

UNIT 12. ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

PART 1. THEORY

I. VOCABULARY

No.	English	Type	Pronunciation	Vietnamese
1	fantastic	adj	/fæn'tæstɪk/	tuyệt vời
2	ask for direction	Vphr	/æsk fɔr də'rekʃn/	hỏi đường
3	take a tour	Vphr	/teɪk ə tʊr/	đi dạo một vòng
4	wonderful	adj	/'wʌndəfl/	tuyệt vời
5	island	n	/'aɪlənd/	hòn đảo
6	sunset	n	/'sʌnset/	cảnh mặt trời lặn
7	landscape	n	/'lænd.skeɪp/	khung cảnh
8	Australia	n	/'ɒstreɪljə/	thuộc nước úc, người úc
9	Australian	adj, n	/'ɒstreɪliən/	người úc
10	penguin	n	/'peŋgwɪn/	chim cánh cụt
11	tattoo	n	/tə'tuː/	hình xăm
12	kangaroo	n	/.kæŋgə'ruː/	con chuột túi
13	Scottish	adj, n	/'skɒtɪʃ/	(thuộc) xứ Xcốt-len; người Xcốt-len
14	kilt	n	/kɪlt/	váy kilt (váy của đàn ông Xcốt-len)
15	castle	n	/'kɑːsl/	lâu đài
16	coastline	n	/'kəʊst.laɪn/	bờ biển
17	native	adj	/'neɪtɪv/	bản xứ
18	unique	adj	/'juːniːk/	độc đáo, duy nhất
19	amazing	adj	/ə'meɪzɪŋ/	kì thú, kì lạ
20	ancient	adj	/'eɪnfənt/	Cổ xưa
21	local	adj	/'ləʊkl/	thuộc về địa phương
22	symbol	n	/'sɪmbəl/	biểu tượng
23	capital	n	/'kæpɪtl/	thủ đô
24	tower	n	/'taʊər/	tòa tháp

25	tourist	n	/ˈtʊərɪst/	du khách
26	country	n	/ˈkʌntri/	đất nước
27	royal	adj	/ˈrɔɪəl/	thuộc hoàng gia
28	famous	adj	/ˈfeɪməs/	nổi tiếng
29	(the) Pacific Ocean	n	/pəˈsɪfɪk ˈəʊʃən/	Thái Bình Dương
30	industry	n	/ˈɪndəstri/	nền công nghiệp
31	culture	n	/ˈkʌltʃər/	văn hóa
32	attraction	n	/əˈtrækʃn/	sự hấp dẫn
33	traditional	adj	/trəˈdɪʃənəl/	thuộc truyền thống
34	palace	n	/ˈpæləs/	lâu đài, dinh thự
35	boat ride	n	/bəʊt raɪd/	sự đi thuyền

II. GRAMMAR

✳ ARTICLES (MẠO TỪ)

1. Cách dùng mạo từ bất định *a, an*.

- **A/ an** được sử dụng trước một danh từ số ít đếm được.

Ex: We need a book. (Chúng tôi cần 1 cuốn sách.)

✓ Mạo từ "a" đứng trước một phụ âm (trong cách phát âm).

Ex:

- a game (một trò chơi); a boat (một chiếc tàu thủy).
- Chú ý: a university (một trường đại học); a year (một năm).
- a European (một người Âu); a one-legged man (một người thọt chân).

✓ Mạo từ "an" đứng trước từ bắt đầu bằng một nguyên âm (a, e, i, o, u) hoặc n cam

Ex:

- an egg (một quả trứng); an ant (một con kiến)
- Chú ý: an honour (một niềm vinh dự); an hour (một giờ đồng hồ)

2. Cách dùng mạo từ xác định *"the"*

- **The** được dùng khi danh từ chỉ đối tượng được cả người nói lẫn người nghe biết rõ: đối tượng đó là ai, cái gì. Cụ thể mạo từ **"the"** thường gặp nhất trong các trường hợp sau:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khi vật thể hay nhóm vật thể là duy nhất hoặc được xem là duy nhất 	The Sun (mặt trời), the world (thế giới), the Earth (Trái đất)
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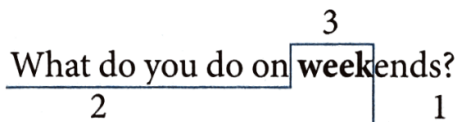
• Trước một danh từ nếu danh từ này vừa được đề cập trước đó	I see a dog. The dog is chasing a cat. The cat is chasing a mouse. (Tôi thấy 1 chú chó. Chú chó đó đang đuổi theo 1 con mèo. Con mèo đó đang đuổi theo 1 con chuột.)
• Trước một danh từ nếu danh từ này được xác bằng 1 cụm từ hoặc 1 mệnh đề	The teacher that I met yesterday is my sister in law. (Cô giáo tôi gặp hôm qua là chị dâu tôi.)
• Đặt the trước một tính từ để chỉ một nhóm người nhất định	the old (người già), the poor (người nghèo), the rich (người giàu)
• The được dùng trước những danh từ riêng chỉ biển, sông, quần đảo, dãy núi, tên gọi số nhiều của các nước, sa mạc, miền,...	The Pacific Ocean (Thái Bình Dương), The United States (Hợp chủng quốc Hoa Kỳ), the Alps (Dãy An pơ)

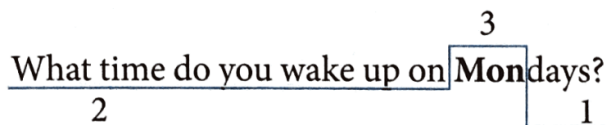
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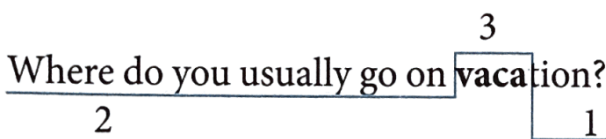
Rising and falling intonation for questions (Giọng điệu lên và xuống trong câu hỏi). * Track 16

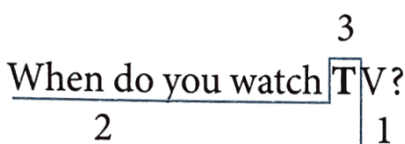
1. Khi câu hỏi đó là dạng câu *wh-question*, giọng điệu của câu sẽ đi xuống

Examples with falling intonation

What do you do on **weekends**?


What time do you wake up on **Mondays**?


Where do you usually go on **vacation**?


When do you watch **TV**?


2. Khi câu hỏi đó là dạng câu Yes/ No question, giọng điệu của câu sẽ đi lên

Examples with rising intonation

Are you very ³busy?
2

Do you take italian lessons on ³saturdays?
2

Do you go to school in the morning ³shift?
2

Does she take guitar lessons on ³Wednesdays?
2





Does he go to the gym ³every day?
2

PART 2. LANGUAGE

I. VOCABULARY

Exercise 1. Look at the photo and put the correct words/ phrases under them.

kilt	tourist	penguin	tower
sunset	tattoo	kangaroo	castle

			
1.	2.	3.	4

			
5.	6.	7.	8.

Exercise 2. Choose the correct option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

- Singapore is famous for its _____ and green trees.
A. cleanliness B. cleanly C. cleaning D. clean
- On Christmas Eve, most big cities, especially London are _____ with coloured lights across the streets and enormous Christmas trees.
A. decorated B. hang C. put D. Made
- In the United State, there are 50 _____ and six different time zones across the country.
A. states B. nations C. towns D. Countries
- I once tried to _____ an apple pie when I was in London. It was really delicious.
A. do B. cook C. make D. show
- You should go to Canada in summer because it is the most popular time for visitors to _____ Niagara Falls and see the beautiful sights there.
A. stay B. look C. tour D. Visit
- Nowadays you still see the _____ men wear kilts (skirts) to wedding or other formal occasions.
A. Scottish B. Scotland C. Scots D. Scot
- The USA has a population of about 304 million, and it's the third _____ country in the world.
A. smallest B. largest C. narrowest D. highest
- In some English speaking countries, turkey and pudding are _____ food at Christmas.
A. national B. historical C. traditional D. Possible
- New Zealand _____ lovers of nature and fans of dangerous sports.
A. attracts B. keeps C. calls D. Asks
- Queenstown in New Zealand has got beautiful _____ and a dry climate, so its ideal for outdoor activities.

A. look

B. viewing

C. atmosphere

D. scenery

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

brigade	cattle	symbol	native	igloo
loch	accent	monument	fence	football

1. The silver fern is a national _____ of New Zealand.
2. Mount Rushmore is a national _____ carved into a mountain in South Dakota, USA.
3. Trung speaks English like a _____ though he comes from Viet Nam.
4. I sometimes thought John's _____ sounded English, sometimes American.
5. In Scotland, the word " _____ " is used to describe any large, enclosed expanse of water.
6. It took six years to build the rabbit-proof _____ in Australia.
7. England is the original home of _____ because the sport was invented there.
8. Edinburgh, Scotland was the first city in the world to have its own fire _____ in 1824.
9. Anna Creek Station in South Australia is the worlds largest _____ with an area of 24,000 km².
10. An _____ is a type of shelter built of snow by the Inuit, the Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

Exercise 4. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1. Both French and English are _____ languages in Canada. (**office**)
2. NSW is the _____ of New South Wales, the most populous state in Australia. (abbreviate)
3. The Gold Coast is famous for its most _____ theme parks in Australia such as Dreamworld and White Water World. (**icon**)
4. Do you know that the telephone, the television and penicillin are Scottish _____? (**invent**)
5. Visitors can spend _____ days exploring amazing natural beauty of New Zealand. (**end**)
6. There are different kinds of _____ provided throughout Disneyland. (**entertain**)
7. Scotland is a _____ land and this is noted for its rich and interesting history. (legend)
8. We'll take the early _____ from Sydney to Wellington. (**fly**)
9. Niagara Falls, on the border of the USA and Canada, is one of the most _____ sceneries in the world. (**spectacle**)
10. There are many tourist _____ in London such as British Museum, London Eye and Tower of London. (**attract**)

II. GRAMMAR

Exercise 1. Put in a correct article: a/an.

1. _____ unreasonable decision	2. _____ universal problem
3. _____ unit of work.	4. _____ eucalyptus tree
5. _____ honorable man.	6. _____ X- ray
7. _____ UFO	8. _____ T-shirt
9. _____ happy girl	10. _____ H-bomb
11. _____ elephant	12. _____ hospital
13. _____ BBC programme	14. _____ UNESCO worker

Exercise 2. Put in a correct article: a/an. Write (x) if it's not necessary.

1. Have you got _____ camera?
2. Would you like to be _____ actor?
3. Bill's got _____ umbrella.
4. Do you collect _____ stamps?
5. Tom always gives Ann _____ flowers on her birthday.
6. Those are _____ really nice trousers. Where did you get them?
7. What _____ beautiful garden!
8. What _____ lovely children!
9. Jack has got very long legs, so he's _____ fast runner.
10. You need _____ visa to visit our country.
11. Jane is _____ teacher. Her parents were _____ teachers, too.
12. When I was _____ child, I used to be very shy.

Exercise 3. Put in a correct article: a/ an/ the.

1. Can you recommend me _____ luxury restaurant?
2. I saw _____ accident this morning.
3. My friend lives in the city. It is _____ most developed region of Vietnam.
4. This house is very beautiful. Do you have _____ garden?
5. We ate dinner at _____ luxury restaurant in the city.
6. There isn't _____ airport near where we live.
7. There are two cars in the parking lot: _____ black one and a white one. My neighbor's black one.
8. Today is a fine day. Let's sit in _____ garden.

9. Are you going for business next week? - No, _____ week after next.

10. _____ teacher is Lan's aunt.

Exercise 4. Put in a correct article: a/ an/ the. Write (x) if it's not necessary.

1. I have _____ cat.

2. We have _____ breakfast at 6:00 a.m.

3. _____ girl wearing _____ red dress is beautiful.

4. He is _____ most galant boy I have ever met.

5. She often goes to _____ church to pray in spring.

6. _____ Taylor Swift is my favorite singer.

7. _____ government should build more nursing homes for _____ old.

8. Would you like to play _____ football with me?

9. Do you want to study in _____ United States?

10. Have you ever traveled to _____ Canada?

Exercise 5. Put in a correct article: a/ an/ the. Write (x) if it's not necessary.

1. Which one do you prefer, _____ red car or _____ green car?

2. She is _____ first person to own this bag.

3. Do you know _____ boy sitting next to Lan?

4. I travel to _____ Ho Chi Minh City by _____ plane.

5. He lives on _____ Brown Street.

6. _____ patience plays _____ important role in everyone's _____ success.

7. This is _____ first time she has traveled to _____ Europe.

8. I have _____ beautiful pen.

9. _____ milk is my favorite drink.

10. _____ Viet Nam is _____ developing country.

Exercise 6. Choose the best article to complete the sentence.

1. Mrs. Lan went to _____ school to meet her son's teacher.

A. no article B. a C. an D. the

2. The workmen went to _____ church to repair the roof.

A. no article B. the C. a D. an

3. Carol went to prison to meet her brother.

A. the B. a C. an D. no article

4. This morning I bought a newspaper and a magazine. _____ newspaper is in my bag but I don't know where _____ magazine is.

- A. A/ a B. A/ the C. The/ the D. The/ a

5. My parents have _____ cat and _____ dog. The dog never bites the cat.

- A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

6. We live in _____ big house in _____ middle of the village.

- A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

7. I'm looking for _____ job. Did Mary get _____ job she applied for?

- A. a/ the B. the/ a C. a/ a D. the/the

8. Did _____ police find _____ person who stole your bicycle?

- A. a/ a B. the/ the C. a/ the D. the/ a

9. We went out for _____ meal last night. _____ restaurant we went was excellent.

- A. a/ A B. the/ The C. a/ The D. the/ A

10. As I was walking along the street, I saw _____ \$10 note on _____ pavement.

- A. a/ a B. the/ the C. a/ the D. the/ a

11. The Soviet Union was _____ first country to send a man into _____ space.

- A. the/ the B. no article / no article

- C. no article / the D. the/ no article

12. Did you watch "Titanic" on _____ television or at _____ cinema?

- A. the/ the B. no article/ no article

- C. no article/ the D. the/ no article

13. After _____ lunch, we went for a walk by _____ sea.

- A. the/ the B. no article/ no article

- C. no article/ the D. the/ no article

14. Peru is _____ country in south America. _____ capital is Lima.

- A. a/ A B. a/ The C. the/ The D. the/ A

15. I never listen to _____ radio. In fact I haven't got _____ radio.

- A. a/ a B. a/the C. the/ the D. the/ a

16. It was a beautiful day. _____ sun shone brightly in _____ sky.

- A. a/ A B. a/ The C. the/ The D. the/ A

17. It is said the Robinhood robbed _____ rich and gave the money to _____ poor.

A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

18. Life is not so easy for _____ unemployed.

A. the B. a C. an D. no article

19. Many people were killed in the accident. The bodies of _____ dead were taken away.

A. the B. a C. an D. no article

20. Lan has been a nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for _____ sick.

A. the B. a C. an D. no article

III. PHONETICS

Listen and mark the rising intonation (↗) or falling intonation (↘). * Track 17

1. Do you like pop music?
2. When do you go shopping?
3. What do you do in your free time?
4. Is Mary a basketball player?
5. What time does she go to school?
6. Do you brush your teeth three times a day?
7. What do you watch on Netflix?
8. Does she play in a famous orchestra?
9. Are you a talented boy?
10. What do they do in the morning?

PART 3. COMMUNICATION SKILLS

I. LISTENING

Listen and do the tasks followed. * Track 18

Exercise 1. Listen and decide if each statement is True (T) or False (F).

Statement	True/ False
1. Kiwis live in Australia and New Zealand.	
2. A kiwi has a tail but no wings.	
3. It sleeps during the day because light hurts its eyes.	
4. People in New Zealand do not want the kiwis to live.	

5. The kiwi is a strange New Zealand bird.	
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Exercise 2. Listen again and complete the sentences.

1. The kiwi (1) _____ only in New Zealand.
2. A kiwi does not have any (2) _____ like other birds.
3. The kiwi can (3) _____ better than most birds do.
4. The kiwi's (4) _____ are very big.
5. There is a picture of a kiwi on New Zealand (5) _____.

II. SPEAKING

Match the questions to the answers.

1. What is the national flower of Wales?	A. Glasgow
2. What is the national symbol of the USA?	B. The beaver
3. What country has a dragon on their flag?	C. In 1492
4. What is the capital of New Zealand?	D. Canada
5. Where do Aborigines live?	E. Daffodil
6. Which is the national mascot of Canada?	E. Wales
7. How many countries have English as an official language?	G. Wellington
8. When was America discovered?	H. In Australia
9. Which country has two official languages?	I. The bald eagle
10. Which is Scotland's biggest city?	J. Seventy-five

Your answer:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

III. READING

Exercise 1. Read the text and answer the questions below.

In Canada and the United States, one of the most popular days in the year is Halloween. Halloween occurs on October 31st. It's a day when some people wear in strange or unusual costumes. For example, they may dress to look like an animal, a person from a book or movie or a famous person from history. After dark, many young children put on their costumes and visit their neighbors. They knock on the door

and shout "Trick or treat". Then the neighbors give them some candy, and the children go on to the next house. Adults also enjoy dressing up for Halloween. There are usually Halloween parties in the evening and usually there is a prize for the best or most unusual costume.

1. Is Halloween one of the most popular days in Canada and the USA?

2. When does Halloween happen?

3. What do young children do after dark?

4. Who also enjoy dressing up for Halloween?

5. What are children given when they knock on their neighbors' door?

Exercise 2. Fill each blank with a correct word to finish the passage.

Australia is the 6th biggest country in the world. Only Russia, China, Canada, USA and Brazil are (1) _____. It is the world's largest island.

Even though the country is so big, it only has about 23 million inhabitants. 88% of all Australians (2) _____ in the big cities or smaller towns, which makes big areas of the country empty.

Australia lies in the (3) _____ hemisphere which means that the more South you go, the cooler it gets. In the north parts of the country, it is always hot. The (4) _____ of the country has really hot summers and mild winters. Snow only falls in the Australian Alps and in Tasmania, when we have (5) _____ in Europe and Asia, the Australians have summer. So they celebrate Christmas in the (6) _____ of the summer!

Australia is famous for its wildlife. The most famous (7) _____ is probably the kangaroo. The kangaroo, or roo for short, has (8) _____ Australia's national Symbol. The word "kangaroo" was the first Aboriginal (9) _____ in the English language. There are several species of kangaroos. The red kangaroos (10) _____ the biggest ones and they are found in the middle of the country.

Exercise 3. Read the follow passage and answer the questions.

New Zealand is a small country in the southern Pacific Ocean. There are two main islands, the North Island and the South Island, as well as many smaller islands. New Zealand is 268,000 square

kilometres, about the same size as the United Kingdom.

Maori people arrived from the Pacific in the 10th century, and by the 12th century there were many Maori settlements along the coasts of New Zealand. The Maori name for New Zealand is Aotearoa, which means 'The land of the long white cloud'. Seven hundred years later, large numbers of Europeans started to settle in New Zealand. According to Government figures, the population of New Zealand in 2015 was over four million, and of these, about 75 percent lived in the North Island.

There are four main cities. Auckland, in the north, is the largest city with a population of over one million people. Auckland's population includes many different nationalities. For example, there are large groups of European, Maori, Pacific Island, Chinese and Indian people. Together with other smaller groups, they make Auckland an interesting and exciting place to live.

Although Wellington is the capital, the centre of government, it is smaller and quieter than Auckland with a population of 350,000. The main cities in the South Island are Christchurch, known as the Garden City, and Dunedin, which is often compared to a small Scottish city.

1. Where is New Zealand located?

2. When did Maori people first come to New Zealand?

3. What does "Aotearoa" mean?

4. Where do most New Zealanders live?

5. Why is Auckland an interesting city?

IV. WRITING

Exercise 1. Make up sentences using the words and phrases given.

1. USA/enormous/country.

2. This country/ both/ one of/ hot/ and cold/ places/ the world.

3. about/ half/ of/ Australia's population/ go/ this event/ on Australia Day/.

4. Kangaroo/ the unique/ animal/ Australia.

5. Big Ben Tower/ one/ most famous/ symbol/ England.

Exercise 2. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentences.

1. There is a big library in Lan's school.

→ Lan's school

2. Lan learns Math very well.

→ Lan is very

3. Which subject do you like best?

→ What is your

4. Why don't we go swimming?

→ What about

5. The birthday cake is very delicious.

→ What

6. When is her birthday?

→ What

7. Nam works more hours than Lan.

→ Lan works

8. Nile River is longer than any rivers in the world.

→ Nile River is

9. The school library has over five thousand books.

→ There are

10. Ha Noi has many interesting places.

→ There are