**EXERCISES.**

**LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**I. Choose the word whose main stress is pronounced differently from the others:**

1. A. humor B. orphan **C. receive** D. curly

2. A. sociable **B. volunteer**  C. photograph D. beautiful

**3.** A. assistant B. equipment **C. generous** D. excited

**4.** A. wardrobe **B. device** C. cupboard D. safety

5. A. patient B. address C. assistant D. distance

6. A. reserved B. laughed C. burned D.moved

**II. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences:**

1. He rarely shows his feelings. He’s rather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. **reserved**  B. sociable C. humorous D. helpful

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is studying again something that you have learnt before an exam.

A. Experiment **B. Revision** C. Practice D. Semester

3. My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cartoon on TV last summer.

A. watch B. watching **C. watched** D. watches

4. She asked her children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ video games.

A. stop to play B. stop playing C. stop to playing **D. to stop playing**

5. I am not going to do it for you. You can do it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. herself B. himself **C. yourself** D. myself

**6.** He is old enough to look after\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. herself B. themselves **C. himself** D. yourself

**7.** Minh is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to answer the question well.

A. enough to smart B. to smart enough C. enough smart **D. smart enough**

**8.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a quick phone call. Can you wait for me?

**A. am going to make** B. made C. am going to making D. make

**9.** Airmail is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expensive than surface mail.

A. the most B. the same C. as **D. more**

**10.** Mrs. Trang \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work yesterday. She wasn’t feeling well.

A. don’t go **B. didn’t go** C. doesn’t go D. won’t go

**11.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work every day from 8.30 to 5.30.

A. ought to B. may **C. have to** D. should

12. Nam …………. all his letters yesterday. .

A. don’t finish B. doesn’t finish C. didn’t finish D. won’t finish

13. I was born in Vietnam. Vietnamese is my……………

A. international language B. mother tongue C. foreign language D. second language

14. The prince immediately .................... in love with the girl in the folktale “ the lost shoe” .

A. fell B. falls C. is falling D. fall

15. May I help you?................................

A. Yes, that’s very kind of you. B. I’m afraid I’ m busy now.

C.What can I do for you? D. How can I help you?

16. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to eat more, you are far too thin.

A. should **B. ought** C. could D. must

17. It is not warm but it isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

A. as cold so B. as cold like C. so cold so **D. as cold as**

18. He isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to ride a motorbike.

**A. old enough** B. enough old C. old too D. old so

**19.** Mrs. Smith was in a meeting and could not come to the phone, so Mr. John\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a message.

**A. took** B. received C. conducted D. put

**20.** Hoa has no parents, so she has to live in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. hospital B. school C. classroom **D. orphanage**

21. Anna draw that picture .......................

A. himself B. herself C. themselves D. itself

22.You’ll …………………………cook dinner yourself .

A. ought to B. must C. should D. have to

23. The village ............................into a small town for ten years.

A. grows B. grew C. has grown D. is growing

24 . Her parents are proud …………..her.

A. on B. in C. of D. at

**III/ READING**

**A. Circle the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage below:**

Viet is a student and he lives in the bed-sit in a suburb of Ha Noi. It’s a part of an old house. He has one room and a kitchen and (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bathroom with three other people. In his room, there is a bed on the left-hand side. There is an arm chair beside the bed. The desk is (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bed and there is a closet on the right side of the room. Above the desk, there is a (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and above the bed there is a clock. He has a television and a cassette player, too. In the kitchen, there is a (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the right-hand side. The sink is (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cooker. There’s a small table and two chairs in the center. The kitchen is rather small, but it’s OK. Viet likes his room very much.

**1.** **A. shares** B. has C. puts D. takes

**2.** A. beneath B. above C. between **D. opposite**

**3.** **A. bookshelf** B. chair C. oven D. fridge

**4.** A. cook B. cooking **C. cooker** D. cooks

**5.** A. next B. on C. in **D. near**

**B. Read the following passage and then choose the best answer:**

Many people who work in London prefer to live outside it, and to go to their offices, factories or schools everyday by train, car or bus, even though this means they have to get up earlier in the morning and come home later in the evening.

One advantage of living outside London is that houses are cheaper. Even a small flat in London without a garden cost quite a lot to rent. With the same money, one can get a little house in the country with a garden of one’s own.

Then, in the country one can rest from the noise and hurry of the town. Although one has to get up earlier and spend more time in trains or buses, one can sleep better at night, and during weekends. In summer evenings one enjoys the fresh, clean air of the country. If one likes gardens, one can spend one’s free time digging, planting, watering and doing the hundred and one other jobs which are needed in a garden.

**1.** When do most people who work in London prefer to live?

A. London’s urban areas **B. London’s suburbs** C. London’s towns D. London

**2.** Why do they have to get up early in the morning?

A. Because they have to catch the early in the morning.

B. Because they want to avoid traffic-jam.

C. Because they live far from train and bus station.

**D. Because it often takes them a lot of time to get to their offices, factories or schools.**

**3.** What are the advantages of living outside London?

A. Houses are cheap B. There’s peace and quiet C. Air is fresh **D. All are correct**

**4.** The phrasal verb “come up” means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. rise B. happen **C. appear** D. reach

**5.** Which of the following is NOT TRUE?

A. People in the countryside can sleep well.

**B. People in the countryside usually spend their free time gardening.**

C. People in the countryside get fresh air.

D. People in the countryside get peace and quiet.

**C. Circle the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage below:**

Hoa is excited about the interesting activities she is going to do. The Y&Y is having a plan (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the community. She’ll take part (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its recycling program. In joining this program, she’ll (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used paper, glass and empty cans. Then she will send them for recycling.  
She hopes that she could save natural resources and earn some money for her school Y&Y in these (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She also thinks about participating in (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_planting trees and flowers or helping the street children.

1. A. helping **B. to help** C. help D. to helping

2. A. on B. from C. with **D. in**3. A. sell B. recycle **C. collect** D. use  
4**. A. activities** B. members C. organizations D. resources  
5. A. and **B. either** C. so D. neither

**D/. Read the following passage and then tick (✓) True or False:**

Many people who work in London prefer to live outside it, and to go to their offices, factories or schools everyday by train, car or bus, even though this means they have to get up earlier in the morning and reach come home later in the evening.

One advantage of living outside London is that houses are cheaper. Even a small flat in London without a garden costs quite a lot to rent. With the same money, one can get a little house in the country with a garden of one's own. Then, in the country one can rest from the noise and hurry of the town. Although one has to get up earlier and spend more time in trains or buses, one can sleep well at night, and during weekends and summer evenings, one can enjoy the fresh, clean air of the country. If one likes gardens, one can spend one's free time digging, planting, watering and doing the hundred and one other things that are needed in a garden. Then when the flowers and vegetables “**come up**”, one has the reward of one who shared the secrets of nature.

1. Where do many people who work in London prefer to live?

A. London **B. London’s suburbs** C. London’s towns D. London’s urban area

# 2. Why do they have to get up early in the morning?

A. Because they have to catch the early Train or bus.

B. Because they want to avoid traffic jam.

**C. Because it often takes them a lot of time to get to their offices, factories or schools.**

D. Because they live far from train or bus station.

# 3. What is one advantage of living outside London?

**A. Houses are cheap** B. Houses are expensive C. There is not peace and quiet D. Air is polluted

# 4. What does the phrase verb “come up” in line 9 mean?

A. rise B. happen C. reach **D. appear**

# 5. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. People in the country can sleep well.

**B. People in the country usually spend their free time gardening.**

C. People in the country get fresh air.

D. People in the country get peace and quiet.

**E. Circle the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage below:**

Na is a newcomer to the neighborhood. Her family (1)\_\_\_\_\_here last week. She doesn’t know anything about the new neighborhood. Nam, Na’s neighbor, is very happy (2) \_\_\_\_\_ her. Nam has lived here for about 10 years, so he knows the area quite well. Na wants to know the way to the nearest restaurant because her mother is too tired to cook dinner. Nam shows her the way to get there, just around the corner. The restaurant (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Hue food. According (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Nam, the food there is (5) \_\_\_\_\_, especially the pancakes. Na and her mother will definitely try the food.

1. A. arrives               B. arrive                      C. arrived                             D. arriving

2. A. help                 B. to help                    C. helping                             D. helped

3. A. serve                 B. serves                   C. will serve                        D. served

4. A. to                 B. with                   C. for                         D. as

5. A. badly               B. well                       C. deliciously                      D. delicious

**F/ Read the passage carefully and then choose the best option**

The Wildlife Treatment Center is a small organization that was set up on the Greek island of Aegina in 1984. Its aims are to protect rare birds and other animals which are in danger and to teach people about the importance of wildlife.

At the busy animal hospital, vets and volunteers take care of anything from birds to bears. Many of the animals in the Center are rare, but not all. The Center accepts any animals that is in trouble, and even takes care of ordinary pets.

Ordinary members of the public usually bring sick and injured animals into the hospital.

1. What does the passage mention?

A. the injured animals in the hospital B. the Greek island of Aegina

C. The Wildlife Treatment Center and its duty D. the busy animal hospital

2. At the animal hospital, they take care of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. anything from birds to bears B. wild animals

C. ordinary members of the public D. only ordinary pets.

3. What does the word ‘**volunteer**’ in line 5 mean?

**A.**ordinary people **B.**someone who knows a lot about a particular subject

**C.**someone who is a member of an organization D. Someone who is willing to do a job that they do not have to do

4. Which of the following could replace **‘takes care of’** in line 4?

A. looks at B. looks in C. looks for D. looks after

5. Who usually brings sick and injured animals into the hospital?

A. vets B. volunteers C. members of the Center D. ordinary people

**IV. Choose the underlined part (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting:**

1. He is enough strong to carry the heavy luggage.

**A**  B C D

2. I recently visited the school where I used to studying five years ago.

A B **C** D

3. She took the list of visitors’ names and arranges them into groups of four.

A **B** C D

4. You should clean the floor as quick as possible.

A B  **C** D

**5.** My mother told me to spend more time playing sports and don’t spend much time on watching TV.

A B **C**  D

**6.** Shopping in the mall is more comfort than in the market.

A  **B** C D

**7.** The new shopping mall is quite different with the present shopping area.

A B **C** D

8. Some things are too small to seeing without a microscope.

A B **C** D

9. I can stay in bed late tomorrow morning because I mustn’t go to work.

A B **C** D

10. We must arrange a convenience time and place for the meeting.

A B **C** D

11. The shop offers a wide select of wine.

A B **C** D

**V/ WRITING:**

**A/ Use the cue words to make each sentence in the letter:**

Dear Tim,

1. I/ glad/ tell/ you/ I/ going/ join/ Y&Y Green group.

**I am glad to tell you I am going to join in Y&Y Green group.**

2. We / having / environment month.

**We are having an environment month.**

3. We /going / clean / streets/ weekends.

**We are going to clean the streets at weekends.**

4. We / going / plant trees and flowers / in the school garden/ water / every afternoon / after class.

**We are going to plant trees and flowers in the school garden and water them every afternoon after class.**

5. We / also / planting / young trees /plants / sell other schools.

**We are also planting young trees and plants to sell to other schools.**

6. It/ really/ interesting and useful, isn’t it?

**It is really interesting and useful, isn’t it?**

Write to me soon and tell me all your news.

Love,

Hoa.

**B. Using the words given to complete each sentence.**

**1.** I / going / see / Joanna / lunchtime.

**🡺 I am going to see Joanna at lunchtime.**

**2.** Mr. Robinson / teach / this school / since 1987.

**🡺 Mr. Robinson has taught in this school since 1987.**

**3.** Tom and Joanna / not / go / France / last summer.

**🡺 Tom and Joanna didn’t go to France last summer.**

**4.** There / be / fridge / the right corner / the room.

**🡺 There is a fridge in the right corner of the room.**

**5.** I / used / stay/ farm/ grandparents/ parents.

**🡺 I used to stay in the farm with my grandparents and parents.**

**6.** He / said / Mrs. Hoa / can reach / him / 8 546 111/ after dinner.

**🡺 He said Mrs. Hoa could reach him at 8 546 111 after dinner.**

**7. I / receive / first semester report / last week/ I / get / good grades / Math and Physics**

**☞ I received my first semester report last week and I got good grades for Math and Physics**

**8. Shop/ a shopping mall / convenient than / a super market**

**☞Shopping in a shopping mall is more convenient than in a super market**

**C/ Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.**

**1. The worker is clever. He can make fine things from wood**

**☞ The worker is clever enough to make fine things from wood.**

**2. I often went to school on foot when I was a little girl.**

**☞ I used to go to school on foot when I was a little girl.**

**3. Miss Jackson said to Tim”You should improve your Spanish pronunciation”**

**☞ Miss Jackson said Tim should improve his Spanish pronunciation.**

**4.My boss said to me : “ Please come to work before eight o’clock”**

**☞ My boss asked me to come to work before eight o’clock .**

**VI/ LISTENING**

**A. Listen and tick (√) True (T) or False (F) for each sentence:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **STATEMENTS** | **TRUE** | **FALSE** |
| 1. Nobody lives in an earthen house now. |  | **√** |
| 2. The village has electricity now. | **√** |  |
| 3. Horses are still the only means of transport in the village. |  | **√** |
| 4. The children used to go a long way to school. | **√** |  |
| 5. More visitors are coming to see them. | **√** |  |

**B. Listen to the recording and circle the correct answer (A, B, C or D):**

**1**. Phuc volunteers because it makes a difference in our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. volunteer B. people C. children **D. community**

2. Phuc thinks volunteering is good for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too.

**A. himself** B. herself C. themselves D. yourself

3. Phuc has made many new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and he feels much more self- confident.

A. projects **B. friends** C. members D. postcards

4. Volunteering is special to him because he can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_others.

A. do B. give **C. help**  D. think

5. It’s special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mai can see how happy the children are when they learn.

**A. because** B. and C. so D. but

**C/. Listen to the conversation and tick (🗸 ) True (T) or False (F) for each sentence:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **STATEMENTS** | **TRUE** | **FALSE** |
| **1.** The conversation most likely take place at a school. | **🗸** |  |
| **2.** The girl’s name is Karen. |  | **🗸** |
| **3.** The girl was born in England. | **🗸** |  |
| **4.** The girl’s father is a business man. |  | **🗸** |
| **5.** The girl’s mother work at home. | **🗸** |  |

**D. Listen to the conversation between the girl and her father twice and choose the correct answer for each question:**

#### 1. *What kind of movie is the girl going to see on her date?*

A. romance **B. science fiction** C. horror D. comedy

#### 2. *At what theater is the movie playing?*

A. Central Palace B. Common Plex C. Highlands **D. Campus Plaza**

#### 3. *How is the girl getting to the movie?*

A. She is going by bus. B. She is getting a ride with her brother.

**C. Her date is coming to pick her up.** D. Her father drives her to the theater.

#### 4. *What time does the movie begin?*

A. 7:00 p.m. **B. 7:30 p.m.** C. 8:00 p.m. D. 8:30 p.m.

#### 5. *What time does she have to be home?*

A. 9:00 p.m. B. 10:00 p.m. C. 10:30 p.m. **D. 11:00 p.m.**

**E. Listen to the passage and check (**√) **the box in the correct answer True or False.**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Sentences** | **True** | **False** |
| 1.The author has lived in only one house during his life |  | √ |
| 2.He moved around a lot and only spent a year or so in most places he lived | √ |  |
| 3.A home is somewhere you feel totally bored and don’t want to come home to |  | √ |
| 4.The expression “Home Sweet Home” is also true because it offers nice feelings about what you call home. | √ |  |
| 5. Home is not necessary to be in your home country | √ |  |

**F/. Listen to the passage and circle the best option to answer the following questions .**

1. Where does Vy live ?

A. in the center of Ho Chinh City. B. in the suburbs of Ho Chi Minh City

B. In the countriside D. in a small village   
2. What are there in her neighborhood ?

A. There is a big market, some factories, many shops, restaurants and art galleries. B. There are many markets .

C. There are a lot of suburbs. D. There are many entertaining areas

3. How are the people there ?

A. outgoing and humorous B.sociable and hospitable C.jelous and cruel D. helpful and friendly

4. Are the schools nearby ?

A. Yes, they are B.No, they are faraway C.They are nearby D.They are near the market.

5. Why isn’t the air very clean ?

A. Because the schools are too faraway. B. Because the streets are wide.

C. Because there are some factories near the place she lives . D.Because the streets are noisy.

**TAPESCRIPT 1**

1. **LISTEN 1:**

I live in a mountainous village.

My parents often tell me stories about their life in the past.

It’s not much like the village I can see nowadays.

Some villagers now live in brick houses instead of earthen ones.

Our houses are better equipped with electric fans and TVs. Thanks to the TV, we now know more about life outside our village.

We don’t use oil lamps any more. We have electric lights which are much brighter.

More villagers are using motorcycles for transport instead of riding a horse or walking.

We — village children — no longer have to walk a long way and cross a stream to get to school, which is dangerous in the rainy season. Now there’s a new school nearby.

We also have more visitors from the city. They come to experience our way of life.

**LISTEN 2:**

**Reporter**: So Phuc, why do you volunteer?

**Phuc:** I volunteer because it makes a difference in our community. We can encourage people to protect the environment and our community will be a better place.

**Reporter**: Do you think volunteering is good for yourself too?

**Phuc:** Oh yes, I’ve made many new friends and I feel much more self- confident.

**Reporte**r: I agree. You’ve answered the interview very well... And you Mai?

**Mai:** Volunteering is special to me because I can help others. It’s special because I can see how happy the children are when they learn.

1. **LISTEN 1:**

“Home is where the heart is.” That’s so true. I’ve lived in many different houses during my life but not all of them have been home. When you are growing up, home is where your family lives. I left home when I was 18 and slowly my childhood home was no longer. Now it’s my parents’ house and not my home. I moved around a lot and only spent a year or so in most places I lived. They never really felt like home. A home is somewhere you feel totally relaxed and want to come home to. The expression “Home Sweet Home” is also true. You have to have nice feelings about it to call it home. Home doesn’t have to be in your home country. I’ve lived in several countries and have had a home in all of them.

**LISTEN 2:**

**Khang:** Where do you live, Vy ?

**Vy:** I live in the suburbs of Ho Chi Minh City.

**Khang:** What do you like about it?

**Vy:** There are many things I like about it. There's a big market near my house. There are also many shops, restaurants and art galleries here. The streets are wide. The people here are helpful and friendly

Khang: What do you dislike about it?

**Vy:** The schools are too faraway. There are also some factories near here, so the air isn't very clean and the streets are noisy and crowded.

1. **LISTEN 1:**

**Peter**: Oh, hi. What was your name again? I can’t keep straight all the students’ names this being the second day of school.

**Nancy:** It’s okay. I have a hard time remembering names myself.

**Peter**: Uh, uh, Karen, right?

**Nancy:** No, it’s Nancy. My mom’s name is Karen.

**Peter**: Nancy. Okay. I think I heard you were from England.

**Nancy:** Well, I was born there, but my parents are American. I grew up in France.

**Peter**: Oh, a world traveler!

**Nancy:** But then we moved here when I was nine.

**Peter**: So, what does your father do now?

**Nancy:** Well, he’s a college professor, and he is in Scotland at the moment.

**Peter**: How interesting. What does he teach?

**Nancy:** Oh, I haven’t a clue. Nah, just joking. He teaches chemistry.

**Peter**: Oh, chemistry, and uh, what about your mother?

**Nancy:** She works full time at home.

**Peter**: Oh, and what, does she have her own business or something?

**Nancy:** Nah, she takes care of me.

**Peter:** Well, being a homemaker can be a real hard, but rewarding job.

**Nancy:** I think so too.

**LISTEN 2:**

Girl: He’s here. Bye Dad.

Dad: Wait, wait, wait . . . Where are you going?

Girl: Dad. I already told mom. I’m going out tonight.

Dad: Who with? You mean you’re going on a date?

Girl: Yeah. Mom met Dirk yesterday. [Dirk!?] He’s sooo cool. We’re going on a double-date with Cindy and Evan.

Dad: Dirk.

Girl: I have to go.

Dad: Wait, wait. I want to meet this guy.

Girl: He’s waiting for me.

Dad: Well, so what are you going to do tonight? Going to the library?

Girl: Dad! We’re going out to eat, and then we’re going to catch a movie.

Dad: What movie and what is it rated?

Girl: It’s a science fiction thriller called . . . well, I don’t know what it is called, but it’s rated PG.

Dad: And where’s the movie showing?

Girl: Down at the Campus Plaza Movie Theater.

Dad: Hey, I was thinking about seeing a movie down there tonight, too.

Girl: Ah, Dad.

Dad: Hey, let me meet that guy.

[Father looks out the living room window . .

Hey, that guy has a mustache!

Girl: Dad. That’s not Dirk. That’s his older brother. He’s taking us there! Can I go now?

Dad: Well . . .

Girl: Mom said I could, and mom knows his parents.

Dad: Well . . .

Girl: Dad.

Dad: Okay, but be home by 8:00.

Girl: Eight!? The movie doesn’t start until 7:30. Come on, Dad.

Dad: Okay. Be back by 11:00.

Girl: Love you, Dad.

Dad: Love you, too.

Girl: Bye.

Dad: Bye.