

UNIT 2: SCHOOL

I. LISTENING

Someone has stolen diamonds worth \$100,000 from the Smiths' mansion. Listen to the police interviewing Fred, the caretaker who works for the Smiths.

I. Listen and complete the table with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS in each blank.

	Fred	Mary	John
Where was he/she?	in the (1) <u>garden</u>	in the (3) <u>kitchen</u>	in his room
What was he/she doing?	planting (2) <u>roses</u>	(4) <u>making lunch</u>	(5) <u>playing the piano</u>

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

Statements	True/ False
Fred was watering the trees when he saw 6. Mary.	F
John's mom was making 7. lunch.	F
Carl usually washes the car at 8. noon.	F
Carl wasn't in the garage from 11 to 11.30 a.m. 9. yesterday.	T
10. Fred will call the policeman to give him more information.	F

II. 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. ge <u>o</u> graphy | B. techn <u>o</u> logy | C. n <u>e</u> gative | D. to <u>g</u> ether |
| 2. A. myst <u>e</u> ry | B. fant <u>a</u> sy | C. mus <u>i</u> c | D. s <u>i</u> gn |
| 3. A. au <u>t</u> hor | B. <u>t</u> hings | C. <u>T</u> hursday | D. <u>o</u> ther |
| 4. A. phys <u>i</u> cs | B. h <u>i</u> story | C. bi <u>o</u> logy | D. l <u>i</u> terature |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> dventure | B. m <u>a</u> th | C. <u>c</u> apital | D. <u>a</u> ctivity |
| 6. A. m <u>o</u> untain | B. <u>a</u> round | C. pron <u>o</u> n | D. <u>s</u> hould |
| 7. A. farm <u>e</u> rs | B. probl <u>e</u> ms | C. craft <u>s</u> | D. animal |
| 8. A. <u>t</u> eenagers | B. part <u>s</u> | C. month <u>s</u> | D. <u>a</u> cted |
| 9. A. gam <u>e</u> s | B. tabl <u>e</u> s | C. sent <u>e</u> nces | D. mov <u>i</u> es |
| 10. A. book <u>e</u> d | B. plac <u>e</u> d | C. miss <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. music | B. outdoor | C. novel | D. correct |
| 12. A. physics | B. event | C. author | D. indoor |

- A.**
14.adventure
15.A. education
16.A. drama

A.
17.literature

18.A. music

A.
19.policeman

20.A. novel

- B. fantasy
B. information
B. baseball

- B. biology
B. soccer

- B. fantasy
B. decide

C. literature

- C. mystery
C. intonation
C. suggest

- C. activity
C. physics

- C. history
C. author

- D. history
D. television
D. subject
D.
geography
D. perform
D. favorite
D. science

1. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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

1. I like arts and crafts so I will sign up for the _____ club.
 A. tennis B. acting C. badminton D. basketball
2. John loves making beautiful things _____ hand.
 A. through B. by A. with D. on
3. Thanks to the _____ the police could solve the mystery.
 A. due B. crime C. thief D. event
4. Lee _____ a barbecue at 7 p.m. yesterday.
 A. had B. is having C. were having D. was having
5. Tran Hung Dao died in 1300 _____ the age of 72.
 A. at B. with C. in D. in
6. I learned about poets like To Hoai, To Huu and Tran Dang Khoa in my _____ class.
 A. biology B. physics C. literature D. geography
7. **Jenifer:** Why don't you sign up for the drama club?
Anna: _____
 A. Yes, of course. B. Not at all. C. No, thanks. D. Great idea.
8. Kate was hungry _____ he has not eaten anything since yesterday.
 A. because B. although C. but D. so
9. Sam was hailed as a hero after _____ a child's life from a fire.
 A. having A. helping B. saving C. winning
10. A good leader must be good at _____ decisions.
 A. working B. playing C. doing D. making
11. After school, we often _____ basketball together.
 A. do B. play C. have D. study
12. _____ vocabulary is not at all easy for students.
 A. Doing B. Making C. Having D. Studying
13. Emily often _____ judo at her weekends.
 A. does B. plays C. has D. makes
14. When you are tired, you had better _____ a rest for some minutes.
 A. make B. do C. have D. give
15. It is so nice to _____ a conversation with new friends.
 A. have B. give C. do D. study
16. Ms. Lee _____ an English course to go travelling around the world
 A. rides B. gives C. does D. makes

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

17. Nam is very smart. He always answers the teacher's question well.
 A. happy C. clever C. lazy D. hardworking
18. Hoa is a good friend. She always shares things with her classmate.
 A. gives B. needs C. takes D. wants

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

19. Doing morning exercises is an exciting activity for students.

A. interesting

B. happy

C. hard

D. boring

20. Our teacher **remembers** all of my classmates' birthday.

A. gives

B. forgets

C. asks

D. has

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

21. They (play) **play** football after school.

22. My sister (not/ write) **doesn't write** poems.

23. **Do** you (speak) **speak** English?

24. My parents (not/ like) **don't like** fish.

25. **Does** Anne (have) **have** any hobbies?

26. Judy's brother (work) **works** in a big company.

27. **Do** Jim and Joe (water) **water** the flowers every day?

28. Jane's brother (not/ ride) **doesn't ride** a motorbike to school.

29. **Does** John (knock) **knock** the door?

30. What **do** you often (buy) **buy** in the school canteen?

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

31. I don't have any **favorite** subjects at school.

(FAVOR)

32. Susan enjoys learning to make many **useful** things in her arts class.

(USE)

33. Which **activity/ activities** do you want to sign up for?

(ACT)

34. As a great **leader** of Vietnamese people, Uncle Ho led a very simple life.

(LEAD)

35. The soldiers heroically **fought** for their country.

(FIGHT)

●. READING

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

Alexander the Great was a king of the ancient Macedonia. He was born in 356 B.C. He was only 20 years old when he became the king of Macedonia. He won many battles during his life and the most famous was the battle of Gaugamela, in which he defeated the Persian army. Alexander the Great was one of the history's greatest military leaders.

Statements	True/ False
1. Alexander the Great became the king in 376 B.C.	F
2. Alexander the Great lost the battle to the Persian army.	F
3. Alexander the Great was famous for his military leadership.	T
4. Alexander the Great was a king of the modern Macedonia.	F
5. Alexander the Great's least known battle was that of Gaugamela.	F

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

When he was young, Jim loved (6) _____ mysteries and he always dreamed (7) _____

becoming a detective when he (8) _____ up. Once his neighbors' cat went (9) _____. Jim helped them (10) _____ the neighborhood for clues and found the cat was hiding inside an old warehouse.

6. **A.** solve

7. **A.** of

8. **A.** became

9. **A.** to miss

10. **A.** look

B. to solve

B. up

B. developed

B. miss

B.
search

C. solving

C. with

C. got

C. missing

C. find

D. solved

D. away

D. grew

D. missed

D. see

III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Hi everyone. My name is Bill. I'm twelve years (11) old I'm studying at Le Van Tam secondary school. There are twelve (12) subjects in the school curriculum and my favorites are English and physics. I (13) don't like P.E. because I hate outdoor activities. Besides, my school offers a lot of extracurricular activities. I enjoy acting so I sign (14) up for a drama club. My club often meets at weekends and we (15) have really good time together.

●. WRITING

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

1. The subject I like most is history.

→ *My favorite subject is history.*

2. The last time Simon saw the car was last Tuesday.

→ *Simon last saw the car last Tuesday.*

3. I finished my two-hour biology class at 6 p.m. yesterday.

→ *At 5:30 p.m. yesterday, I was having a biology class.*

Or: *At 5:30 p.m. yesterday, I was in my biology class.*

4. I really admire General Vo Nguyen Giap.

→ *Someone I really admire is General Vo Nguyen Giap*

5. After winning the Battle of Bach Dang River, Ngo Quyen became the king.

→ *Before becoming the king, Ngo Quyen won the Battle of Bach Dang River.*

II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete

sentence. 6. was/ the house/ How much/ worth?/ money

How much money was the house worth?

7. yesterday/ Molly/ at 6.30 a.m./ was/ making breakfast

Molly was making breakfast at 6.30 a.m. yesterday.

8. I/ likes/ studying/ William/, but/ don't./ geography

William likes studying geography but I don't.

9. the jewelry/ The thief/ stole/ worth \$10,000.

The thief stole the jewelry worth \$10,000.

10. Ronald/ doesn't/ know/ to join./ which club

Ronald doesn't know which club to join.

●. SPEAKING

Complete the following dialogue with the appropriate questions from the list. There is ONE EXTRA question.

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- a. I enjoy I.T. and physical education.
 - b. Great to hear that!
 - c. Do you join any sports clubs?
 - d. How many subjects do you have at school, Anna?
 - e. Just the same.
 - f. Do you like I.T.?

Sophie: (1) d. How many subjects do you have at school, Anna?

Anna: 12 subjects. How about you?

Sophie: (2) e. Just the same.

Anna: Which subjects do you like best?

Sophie: (3) a. I enjoy I.T. and physical education.

Anna: I don't like I.T. but P.E. is OK.

Sophie: (4) Do you join any sports clubs?

Anna: I sign up for the soccer club. We are having a meeting this Friday. I am really looking forward to it!

Sophie: (5) b. Great to hear that!

_____The end_____

Listening transcript: Someone has stolen diamonds worth \$100,000 from the Smiths' mansion.

The police are interviewing Fred, the caretaker who works for the Smiths.

Policeman: So Fred, where were you from 11 to 11:30 a.m. yesterday?

Fred: I was in the garden.

Policeman: What were you doing there?

Fred: I was planting some roses. Ah, I saw Mary in the kitchen when I was digging outside. She was making lunch.

Policeman: I'll note that down. Did you see anyone else?

Fred: I heard some music from John's room so guess he was playing the piano. His mother might be with him then.

Policeman: Did you see Carl, the driver?

Fred: He often washes the car at that time of the day but I didn't see him anywhere near the garage yesterday.

Policeman: Is that all you know?

Fred: Hmm. I guess so.

Policeman: Thank you. We'll contact you if we need more information.

