always was kicking

c. was kicking always d. kicked always

14. Are you. . . . . . . . . in sports?

A. interested B. interesting C. interest D. interests

15. The question sounds . . . . . . . . .

A. difficulty B. difficult C. difficultly D. with difficulty

**Question 3: Give the correct form of the words in brackets. One has done for you. (1p)**

0. Her father is a *farmer* ( FARM)

1. You should do these exercises................. (QUICK)

2. This is the biggest .................in the city. ( BUILD)

3. We are interested in ...................English. ( LEARN)

4. He was punished for his................. ( LAZY)

5. Smoking is .................for your health. (HARM)

**Question 4: Each sentence has an error.Find out the error and correct it.(1p)**

**Example:** I’d like buy a car. to buy

1. Our new teacher likes listening to country music, and we do so. ...............
2. Spend the weekend in the countryside is wonderful. ................
3. I look forward to have the solution to the problem I have mentioned. ...............
4. Would you mind if I ask you some questions? .................
5. She decided changing her job because of low salary. ..............

**Question 5: Supply the correct form of the verb in brackets**. (1p)

1. Look! Her eyes (be)............... red and wet. She must................ (cry).

2. It started (rain) ......................when they left home.

3. When she (come) .................., I was having lunch at 12 yesterday.

4. The exercise (do) ...................by me tonight.

**Question 6:  *Complete the postcard with the words in the box. (1p)***

old wonderful friendly town bought

Dear Jenny,

We are having a (1)*..................*time in Hoi An. The streets here are so narrow that cars are not allowed to enter the center of the (2) ………………. Therefore, we have to walk. The houses are very (3) …………………. but beautiful. However, I don’t like the way they do business. It seems that every house has a shop to sell souvenirs and other stuffs. The people are very (4) ………………… and helpful. The food looks funny but it tastes quite nice. I haven’t (5) …………………. anything for you. But I will buy you some little colorful lanterns.

Your friend,

Mary

**Question 7: *Read the passage carefully and answer the questions. (1,5p)***

Vietnam’s New Year is celebrated according to the Lunar calendar. It is officially known as Tet Nguyen Dan, or Tet. It begins between January twenty-first and February nineteen. The exact date changes from year to year. Vietnamese people usually make preparations for the holiday several weeks beforehand. They tidy their houses, cook special food, clean and made offerings on the family altars. On the New Year’s Eve, people sit up to midnight to see the New Year in, and then they put on new clothes and give one another the greetings of the season. Tet lasts ten days. The first three days are the most important. Vietnamese people believe that how people act during those days will influence the whole year. As a result, they make every effort to avoid arguments and smile as much as possible.

Questions:

1. What is Vietnam’s New Year known as?

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2. When does the Lunar New Year begin?

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3. What do Vietnamese people usually do to prepare for Tet?

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4. Does Tet last three days?

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5. Why are the first three days the most important?

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**Question 8: Rewrite the following sentences beginning the words given so that the second sentence means exactly the same as the one before it. (1p)**

1. My kitchen is smaller than yours.

Your kitchen............................................................................................................

2. They will change the date of the meeting again.

The date...................................................................................................................

3. The children liked to walk in the rain.

The children enjoyed..............................................................................................

4. They have just stolen his car.

His car.....................................................................................................................

5. Peter said to me: “Can I borrow you some money?”

Peter asked me...........................................................................................................

**Question 9: Write a complete text from the following sets of words and phrases.**

Dear Hoa,

a. Thank you / the flowers / you send / me / while / I / in the hospital.

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b. They / beautiful / and really / help / cheer me up.

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c. I / come / out / hospital / Monday morning.

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d. Now / I / be / bored.

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e. you / come over / my place / the weekend?

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f. I / phone you / Friday afternoon.

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Your friend,

Mai.

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**Question 1: 0,1p \* 5 = 0,5p**

1D 2A 3D 4B 5B

**Question 2: 0,15p \* 10 =1,5p**

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| a | c | d | a | b | d | a | b | d | c | a | c | a | a | b |

**Question 3: 0,2p \* 5 = 1p**

1. quickly 3. learning

2. building 4. harmful 5. laziness

**Question 4: 0,2p \* 5 = 1p**

1. we do so → so do we
2. Spend → Spending
3. to have → to having
4. ask → asked
5. changing → to change

**Question 5: 0,2p \* 5 = 1p**

1.are - have cried

2. to rain ( raining)

3. came

4. will be done

**Question 6: 0,2p \* 5 = 1p**

1. wonderful 2. town

3. old 4. friendly 5. bought

**Question 7: 0,3p \* 5 = 1,5p**

1. It is officially known as Tet Nguyen Dan, or Tet.

2. It begins between January twenty-first and February nineteen.

3. (Vietnamese people usually make preparations for the holiday several weeks beforehand.) They tidy their houses, cook special food, clean and made offerings on the family altars.

4. No, it doesn’t.

5.Because Vietnamese people believe that how people act during those days will influence the whole year.

**Question 8: 0,2p \* 5 = 1,0p**

1. Your kitchen **is bigger than mine (Your kitchen is not so small as mine)**
2. The date of **the meeting will be changed.**
3. The children enjoyed **walking in the rain.**
4. His car **has just been stolen**
5. Peter asked me **if he could borrow me some money.**

**Question 9: 1,5p**

a. Thank you very much for the flowers you sent me while I was in the hospital.(0,3p)

b. They were beautiful and really me helped to cheer me up.(0,3p)

c. I came out of the hospital on Monday morning.(0,3p)

d. Now I am very bored.(0.1p)

e.Will you come over to my place on the weekend?(0,3p)

f. I will phone you on Friday afternoon.(0,2p)

Your friend,

Mai.