

UNIT 7: MOVIES

1. LISTENING

Listen to someone talking about robot pets.

I. Listen to the recording and fill in each blank with a NUMBER.

1. There are **4/ four** kinds of pet robots.
2. You have to recharge the pet robot **2/ two** times a week.
3. Each pet robot costs **50/ fifty** dollars.
4. The shop is at **45** Pet Street, London.
5. The phone number of the shop is **5697-8899**.

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

Statements	True/ False
6. This is an advertisement.	T
7. You can get a bird robot.	F
8. The pet robots stay the same.	F
9. You have to give food to it.	F
10. The pet robots take a lot of care.	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>h</u> orror | B. <u>h</u> our | C. <u>h</u> ere | D. <u>h</u> ard |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> ction | fiction B. | <u>C</u> . <u>s</u> uggestion | D. <u>a</u> nimation |
| 3. A. <u>bi</u> rthday | <u>th</u> ree B. | C. <u>t</u> heater C. | <u>D</u> . <u>th</u> ere |
| 4. A. <u>ter</u> rible | <u>co</u> medy | president C. | D. <u>g</u> eneral |
| 5. A. <u>m</u> ovie | B. <u>n</u> otice | <u>c</u> lose | D. <u>s</u> how D. |
| 6. A. <u>t</u> eacher | B. <u>g</u> reat | C. <u>l</u> ead | <u>b</u> eat D. |
| 7. A. <u>i</u> nva <u>d</u> ers | B. <u>q</u> ueens | <u>C</u> . <u>e</u> vents | <u>k</u> ings D. |
| 8. A. <u>a</u> ctions | B. <u>b</u> lanks | C. <u>s</u> oldiers | reviews <u>D</u> . |
| 9. A. <u>c</u> hanges | B. <u>b</u> attles | C. <u>a</u> rmies | movies <u>D</u> . |
| 10. A. <u>s</u> wapped | B. <u>l</u> iked | C. <u>w</u> atched | <u>a</u> nimated |

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. action | B. drama | C. horror | D. arrive |
| 2. A. a <u>v</u> erage | B. bo <u>r</u> ing | <u>C</u> . <u>b</u> ecome | D. fu <u>n</u> ny |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> x <u>c</u> iting | <u>B</u> . <u>t</u> errible | C. fa <u>n</u> tastic | D. hi <u>s</u> torical |
| 4. <u>A</u> . <u>V</u> ietnamese | B. ge <u>n</u> eral | C. <u>p</u> resident | D. <u>c</u> haracter |
| 5. A. lea <u>d</u> ership | B. a <u>n</u> imated | C. <u>c</u> omedy | <u>D</u> . <u>i</u> nvader |

3. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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

1. Who wants to be a millionaire? is _____ at eight o'clock every Tuesday night.
A. in B. on C. at D. from
2. Could you turn _____ the volume please? I can't hear that singer very well.
A. up B. down C. on D. off
3. I like watching the news _____. I want to know what is happening around the world.
A. and B. so C. but D. because
4. It's a fantastic _____. If you answer ten questions correctly, you can win a million pounds
A. fashion show B. talk show C. game show D. reality show
5. The film was _____. I felt asleep in the middle.
A. scary B. boring C. exciting D. entertaining

6. The Voice is currently one of the most _____ programs in Vietnam. It attracts a number of viewers.
 A. popularity **B. popular** C. unpopular D. popularly
7. Sushi is a Japanese _____ which is famous all over the world.
 A. special B. specially **C. specialty** D. specialize
8. VTV2 is a channel which provides many _____ programs for teenagers and children.
A. educational B. educated C. education D. educate
9. My brother is an _____ boy. He always longs to go trekking through African jungles.
 A. adventure B. adventurer **C. adventurous** D. adventuress
10. The _____ of insulin was considered to be one of the most dramatic and important milestones in medicine.
 A. discover B. discoverer C. discoverable **D. discovery**
11. _____ control is used to change the channel from a distance.
 A. Distant B. Far **C. Remote** D. Rural
12. Today my friend and I are going to the skating _____ as we love ice-skating.
A. rink B. yard C. court D. field
13. My father likes watching daily _____ programs to update current affairs.
 A. game **B. news** C. talk D. new
14. Weather _____ is my favorite TV program because it prepares me for the weather on the next day.
 A. prediction B. foresee C. guess **D. forecast**
15. _____ shows document unscripted real-life situations, and often features an otherwise unknown cast of individuals.
A. Reality B. Talk C. Practice D. Music
16. A _____ is someone who reads out the reports on a television or radio news program.
 A. master of ceremony **B. newsreader** C. journalist D. reporter

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

17. The content of the movie I watched last night is really thrilling.
 A. topic B. theme C. script **D. plot**
18. *Hello Fatty!* is a cartoon series about a clever fox and his clumsy human friend.
A. smart B. skilful C. careful D. foxy

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

19. *Thank God, you're here* is a very entertaining comedy program based on an Australian TV show.
 A. interesting B. unhappy C. sad **D. boring**
20. Can you please turn up the volume? I can't hear anything.
 A. turn on B. turn off **C. turn down** D. turn into

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

21. You should (do) **do** your homework, instead of (watch) **watching** TV before dinner.
22. She turned on the radio because she wanted (listen) **to listen** to the news.
23. (you/ watch) **Did you watch** the news on TV last night?
24. What (you/ do) **are you doing** tonight, Tony?
25. Which program (Jenny/ like) **does Jenny like** best?
26. A new series of wildlife programs (be) **are** on at 9 o'clock Monday evenings.
27. My sister never (see) **sees** horror movies on television.
28. My parents only let us (watch) **watch** television at the weekends.
29. (Be) **Was** your friend at your house last weekend?
30. They (not be) **were not** excited about the film last night.

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

31. This book describes a doctor's **daily** life. (DAY)
 32. Fruit is very good for our **health**. (HEALTHY)
 33. A robot will be very **helpful** in a hospital. (HELP)
 34. There is a great **difference** between life on Earth and life in space. (DIFFERENT)
 35. Jack says a robot will help a lot in the house, but I **disagree** with him. (AGREE)

4. READING

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

A university in Ho Chi Minh City is working on a rescue robot. It is designed to be able to fly to an intended area. It can also dig to get under the ground and find people. Then it sends information about the location of victims and their states to the controller. This valuable information makes the rescue effective. Because it is just the size of a small book, it requires little energy. Its battery allows it to do rescue work in 48 hours.

Statements	True/ False
1. A science club invents the rescue robot.	F
2. The rescue robot can move under the ground.	T
3. The robot tells where the victims are.	T
4. The robot only rescues victims from the ground.	F
5. The rescue robot works on the battery for a few hours.	F

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

Inside the space shuttle, life is quite like that on Earth, except the zero-gravity. The astronaut does not (6) _____ a spacesuit all day round. He just needs it for exploration (7) _____ space or for the launching flight. Astronauts need cotton shirts and underwear just as we do on Earth. (8) _____, he cannot wash his clothes easily. What about baths? As water does not flow in zero-gravity, he (9) _____ to clean himself with wet towels or (10) _____ his hair with waterless shampoo.

6. **A. wear** B. dress C. bring D. take
 7. **A. out** B. **in** C. with D. on
 8. **A. However** B. Because C. So D. But
 9. **A. can** B. have C. **has** D. must
 10. **A. have** B. do C. clean D. **wash**

III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Space exploration costs a lot of money. Is it really necessary? Up to now, very few astronauts have had chances to visit space. (11) **However**, space research has benefited humans in many ways. Satellites in space send information to (12) **predict/ forecast** the daily weather. Communications satellites mean easy and instant contact (13) **between** two people from afar. During the space trips, scientists can (14) **learn/ understand/ know** more about human bodies. Some scientists even (15) **think** of finding new homes for mankind on another planet.

5. WRITING

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

1. No one else in Jenny's class is as tall as her.
 → **Jenny is the tallest in her class.**
 2. There is no more coffee now.
 → **We have run out of coffee now.**
 3. Robots don't need to sleep, so they can work all day and night.
 → **Because robots don't need to sleep, they can work all day and night.**
 4. Kathy is 6 years old. Jane is 7 years old and Mark is 9 years old.
 → **Mark is the oldest in the group.**
 5. My advice for you is to eat more fruit and vegetables.
 → **You should eat more fruit and vegetables.**

II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete

sentence. 6. can/ patients./ robots/ doctors/ help/ on/ operate

Robots can help doctors operate on patients.

7. lock/ sleeping/ wall./ astronauts/ to/ to/ have/ their/ bags/ the

Astronauts have to lock their sleeping bags to the wall.

8. really/ can/ life/ interesting./ a/ be/ as/ scientist

Life as a scientist can be really interesting.

9. complete/ have/ astronauts/ day./ to/ checklist/ every/ a

Astronauts have to complete a checklist every day.

10. first/ who/ person/ space?/ the/ to/ to/ Vietnamese/ was/ go

Who was the first Vietnamese person to go to space?

6. SPEAKING

Choose the best option to complete each dialogue.

1. **John:** Scientists should explore the space

more. **Mary:** _____. It's a waste of money

A. You're right

B. That's the point

C. I don't think so

2. **Peter:** I find action films most

interesting. **Mary:** _____.

A. So do I

B. Me neither

C. Here you are.

3. **Jack:** Teenagers should study hard.

Mary: _____. But they also need to exercise.

A. I totally agree with you

B. I see your point

C. I don't think you are sure

4. **Peter:** Robot soldiers will save thousands of

lives. **Jack:** _____.

A. I believe

B. I agree

C. I do

5. **Helen:** Where would you like to spend your

holiday? **Daisy:** _____.

A. For a week

C. By the sea

B. With my family

_____ The end _____

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II. LISTENING UNIT 7:

Listening transcript: Listen to some information about robot pets.

Are you lonely at home? Do you love pets? Are you afraid of taking care of a pet? We have a special offer! Why don't you come and have a look at our robot pets. You can choose from four types: cats, dogs, tigers and rabbits. Your robot pet is just like a real animal. It can run around and ask you for hugs. It grows year by year. You don't need to feed it. But you do need to recharge it twice a week. Just \$50 and you'll get one. Visit us at 45 Pet Street, London. Call 5697-8899 for more information.