

UNIT 6: COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. LISTENING

Listen to the biography of Michael Phelps.

I. Listen and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE. Statements

1. Michael Phelps is a swimmer from the USA.
2. He began swimming when he joined a local swimming team.
3. He was the only one in his family to learn swimming.
4. Phelps first took part in the Olympic Games 1996.
5. Before Phelps, no American swimmer won so many Olympic medals.

True/ False
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II. Listen again and fill in each blank with ONE WORD AND/ OR A

NUMBER. 6. Michael Phelps was born on **June 30/ 30 June**, 1985.

7. Phelps dreamt of becoming an Olympic **champion** when he saw American swimmers in the Games.
8. Phelps was the **youngest** American male swimmer to take part in the Olympic Games.
9. Phelps has won a total of **23/ twenty three** Olympic gold medals so far.
10. Phelps is considered one of the most **successful** swimmers of all time.

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. rec <u>y</u> cle | B. lib <u>er</u> ary | C. fl <u>y</u> | D. sk <u>y</u> |
| 2. A. p <u>o</u> st | B. h <u>o</u> spital | C. p <u>a</u> stic | D. n <u>e</u> ws <u>p</u> aper |
| 3. A. s <u>ou</u> th <u>e</u> st | B. th <u>ro</u> w | <u>an</u> other C. | D. b <u>a</u> th <u>ro</u> om |
| 4. A. d <u>e</u> fin <u>i</u> ti <u>o</u> ns | B. <u>e</u> n <u>vi</u> ron <u>m</u> ent | preposi <u>t</u> ion | D. w <u>e</u> l <u>c</u> ome |
| 5. A. ch <u>a</u> ri <u>t</u> y | B. p <u>r</u> og <u>r</u> am | C. tr <u>a</u> sh | D. d <u>o</u> na <u>t</u> ion |
| 6. A. a <u>r</u> ound | B. a <u>b</u> o <u>u</u> t | C. c <u>o</u> un <u>t</u> ry C. | D. f <u>o</u> und |
| 7. <u>A</u> . p <u>l</u> an <u>t</u> s | B. j <u>a</u> rs | gard <u>e</u> ns C. | D. thr <u>o</u> ws |
| 8. A. eleph <u>a</u> nts | B. p <u>r</u> ot <u>e</u> ct <u>s</u> | handb <u>o</u> ok <u>s</u> C. | D. c <u>l</u> ea <u>n</u> s |
| 9. <u>A</u> . fox <u>e</u> s | B. b <u>o</u> tt <u>l</u> es | clothes C. | D. magazi <u>n</u> es |
| 10. A. pick <u>e</u> d | B. help <u>e</u> d | creat <u>e</u> d | D. laugh <u>e</u> d |

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

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| 11. A. station | B. bottle | C. reuse | D. donate |
| 12. A. w <u>i</u> ld <u>i</u> fe | B. p <u>r</u> ot <u>e</u> ct | C. p <u>u</u> rpose | D. u <u>s</u> eful |
| 13. A. ch <u>a</u> ri <u>t</u> y | B. h <u>o</u> sp <u>i</u> tal | C. lib <u>r</u> ary | D. r <u>e</u> c <u>y</u> cle |
| 14. A. r <u>e</u> c <u>y</u> cl <u>i</u> ng | B. c <u>o</u> ntain <u>e</u> r | C. n <u>e</u> ws <u>p</u> aper | D. d <u>i</u> recti <u>o</u> n |
| 15. <u>A</u> . s <u>u</u> per <u>m</u> arket | B. c <u>o</u> m <u>m</u> un <u>i</u> ty | C. env <u>i</u> ron <u>m</u> ent | D. imp <u>e</u> rat <u>i</u> ve |

3. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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

1. Kathy often _____ hopscotch with her friends.
A. goes B. plays C. enjoys D. does
2. Have you ever _____ rock climbing, Fed?
A. arrived B. been C. done D. gone
3. I usually play soccer with my Dad _____ Sunday afternoons.
A. on B. in C. at D. every
4. Cristiano Ronaldo won the World Football Player of the Year _____ three times.
A. Bonus B. Prize C. Reward D. Award
5. So far the sprinter has _____ 10 medals at 2 Olympic Games.
A. won B. winning C. win D. wins

6. Michael Jordan was born _____ 1963 in the USA.
 A. for B. at C. in D. on
7. On the high bar, the _____ swung forward.
 A. winner B. boxer C. soccer player D. gymnast
8. I'm not really into outdoor activities so I _____ go jogging.
 A. often B. usually C. rarely D. always
9. Kate: _____ goals did the player score during his career?
 Bob: 1281.
 A. How long B. When C. How often D. How many
10. How did Peter feel _____ he heard someone had broken into his house?
 A. because B. when C. so D. and
11. I usually sit in the classroom at _____ time at school.
 A. break B. cut C. interruption D. division
12. Tug of _____ is a common game among Vietnamese children.
 A. struggle B. fight C. hit D. war
13. _____ morning exercise is good for health.
 A. Getting B. Doing C. Making D. Using
14. The first modern Olympic Games took _____ in Athens in 1896.
 A. site B. location C. place D. position
15. Pelé _____ 1,281 goals in his 22-year football career.
 A. won B. got C. gained D. scored
16. I often _____ fishing with my father at the weekend.
 A. do B. go C. play D. swim

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

17. Playing sports regularly can bring many health benefits.
 A. frequently B. rarely C. sometimes D. randomly
18. What happened at the football match yesterday?
 A. played B. occurred C. mattered D. came

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

19. My brother wants to become a professional swimmer, so he practices swimming every day.
 A. lazy B. poor C. bad D. amateurish
20. Mary often wastes money in buying clothes that she just wears a few times.
 A. spends B. pays C. saves D. makes

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

21. We (pick) are picking up trash near our house now.
22. I always (reuse) reuse old bottles in my garden and grow plants in them.
23. People (cut) are cutting down the Amazon rainforest at the moment. This is terrible.
24. What should we do to (save) save the Earth?
25. Students in my class (like) like to recycle their used note papers.
26. We can (protect) protect ourselves from Covid-19 by staying at home.
27. We shouldn't (throw) throw away these old newspapers. We should (recycle) recycle them.
28. Do you often (collect) collect old bottles to reuse them?
29. My brother and sister usually (help) help poor people in our neighborhood.
30. The teacher (teach) is teaching us the right ways of washing hands with soap now.

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

31. Michael Jordan won championships with his team. (CHAMPION)
32. Nguyen Quang Hai is playing for Vietnam's national football team. (NATION)
33. The spectators watched the swimmer splashing the water. (SWIM)
34. Someone broke into his house and stole the TV last night. (STEAL)
35. Kelvin is adventurous and loves outdoor games. (ADVENTURE)

4. READING

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

Hoang Xuan Vinh is a Vietnamese shooter who participated in the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games. He was born in 1974 in Hanoi. Xuan Vinh won a gold medal in the 10 meter air pistol and a silver medal in the 50 meter pistol Olympic competitions in 2016. His gold medal was the first Olympic gold medal ever won by a Vietnamese athlete. His victory made history and brought joy to Vietnamese people. Many fans are very proud of him.

Statements	True/ False
1. Hoang Xuan Vinh won 2 medals at each of the Olympic Games he took part in.	F
2. Before Xuan Vinh, Vietnamese teams didn't win any Olympic gold medals.	T
3. Xuan Vinh won the Olympic medals at the age of 38.	F
4. Xuan Vinh came second place in the 10 meter pistol competition at the 2016 Olympic Games.	F
5. Xuan Vinh was the pride of Vietnamese people.	T

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

Hide and seek is a (6) _____ game that has been played for a long time. You can play it indoors or outdoors but the basic rules (7) _____ the same. In this game, at least two players hide (8) _____ and one player, or "(9) _____", will find them. This game is quite (10) _____ around the world and can be played by children or adults.

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| 6. A. children | B. child | B. children's | D. child's |
| 7. A. often are | B. are often | C. are not often | D. are often not |
| 8. A. themselves | B. theirs | C. them | D. their |
| 9. A. finder | B. hider | C. looker | D. seeker |
| 10. A. common | B. popular | C. usual | D. important |

III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

I'm not a very sporty person, so you will never see me going swimming or (11) **doing** martial arts like my friends. Instead, I do yoga. I (12) **started** doing yoga when my mother took me to her yoga class. So far, I have practiced yoga for 2 years. I often practice yoga early (13) **in** the morning because it gives me the energy for the rest of the day. Yoga helps me control my emotions better. I also (14) **make** friends with a lot of people in my yoga class. I believe yoga is good (15) **for** both my physical and mental health.

5. WRITING

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

- Is this the first time you have been rock climbing?
→ **Have you ever been rock climbing?**
- When's Park Hang Seo's birthday?
→ **When was Park Hang Seo born?**
- I want to try surfing some day.
→ **I would like to try surfing some day.**
- Anh Vien took part in her first Olympic at the age of 16.
→ **When she was 16 years old, Anh Vien took part in her first Olympic.**
- I always come to school on time.
→ **I'm never late for school.**

II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence.

- won/ The gymnast/ of/ medals/ 3 Olympic Games./ a total/ ten/ at
The gymnast won a total of ten medals at 3 Olympic Games.
- invited a talk/ a sports star/ The principal/ to/ give/ at my school/ yesterday.
The principal invited a sports star to give a talk at my school yesterday.

8. is/ Usain Bolt/ in Jamaica./ famous/ sprinter/ who/ a/ was born
Usain Bolt is a famous sprinter who was born in Jamaica.
9. I/play hide and seek/ usually/ break./ with my/ during/ classmates/ time
I usually play hide and seek with my classmates during break time.
10. does/ How often/ with her sister?/ Susan/ play badminton
How often does Susan play badminton with her sister?

6. SPEAKING

Complete the following dialogue with the appropriate sentences from the list. There is ONE EXTRA sentence.

- a. Which position does he play?
- b. Who is your favorite player?
- c. What does he look like?
- d. My health is not quite good so I just do yoga.
- e. What makes you admire him so much?
- f. What team does he play for?

Kent: What sport do you play, Sally?

Sally: (1) d. **My health is not quite good so I just do yoga.**

Kent: I see. I enjoy playing soccer the most.

Sally: (2) b. **Who is your favorite player?**

Kent: It's Lionel Messi. He's an Argentine player.

Sally: (3) a. **Which position does he play?**

Kent: He's a forward.

Sally: (4) f. **What team does he play for?**

Kent: He's the captain of both Spanish club Barcelona and the Argentina's national team.

Sally: (5) e. **What makes you admire him so much?**

Kent: He's not only talented but also friendly with other players and fans. I want to become a soccer player like him.

_____ **The end** _____

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II. LISTENING UNIT 6:

Listening transcript: Listen to the biography of Michael Phelps.

Michael Phelps was born on June 30, 1985 in Maryland, USA. He is a famous American swimmer. He started swimming when his two sisters joined a local swimming team. When he saw American swimmers compete at the 1996 Olympic Games, he dreamt of becoming a champion. He was the youngest American male swimmer to take part in the Olympic Games at the age of 15. Since then, he has won a total of 23 Olympic gold medals. No other swimmer before Phelps has achieved the same success. That makes him one of the greatest swimmers of all time.