

PRACTICE 5

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. laugh b. cough c. bought d. tough
2. a. game b. gym c. girl d. bag
3. a. calorie b. labour c. community d. volunteer
4. a. environmental b. benefit c. service d. sick
5. a. danced b. helped c. watched d. enjoyed
6. A. knocked B. needed C. founded D. wanted
7. A. fresh B. diet C. get D. correct
8. A. sunburnt B. turn C. curtain D. temperature
9. A. calories B. natural C. nature D. carrot
10. A. junk B. regular C. dust D. brush
11. A. kitchen B. ketchup C. chips D. champagne
12. A. lamps B. beds C. desks D. toilets
13. A. tables B. watches C. houses D. dishes
14. A. baskets B. rulers C. pencils D. beds

II. Choose the correct answers.

1. We can make postcards and sell them to _____ money to help the homeless.
A. rise B. raise C. get D. own
2. Model making is a wonderful way of _____ time alone or even with other people.
A. spend B. spending C. take D. taking
3. I enjoy reading _____ it develops my imagination.
A. and B. but C. so D. because
4. We can get many _____ from volunteer work.
A. benefit B. benefits C. advantage D. good luck
5. I feel very happy because I can _____ a difference in our community.
A. do B. make C. bring D. take
6. We _____ many toys for street children so far.
A. do B. have done C. make D. have made
7. In the United States, almost everyone, at one time or another, _____ a volunteer.
A. be B. are C. have been D. has been
8. Wear a hat _____ you'll get sunburnt.
A. and B. or C. but D. so
9. Working hard and doing a lot of exercise helps you burn the calories _____ easily.
A. more B. less C. most D. the most
10. About one-fifth of the American population _____ volunteer work each year.
A. do B. does C. make D. makes
11. To help people with transportation, we can _____ rides to the elderly.
A. ask B. give C. donate D. help
12. Doing volunteer work can _____ you feel more confident.
A. do B. make C. bring D. force
13. Stay outdoors _____ and do _____ physical exercises.
A. more - less B. less - less C. more - more D. less - more
14. There are many reasons _____ it is important to have a hobby.

- A. for B. why C. so D. because
15. I don't think it is difficult to _____ my hobby because I love it very much.
A. take B. go C. have D. follow
16. Don't read or study when there is not enough light because it is _____ to your eyes.
A. harm B. harmful C. harmless D. unharmed
17. He had a cold _____ he didn't wear warm clothes in the cold weather.
A. and B. or C. because D. although
18. We should help people _____, especially the homeless, the elderly and street children.
A. needed B. need C. at need D. in need
19. I think you should _____ jogging because it is very useful for your health.
A. take B. to take C. take up D. take in
20. My aunt often _____ money to charitable organizations to help street children and the homeless.
A. makes B. does C. donates D. send

III. Give the correct form of the verbs given to finish the sentences.

1. You ever (do)..... volunteer work?
– Yes, I (join)..... my school volunteer team last summer.
2. I know a lot about Beijing because I (go)..... there last summer.
3. You (ride)..... into town on your new bike yet?
4. They (not arrive)..... yet, but they should be here soon.
5. It's the first time I (get)..... all the answer right in a test.
6. She (start)..... doing the gardening an hour ago, and she (not finish)..... yet.
7. I think we (collect)..... two hundred books so far.
8. They (offer)..... meals at 5,000VND for the poor yesterday.
9. They (not clean)..... up the beach yet.
10. Mrs Tram (make)..... blankets for street children since 2002.
11. We (not raise)..... not enough money in the program last year.
12. Phuc already (do)..... some volunteer work.
13. You (visit) the elderly people in the nursing homes three days ago?
14. We (start)..... the community garden project in 2010.
15. My sister (tutor)..... young children from poor families for eight months.
16. Hoa and Van (cook)..... meals at shelter for homeless people many times.
17. Eating fruit and vegetables every day (be)..... very healthy.
18. Hoa thinks that it (rain)..... next weekend.
19. They (not like)..... cooking at weekends.
20. Mr Thanh (not do)..... gardening every day.
21. Do you like (make)..... models?
22. We enjoy (listen)..... to music in our free time.
23. Hoa hates (climb)..... mountains.
24. They dislike (watch)..... cartoon.
25. He loves (read)..... Tuoi Tre Magazine.
26. Miss White (go)..... to Da Nang next summer.
27. In the future, we (live)..... in tall building.

C. Welcome

D. Go ahead

3. A: "Great. I don't think you can do this difficult math question"

B: "....."

A. It's a piece of cake

B. I can do it

C. Good idea!

D. You're welcome

VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each numbered blank.

Doing some form of voluntary work has (1) been more popular with British people. Over 20 million people were engaged (2) voluntary activities in 2013 . Volunteering means giving up time to do work of (3) to the community. It can be based in the UK or overseas. Volunteering can take many forms, from working with children with learning difficulties, in an animal hospital, or planting trees.(4) London won its bid to host the 2012 Olympics, up to 70,000 (5) were needed to help ensure the games were a success.

Question 1. A. ever

B. any

C. never

D. before

Question 2. A. with

B. in

C. to

D. for

Question 3. A. comfort

B. benefit

C. contribute

D. profit

Question 4. A. When

B. While

C. Where

D. What

Question 5. A. donors

B. visitors

C. foreigners

D. volunteers

IX.. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

If you enjoy cycling for pleasure, doing it in London can be a shock. There are not enough lanes especially for bikes, and making your way through the traffic can be very risky. But if you have great passion, cycling in London can be exciting, and it is an inexpensive way of keeping fit if you live there. Some cyclists don't mind spending a lot of money on expensive bikes. However, if you just want a basic bike that is only for occasional use, there are many cheap choices. Several markets have cheap bikes on sale which may not be impressive to look at but should be satisfactory. You should buy a cycling helmet if you want to cycle in London. Wearing a cycling helmet is not compulsory in Britain, but it is a good idea to wear one for protection.

Question 1. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Cycling helmets

C. Bicycle markets

B. Cheap bicycles

D. Cycling in London

Question 2. According to the passage, cycling in London is _____

A. easy

B. difficult

C. tiring

D. boring

Question 3. The word "it" in line 3 refers to _____

A. cycling

B. passion

C. excitement

D. doing exercise

Question 4. The difficulty of cycling in London is described in lines _____

A. 2

B. 5

C. 5-6

D. 8-9

Question 5. According to the passage, all the following are true EXCEPT that _____

A. it is compulsory to wear a helmet when cycling in Britain

B. some bikes in London are cheap

C. there are not many lanes especially for bikes

D. some cyclists don't want to buy expensive bikes.

X. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning each new one with the given word(s). Write the new sentences on your answer sheet.

1. My father finds playing board games interesting.

My father is

2. We all find painting interesting because it's a creative activity.

We all think

3. I find losing weight very difficult.

It's

4. I find collecting stamps interesting.

My hobby is

5. Fred finds playing board games boring.

Fred doesn't like

6. What is your favourite kind of music?

What kind

7. Her hobby is raising money for the poor.

She enjoys

8. His hobby is collecting toy cars.

He collects

9. My father likes to do gardening at the weekend.

My father enjoys

10. What hobby do you like best, Elina?

What is your?

11. My sister enjoys arranging flowers.

My sister

12. There are over two hundred stamps in Ba's collection

Ba's collection

13. There are five rooms in our house.

Our house

14. There are over two hundred stamps in Nam's collection.

Nam's collection

15. July stayed home from school yesterday because she had a high fever.

July had a high fever

16. She eats fruits and veggies every day, but she keeps gaining weight.

Although

17. I spend twenty minutes walking to school every morning.

It takes

18. It took me three hours to make this pottery jug.

I spent

19. That apartment is more modern than any apartments.

That apartment

20. Van's brother usually goes to work by motorbike.

Van's brother usually

21. You ought to eat less high-fat food.

You should

22. It isn't necessary to finish the work today.

You don't

23. Tom started recycling rubbish two years ago.

Tom has

24. It started raining an hour ago.

It has

25. We have donated books and clothes for ten years.

We began

26. Sue started to eat a lowcarb diet two years ago.

Sue has

27. The last time we saw her was on Christmas Day.

We haven't

28. He hasn't smoked cigarettes for a month.

The last time

29. I haven't eaten this kind of food before.

This is

30. When did you start your hobby?

How long

31. Mark's gained 5 kilos since he quit smoking.

Mark's put

32. It's a good idea to do exercise regularly..

You

XI. Combine two sentences into a new one, using the words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way. Write the new sentences on your answer sheet.

1. He has played football for five years (ago)

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2. I read books every day. I want to widen my knowledge (so)

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3. She hasn't made as many mistakes as last time. (fewer)

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4. Because he was tired, he went to bed early. (so)

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5. I find collecting glass bottles interesting. (hobby)

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6. What hobby do you like best, Linda ? (favourite)

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7. Eat a lot of red fruits and vegetables. They provide vitamin A, which is good for the eyes. (Because)

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8. The last time I saw my uncle was two years ago. (for)

=> I haven't

9. This is the first time they've been to Korea. (before)

=> They've

10. Jane stayed behind after the class in order to talk to the teacher. (because)

=> Jane

11. How long have you been a member of Volunteers In Asia? (join)

=> When