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TIẾNG ANH 10 được biên soạn dựa theo chương trình chuẩn tiếng Anh Trung học phổ thông của Bộ Giáo dục và Đào tạo, tiếp theo Tiếng Anh 6, Tiếng Anh 7, Tiếng Anh 8 và Tiếng Anh 9.

TIẾNG ANH 10 được biên soạn dựa theo chủ điểm (*theme-based*) gồm 16 đơn vị bài học và 6 bài ôn. Mỗi đơn vị bài học ứng với một chủ đề cụ thể và gồm các mục sau:

A. READING: Gồm một hoặc một số đoạn văn có độ dài khoảng 180 – 220 từ, nhằm giúp học sinh làm quen với chủ đề của đơn vị bài học, cung cấp thông tin và ngữ liệu cho toàn đơn vị bài học và phát triển các kỹ năng đọc hiểu cho các em.

B. SPEAKING: Gồm các hoạt động luyện kỹ năng nói theo các chức năng ngôn ngữ và theo chủ đề của đơn vị bài học, được trình bày qua các hoạt động giao tiếp như thực hành nói theo cặp, thảo luận theo nhóm và nói cá nhân.

C. LISTENING: Gồm các đoạn văn hay các đoạn thoại liên quan đến chủ đề của đơn vị bài học. Mục đích chính là nhằm rèn luyện kỹ năng nghe hiểu cho học sinh. Ngoài ra, *Listening* còn giúp củng cố và chỉnh sửa lại những sai lệch về cách phát âm và sử dụng các cấu trúc ngôn ngữ của học sinh.

D. WRITING: Gồm các bài tập phát triển kỹ năng viết của học sinh theo các thể loại văn bản khác nhau như viết thư, mô tả dữ liệu, trần thuật, v.v...

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS: Gồm hai mục chính, **Pronunciation** và **Grammar and vocabulary**. **Pronunciation** nhằm ôn lại cách phát âm những âm đơn và âm đôi (nguyên âm hay phụ âm) trong từ và trong các phát ngôn. **Grammar and vocabulary** đề cập đến những vấn đề ngữ pháp và từ vựng được cho là trọng tâm của đơn vị bài học. Những vấn đề này được trình bày dưới hình thức bài tập hay hoạt động giao tiếp để học sinh thực hành.

Sáu bài ôn tập được trình bày dưới hình thức **TEST YOURSELF** và được thực hiện sau mỗi chủ đề lớn được quy định trong chương trình chuẩn của Bộ Giáo dục và Đào tạo. Các **TEST YOURSELF** được biên soạn để giúp học sinh tự kiểm tra khả năng và sự hiểu biết của mình sau khi các em đã học xong từ hai đến ba đơn vị bài học (nghĩa là, sau từ 10 đến 15 tiết học) và giúp giáo viên có cơ sở tham khảo để thiết kế bài kiểm tra 1 tiết cho học sinh. Điểm số của mỗi phần trong một **TEST YOURSELF** được tính trên tổng số 10 điểm như sau:

Listening	: 2,5 điểm
Reading	: 2,5 điểm
Writing	: 2,5 điểm
Language Focus	: 2,5 điểm

Cuối sách là danh mục từ vựng được liệt kê theo từng đơn vị bài học có phiên âm và nghĩa tiếng Việt tương đương.

Tập thể các tác giả hi vọng **TIẾNG ANH 10** sẽ mang lại nhiều bổ ích cho các em học sinh. Chúc các em thành công!

CÁC TÁC GIẢ



Buckingham Palace



An overview of London

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Listening	Writing	Language Focus
● Monologue: – Listening and numbering pictures – Deciding on True or False statements	● Writing a narrative – Narrative and the past simple – Stages of a narrative	● Pronunciation: / ɪ / – / iː / ● Grammar and vocabulary: – The present simple – Adverbs of frequency – The past simple
● Dialogue: – Listening to small talks and numbering pictures – Completing a dialogue	● Filling in a form	● Pronunciation: / ʌ / – / aː / ● Grammar: – <i>Wh</i>-questions – Gerund and <i>to</i> + infinitive
● Dialogue: – Deciding on True or False statements – Gap-filling	● Writing about people's background	● Pronunciation: / e / – / æ / ● Grammar: – The past perfect – The past perfect vs. the past simple
● Monologue: – Deciding on True or False statements – Gap-filling	● Writing a letter of complaint	● Pronunciation: / ɒ / – / ɔː / ● Grammar and vocabulary: – <i>The</i> + adjective – <i>Used to</i> + infinitive – <i>Which</i> as a connector
● Monologue: – Deciding on True or False statements – Gap-filling	● Writing a set of instructions – Sequence connectors – Imperative verb form	● Pronunciation: / ʊ / – / uː / ● Grammar and vocabulary: – The present perfect – The present perfect passive – <i>Who, which, that</i>
● Monologue: – Listening and numbering pictures – Gap-filling – Comprehension questions	● Writing a confirmation letter	● Pronunciation: / ə / – / ɜː / ● Grammar: – The present progressive (with a future meaning) – <i>Be going to</i>

	Reading	Speaking
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Listening	Writing	Language Focus
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● Monologue: – Deciding on True or False statements – Gap-filling	● Writing an informal letter: giving directions	● Pronunciation: / aʊ / – / əʊ / ● Grammar: – Reported speech: statements – Conditional sentence type 1
● Monologue: – Deciding on True or False statements – Comprehension questions	● Describing information from a table	● Pronunciation: / iə / – / eə / – / uə / ● Grammar: – <i>Should</i> – Conditional sentence type 2
● Monologue: – Sequencing events – Deciding on True or False statements – Identifying specific information	● Writing a letter of invitation	● Pronunciation: / b / – / p / ● Grammar: – The passive voice
● Monologue: – Gap-filling – Comprehension questions	● Writing a letter of acceptance or refusal	● Pronunciation: / d / – / t / ● Grammar: – Conditional sentence type 3

	Reading	Speaking
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Listening	Writing	Language Focus
● Dialogue: – Deciding on True or False statements – Comprehension questions	● Writing a profile	● Pronunciation: / s / – / z / ● Grammar: – <i>to</i> + infinitive to talk about purposes – <i>Wh</i>- questions
● Dialogue: – Listening for the main idea – Filling in the table	● Describing a film	● Pronunciation: / f / – / v / ● Grammar and vocabulary: – Attitudinal adjectives – <i>It is/was not until ... that ...</i> – <i>a/an</i> and <i>the</i>
● Monologue: – Filling in the table – Comprehension questions	● Writing an announcement	● Pronunciation: / g / – / k / ● Grammar: – <i>Will</i> vs. <i>going to</i> – <i>Will</i>: making predictions – <i>Will</i>: making offers
● Monologue: – Listening for specific information – Filling in a table	● Describing a city	● Pronunciation: / θ / – / ð / ● Grammar and vocabulary: – Non-defining vs. defining relative clauses – <i>Although</i> as a contrasting connector
● Monologue: – Listening for specific information: multiple-choice questions – Comprehension questions	● Describing a chart	● Pronunciation: / ʒ / – / ʃ / ● Grammar and vocabulary: – Comparatives and superlatives – Making comparisons



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...

A. READING

Before you read

Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about your daily routine, using the cues below.

Example: what time you often get up

A: *What time do you often get up?*

B: *I often get up at six.*

– what time you go to school / have breakfast / lunch / dinner / go to bed

– what you often do in the morning / afternoon / evening

While you read

Read the passage and then do the tasks that follow.



Mr. Vy: The alarm goes off at 4:30. I get up and go down to the kitchen to boil some water for my morning tea. I drink several cups of tea, have a quick breakfast and then lead the buffalo to the field. It takes me 45 minutes to get ready. I leave the house at a quarter past five and arrive in the field at exactly 5:30. I plough and harrow my plot of land and at a quarter to eight I take a short rest. During my break I often drink tea with my fellow peasants and smoke local tobacco. I continue to work from a quarter past eight till 10:30. Then I go home, take a short rest and have lunch with my family at 11:30. After lunch I usually take an hour's rest.

Mrs. Tuyet: At 2:30 in the afternoon we go to the field again. We repair the banks of our plot of land. Then my husband pumps water into it while I do the transplanting. We work for about two hours before we take a rest. We finish our work at 6 p.m. We have dinner at about 7 p.m., then we watch TV and go to bed at about 10 p.m. Sometimes we go and see our neighbours for a cup of tea. We chat about our work, our children and our plans for the next crop. Although it's a long day for us, we are contented with what we do. We love working and we love our children.

 **Task 1.** Choose the option A, B, or C that best suits the meaning of the italicised word(s).

1. The alarm *goes off* at 4:30.
A. goes wrong B. goes away C. rings
2. It takes me 45 minutes *to get ready*.
A. to go B. to wake up C. to prepare
3. We *chat* about our work.
A. talk in a friendly way B. learn C. discuss
4. We are *contented with* what we do.
A. satisfied with B. disappointed with C. interested in

 **Task 2.** Answer the following questions.

1. What is Mr. Vy's occupation?
2. What time does he get up and what does he do after that?
3. What does he do in the morning?
4. What do Mr. Vy and his wife do in the afternoon?
5. Are they happy with their lives or not? Why?

 **Task 3.** Scan the passage and make a brief note about Mr. Vy and Mrs. Tuyet's daily routines. Then compare your note with a partner.

in the morning	4:30: The alarm goes off and Mr. Vy gets up.
in the afternoon	
after dinner	

After you read

Work in groups. Talk about Mr. Vy and Mrs. Tuyet's daily routines.

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** Quan is a tenth-grade student. He goes to school every morning. Below is his weekly timetable. Ask and answer questions with a partner, using the information from the timetable.

Examples:

A: *What time does Quan have a Civic Education lesson on Monday?*

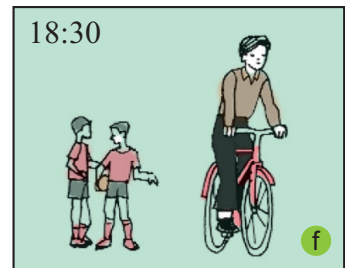
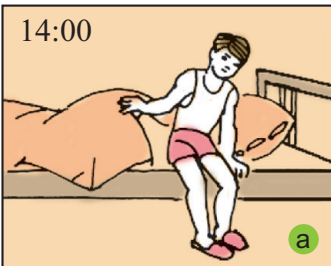
B: *(He has a Civic Education lesson) at 7:15 a.m.*

A: *What lesson does Quan have at 7:15 a.m. on Monday?*

B: *(At 7:15 on Monday he has) a Civic Education lesson.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:15	Civic Education	Physics	Physical Education	English	Maths	Literature
8:05	Information Technology	Literature	Literature	Geography	Information Technology	English
8:55	Maths	Biology	Literature	History	English	Maths
9:55	Maths	Chemistry	Physics	Physical Education	Physics	Maths
10:40				Chemistry		Class Meeting

 **Task 2.** Talk about Quan's activities, using the pictures below.



 **Task 3.** Tell your classmates about your daily routine.

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the following questions.

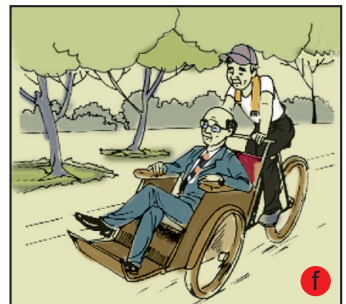
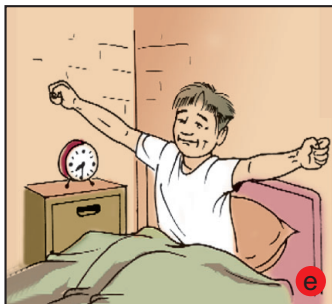
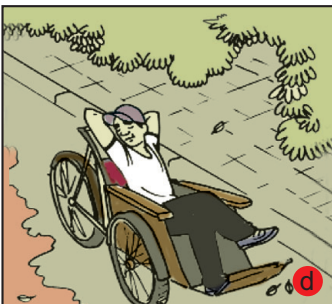
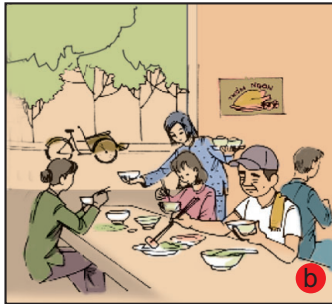
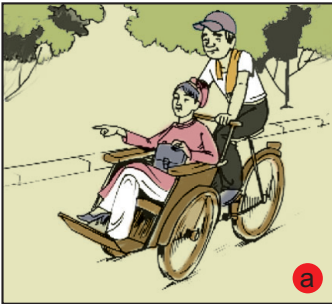
- Have you ever travelled by cyclo?
- When was it?
- Is it interesting to travel by cyclo?
- Which do you prefer, going by bicycle or by cyclo? Give reason(s)?

- Listen and repeat.

district	routine	office	pedal	purchases
drop	passengers	ride	park	food stall

While you listen

 **Task 1.** You will hear Mr. Lam, a cyclo driver, talk about his morning activities. Listen to his talk and number the pictures in their correct order.



 **Task 2.** Listen again. Decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

T F

1. Mr. Lam lives in District 1.

☐ ☐

2. Mr. Lam usually gets up early.

☐ ☐

3. After Mr. Lam gets up, he rides his cyclo from District 5 to District 1.

☐ ☐

4. Mr. Lam's first passengers are two pupils.

☐ ☐

5. Mr. Lam has lunch at home with his family.

☐ ☐

6. After lunch Mr. Lam immediately goes back to work.

☐ ☐

After you listen

Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer questions about Mr. Lam's activities, using the cues below. Then retell his story to the class.

name

start work

lunch

occupation

passengers

rest

D. WRITING

 **Task 1.** Read the following passage and find all the verbs that are used in the past simple and the connectors (time expressions) in the story.

A narrative

14th July 1995 is a day I shall never forget. On that day, I stared death in the face.

Our flight was due to leave at 11 a.m., and I arrived at the airport quite early. We got on the plane at 10:30 and the plane took off on time. The air-hostesses were just beginning to serve our lunch when the plane began to shake.

At first, we thought we were flying in bad weather. We were told to stay seated and fasten our seat belts. Then suddenly the plane seemed to dip. We realized we were in danger. Many people screamed in panic. We all thought we had only minutes to live.

Then, just when we had given up all hope, we felt the plane slowly gained height. A few minutes later the pilot announced that everything was all right. We were all overjoyed and relieved. One hour later we landed safely. It was the most frightening experience of my life.



 **Task 2.** *Work in groups.* Identify the events, the climax, and the conclusion of the story. Then report your results.

 **Task 3.** Use the prompts below to build up a narrative about a hotel fire.

Last year / I / spend / summer holidays / a seaside town. / The hotel / be modern / comfortable. / I / have / wonderful holiday / until / fire.

It / be / Saturday evening / and / everybody / be / the discotheque / ground floor. / It / be / crowded / with people. / They / dance / and / sing happily. / Suddenly / we / smell / smoke. / Then / black smoke / begin / fill / room. / Everybody / start / scream / in panic. / People / run toward / fire exits. / One door / be / block. / Many people / begin / cough / choke.

Then / just as we / think / we / have / only / minutes / live, / fire brigade / arrive. / Firemen / fight / their way / into / room / and soon / everyone / be / safely out of the building. / Luckily / nobody / be / seriously hurt. / It / be / most frightening experience / my life.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / ɪ / - / iː /

● **Grammar and vocabulary:**

1. The present simple
2. Adverbs of frequency
3. The past simple

● Listen and repeat.

/ ɪ /

/ iː /

hit	kick	heat	repeat
bit	click	beat	read
little	interest	meat	eaten

● Practise these sentences.

1. Is he coming to the cinema?
2. We'll miss the beginning of the film.
3. Is it an interesting film, Jim?
4. The beans and the meat were quite cheap.
5. He's going to leave here for the Green Mountains.
6. Would you like to have meat, peas and cheese?

Grammar and vocabulary

Exercise 1. Complete the blanks in the passage. Use the correct present simple form of the verbs in the box. (There are more verbs than needed and you will have to use some verbs more than once.)

be	play	take	run
fish	go	say	catch
worry	give up	like	realise

Fishing (1) _____ my favourite sport. I often (2) _____ for hours without catching anything. But this does not (3) _____ me. Some fishermen (4) _____ unlucky. Instead of catching fish, they (5) _____ old boots and rubbish. I (6) _____ even less lucky. I never (7) _____ anything – not even old boots. After having spent whole mornings on the river, I always (8) _____ home with an empty bag. "You must (9) _____ fishing!", my friends (10) _____ "It's a waste of time". But they don't (11) _____ that I (12) _____ not really interested in fishing. I'm only interested in sitting in a boat, doing nothing at all.



Exercise 2. Put each of these adverbs of frequency in its appropriate place in the sentences below.

always	usually	sometimes	as a rule
never	often	normally	occasionally

He gets up early.

She is late for school.

Lan practises speaking English.

Thao is a hard-working student.

Exercise 3. Supply the correct past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Late in the afternoon, the boys put up their tents in the middle of a field. As soon as this (1) _____ (do), they (2) _____ (cook) a meal over an open fire. They (3) _____ (be) all hungry and the food (4) _____ (smell) good. After a wonderful meal, they (5) _____ (tell) stories and (6) _____ (sing) songs by the camp fire. But some time later it (7) _____ (begin) to rain. The boys (8) _____ (feel) tired so they (9) _____ (put out) the fire and (10) _____ (creep) into their tent. Their sleeping-bags were warm and comfortable, so they all (11) _____ (sleep) soundly. In the middle of the night two boys (12) _____ (wake) up and began shouting. The tent (13) _____ (be) full of water. They all (14) _____ (leap) out of their sleeping-bags and (15) _____ (hurry) outside. It was raining heavily and they (16) _____ (find) that a stream had formed in the field. The stream (17) _____ (wind) its way across the field and then (18) _____ (flow) right under their tent!



SCHOOL TALKS

A. READING

Before you read

When you meet your friends, which of the following topics do you often talk about?

- sports and games
- entertainment
- health problems
- hobbies
- holidays
- films
- weather
- work and study

While you read

Read the following small talks and then do the tasks that follow.



1 Hello. My name's Nguyen Hong Phong. I'm sixteen years old. I'm a student at Chu Van An High School. I am in class 10A with forty-five other students. I study many subjects such as Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Literature, History, Geography, and so on. I like to learn English best because it is an international language. I don't really like getting up early, but I have to because I often have a lesson at 7:15.

2 Hello. My name's Nguyen Lan Phuong. I teach English at Chu Van An High School. It is one of the biggest schools in Hanoi. Teaching is hard work, but I enjoy it because I love working with children.



3 *I'm Nguyen Hong Ha. I'm Phong's father. We live in a small flat above a corner shop in Tay Son Street. The flat is far from Phong's school so he usually goes to school by bike. I worry about this. He has to ride his bike in narrow and crowded streets to get to school. There's so much traffic: so many cars, motorbikes and bicycles.*



Task 1. Fill each blank with one of the words in the box below. There are more words than needed.

language	worry	subjects	crowded	bike
ride	traffic	enjoy	narrow	learn

1. Young children _____ helping with household tasks.
2. We were stuck in heavy _____ for more than an hour.
3. I think you don't have to _____ about your weight.
4. It was two weeks before Christmas and the mall was _____ with shoppers.
5. If two people speak the same _____, they usually have similar attitudes and opinions.

Task 2. *Work in pairs.* Read the small talks again and find out who ...

- enjoys teaching.
- has to get up early.
- lives far from school.
- loves working with children.
- loves learning English.
- rides a bike to school every day.
- studies at a high school.
- teaches English at a high school.
- worries about someone else's safety.

Name

Miss Phuong

 **Task 3.** Answer the following questions.

1. Where does Phong study?
2. What subjects does he study?
3. Why does he want to learn English?
4. What does Miss Phuong say about her teaching profession?
5. Why does Mr. Ha worry about his son's safety?

After you read

Work in groups. Talk about:

- what subject(s) you like best and why.
- what you like or dislike doing at school.
- what you worry about at school.

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** These expressions are commonly used when people are chatting. Place them under the appropriate heading. Then practise with a partner.

Good morning. / Hi.

Great. I'll see you tomorrow.

Sorry, I've got to go. Talk to you later.

Hello. How are you?

Well, it's been nice meeting you.

Hello. What are you doing?

How's everything at school?

Catch you later.

Goodbye. See you later.

Hi. How is school?

Starting a conversation	Closing a conversation
•	•
•	•
•	•
•	•
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 **Task 2.** Rearrange the following sentences to make a conversation and then practise it with a partner.

- A. Bye. See you later.
- B. What did you do?
- C. Where are you going now?
- D. Hi, Minh. Did you have a nice weekend?
- E. Oh, I stayed at home and did my homework. Nothing special.
- F. Hello, Quan. Yes, I did. It's great.
- G. I'm going to the library to borrow some books. Sorry, I've got to go. Talk to you later.
- H. I went to Lan's birthday party. The food was good and the people were interesting. What did you do, Quan?

 **Task 3.** Complete the following conversation with suitable words, phrases or sentences in the box and then practise it with a partner.

What's the matter with you
awful / tired / sick / cold
a headache / a cold / backache / toothache
You should / You'd better go home and have a rest

- A: Hello, Hoa. You don't look very happy. _____?
- B: Hi, Nam. I feel _____. I've got _____.
- A: Sorry to hear that. _____.
- B: Yes. That's a great idea. Goodbye, Nam.
- A: See you later.

 **Task 4.** *Work in pairs.* Make small talks on the following topics, using the starting and ending of a conversation.

- the weather
- last night's TV programmes
- football
- plans for next weekend

C. LISTENING

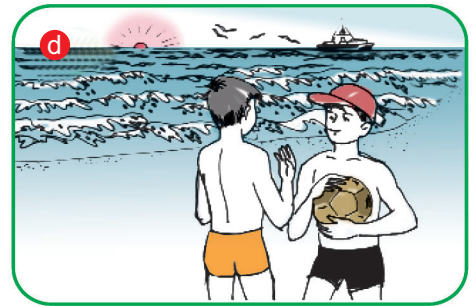
Before you listen

Read and match a question in A with a response in B.

A	B
1. What subjects are you taking this semester?	a. Yes, I am.
2. How do you like the class?	b. For a month.
3. Are you enjoying the party?	c. I'm taking Maths.
4. How long are you staying?	d. Sure.
5. Would you like to have a drink?	e. I really like it.

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen to the conversations and match them with the pictures.



 **Task 2.** Listen again and answer the questions.

1. What subject is Lan taking this semester?
2. Whose class is Lan in?
3. Where is Nam now?
4. How long does Son plan to stay in Nha Trang?
5. Does Hoa travel with her friends?

 **Task 3.** Listen to the last conversation again and write in the missing words.

A: Hoa. How do you like (1)_____ ?

B: It's (2)_____. The hotel is (3)_____ and my room is (4)_____.

A: Are you (5)_____ with your friends?

B: (6)_____. I'm travelling (7)_____.

A: Would you like to go somewhere (8)_____?

B: That's great.

After you listen

Work in groups. Talk about the problem(s) you have experienced at school.

D. WRITING

Filling in a form

 **Task 1.** *Work in pairs.* Answer the following questions.

1. On what occasions do you have to fill in a form?
2. What sort of information do you often have to provide when you fill in a form?

 **Task 2.** Forms do not usually ask questions, but they ask for information. Match a line in **A** with a question in **B**.

A	B
1. First name	a. What do you do?
2. Surname	b. Where are you living at the moment?
3. Date of birth	c. Are you married or single?
4. Place of birth	d. What's your first name?
5. Present address	e. When were you born?
6. Marital status	f. What's your surname?
7. Occupation	g. Where were you born?

 **Task 3.** Forms ask you to do certain things. Do the following:

1. Write your name in block capitals.

2. Sign your name: _____

3. Delete where not applicable.

I am a student / an employee / an employer.

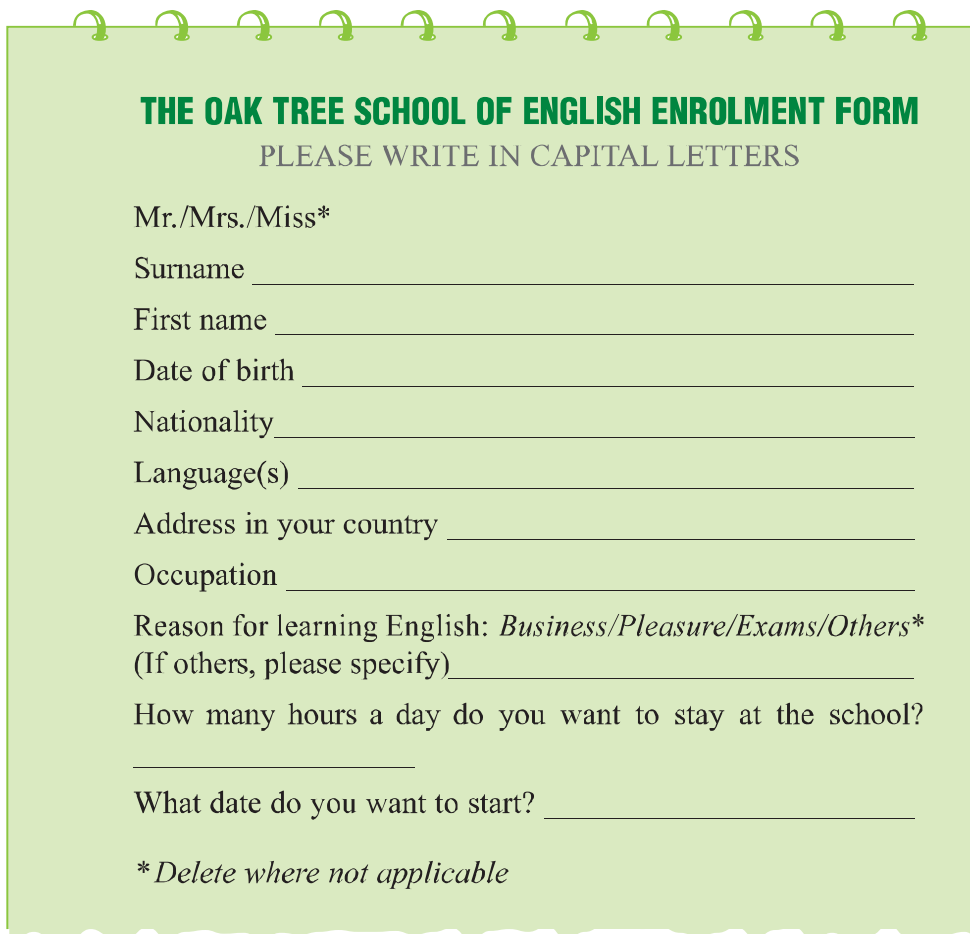
4. Put a cross if you are male.



5. Put a tick if you are female.



 **Task 4.** Fill in the following form.



THE OAK TREE SCHOOL OF ENGLISH ENROLMENT FORM
PLEASE WRITE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Mr./Mrs./Miss*

Surname _____

First name _____

Date of birth _____

Nationality _____

Language(s) _____

Address in your country _____

Occupation _____

Reason for learning English: *Business/Pleasure/Exams/Others**
(If others, please specify) _____

How many hours a day do you want to stay at the school?

What date do you want to start? _____

**Delete where not applicable*

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / ʌ / – / a: /

● **Grammar:** 1. *Wh-* questions

2. Gerund and *to* + infinitive

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ ʌ /

study

subject

cousin

love

wonderful

/ a: /

far

father

marvellous

target

guitar

- Practise these sentences.

1. I love my school very much.
2. I think my cousin is lovely.
3. Last month I took Sunny out for lunch.
4. They are dancing under the stars.
5. Martha and Charles are dancing in the dark.
6. Let's have lunch in the garden.

Grammar and vocabulary

Exercise 1. Make questions for the following responses.

1. _____ ?

Just a few days ago.

2. _____ ?

For a few days.

3. _____ ?

I came with a friend.

4. _____ ?

In the centre of the city.

5. _____ ?

Because it is interesting.

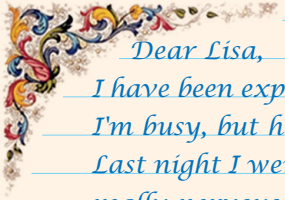
6. _____ ?

It's seven o'clock.

7. _____ ?

They have three children.

Exercise 2. Fill each blank with an **-ing** or **to + infinitive** form of the verb in brackets.

 Dear Lisa,

I have been expecting (1)_____ (hear) from you. I hope you are OK. I'm busy, but happy.

Last night I went to a party at one of my classmates' home. I was really nervous. You know I usually avoid (2)_____ (go) to parties because I have trouble (3)_____ (remember) people's names. Well, last night things were different. Before the party, I read a book about improving memory, I practised (4)_____ (do) some of the memory exercises. They really helped. As a result, I stopped (5)_____ (worry) about what people think about me, and I tried (6)_____ (pay) attention to what people were saying. And guess what? I had a good time!

I'm even planning (7)_____ (go) dancing with a guy from my class.

Why don't you consider (8)_____ (visit) me? I really miss (9)_____ (see) you. Please write. I always enjoy (10)_____ (hear) from you.

Best wishes,
Sonia



Exercise 3. Complete the following sentences using an **-ing** or **to + infinitive** form of the verbs in the box.

watch	make	call	have	lend	
wait	live	talk	go	post	find

Example:

When I'm tired, I like _____ television. It's relaxing.

*When I'm tired, I like **to watch** television. It's relaxing.*

1. It was a nice day, so we decided _____ for a walk.
2. I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind _____.
3. They were hungry, so she suggested _____ dinner early.
4. I'm still looking for a job, but I hope _____ something soon.
5. We must do something. We can't go on _____ like this.
6. Could you please stop _____ so much noise?
7. Our neighbour threatened _____ the police if we didn't stop the noise.
8. Lan was in a difficult situation, so I agreed _____ her some money.
9. Suddenly everybody stopped _____.
10. Don't forget _____ the letter I gave you.



A. READING

Before you read

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the following questions.

1. Can you name some scientists and their specialisations?
2. Have you ever heard of Marie Curie?
3. What do you know about her?

While you read

Read the passage and then do the tasks that follow.



Marie Curie was born in Warsaw on November 7th, 1867. She received general education in local schools and some scientific training from her father.

As a brilliant and mature student, Marie harboured the dream of a scientific career, which was impossible for a woman at that time. To save money for a study tour abroad, she had to work as a private tutor, and her studies were interrupted.

Finally in 1891, Marie, with very little money to live on, went to Paris to realise her dream at the Sorbonne. In spite of her difficult living conditions, she worked extremely hard.

She earned a degree in Physics with flying colours, and went on to take another degree in Mathematics.

She met Pierre Curie in the School of Physics in 1894 and a year later they got married. From then on, they worked together on their research. In 1903, Marie became the first woman to receive a PhD from the Sorbonne.

After the tragic death of Pierre Curie in 1906, she took up the position which her husband had obtained at the Sorbonne. Thus, she was the first woman in France to be a university professor. Soon after, she was awarded a Nobel Prize in Chemistry for determining the atomic weight of radium. But her real joy was “easing human suffering”. The founding of the Radium Institute in 1914 made her humanitarian wish come true.



 **Task 1.** Match the words or phrases in A with their meanings in B.

A	B
1. with flying colours	a. having a fully developed mind
2. determine	b. keep in the mind
3. mature	c. very well, with a very high mark/grade
4. ease	d. make less severe
5. harbour	e. find out exactly by making calculations

 **Task 2.** Decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

Correct the false information.

	T	F
1. Marie went to school in Warsaw.	☐	☐
2. Her dream was to become a private tutor.	☐	☐
3. At the Sorbonne, she studied very well.	☐	☐
4. She married Pierre Curie in 1894.	☐	☐
5. She was the first woman professor at the Sorbonne.	☐	☐

 **Task 3.** Answer the questions.

1. When and where was Marie Curie born?
2. What kind of student was she?
3. Why did she work as a private tutor?
4. For what service was she awarded a Nobel Prize in Chemistry?
5. Was the prize her real joy? Why/Why not?

After you read

Work in groups. Below are five adjectives we may use to describe Marie Curie. Find the evidence from the passage to prove each of them.

strong-willed

intelligent

ambitious

humane

hard-working

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** *Work in pairs.* Decide which of the items below can tell you about somebody's background.

- family
- hobby
- education
- dislikes
- appearance
- experience

And then discuss what questions you can ask when you want to know about somebody's background.



Task 2. Imagine you are a journalist. Use the cues below to interview a classmate about his/her background or that of a person he/she knows well. Change the roles when you have finished.

- greeting
- date of birth
- place of birth
- home
- parents
- brother(s)
- sister(s)
- primary school
- secondary school
- schoolwork
- favourite subject(s)
- experience
- thanking

Task 3. *Work in groups.* Talk about the person you have learnt about from the interview.

C. LISTENING

Before you listen



Nellie Kim - Olympic gymnast from Russia, five-time Olympic champion.

- *Work in pairs.* Answer the following questions.
 1. Can you name any Olympic champions?
 2. What would you like to know about these people?
- Listen and repeat.

Olympic champion	love story
sports teacher	romantic
teacher's diploma	

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen to the conversation between Bob and Sally.
Decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. In 1995 Sally joined the Star Sports Club.
2. There are five people in her family.
3. She has a lot of free time.
4. She likes not only sports but also reading.
5. She wants to be a writer.

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 **Task 2.** Listen to the conversation again, and fill in the blanks.

1. Sally got _____ at local schools.
2. She _____ in Manchester with her _____.
3. She likes _____ sports – basketball and _____, for example.
4. She likes to read _____ – romantic books.
5. She wants to get her _____.

After you listen

Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about Sally.

D. WRITING

Writing about people's background

 **Task 1.** Read Mr. Brown's C.V. (curriculum vitae – a form with details about somebody's past education and jobs).

Name: *David Brown* Mr. / ~~Ms~~

Date of birth: *12/11/69*

Place of birth: *Boston*

Education

School attended: *Kensington High School*

Exams passed: *English, French, Mathematics*

Previous jobs

Job	Date from	Date to
<i>Tourist guide</i>	<i>June 1991</i>	<i>December 1998</i>
<i>Hotel telephonist</i>	<i>March 1999</i>	<i>May 2002</i>

Interests: *Music and dancing*

And now write a paragraph about Mr. Brown, using the cues below.

be born like go to school
from.... to pass exams in travel agency work as

 **Task 2.** *Work in pairs.* Ask your partner for the information about his/her parent and complete the form.

Name: _____ Mr. / Ms

Date of birth: _____

Place of birth: _____

Education

School attended: _____

Exams passed: _____

Previous jobs

Job	Date from	Date to

Interests: _____

 **Task 3.** Write a paragraph about your partner's parent. Then ask him/her to read the paragraph and check whether the information is correct.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** / e / – / æ /
- **Grammar:**
 1. The past perfect
 2. The past perfect vs. the past simple

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ e /

men	bed
said	pen
met	send

/ æ /

man	bad
sad	pan
mat	sand

● Practise these sentences.

1. The fat man has a red pen.
2. This handbag will be sent to Helen.
3. Sam said apples were very expensive then.
4. There're ten pans on the shelf.
5. Ben sat on a bench with a yellow cat.
6. Ann never gets bad marks in French.

Grammar

The past perfect

Example:

*After the tragic death of Pierre Curie in 1906, she took up the position which her husband **had obtained** at the Sorbonne.*

Exercise 1. Use the verbs in brackets in the past perfect.

1. Why did Tom's mother get angry with him?
Because he (break) her favourite vase.
2. When did you watch TV last night?
When I (do) all my homework.
3. Did you first see them at my last birthday party?
No, I (meet) them before.
4. Why did she return home?
She suddenly remembered she (not turn off) the gas stove.
5. How did they like our city?
They said it was the loveliest city they ever (see).
6. It rained yesterday after it (be) dry for months.
7. By the time he arrived, all his classmates (leave).
8. We didn't have their new phone number because they (move) to the South.
9. When they met again, they (not see) each other for 10 years.
10. When I came, the room was in a terrible mess because someone (break in).

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past perfect.

1. We just (finish) dinner when they (come).
2. He seldom (travel) by bicycle before he (go) to Vietnam.
3. Ann (go) to get the carpet for the room but someone already (take) it.
4. You (manage) to see the Director, or he (go) out by the time you (get) there?
5. He just (get) home when you (phone). He (be) in New York.

Exercise 3. There are five mistakes in the use of tenses in the following story. Find and correct them.

While George was reading in bed, two thieves had climbed into his kitchen. When they had entered the house, they went into the dining room. It was very dark, so they had turned on a torch. Suddenly, they heard a voice behind them.

"What's up? What's up?" a voice had called out. The thieves dropped the torch and ran away as quickly as they could.

George had heard a noise and came downstairs quickly. He turned on the light but he couldn't see anybody. The thieves already went. But George's parrot, Henry, was still there.

"What's up?" he called.

"Nothing, Henry," George said and smiled. "Go back to sleep."

TEST YOURSELF A

I. Listening (2.5 points). Listen and complete the table below.

(1) _____	Martin Luther King was born in Atlanta, Georgia.
(2) _____	he went to Boston University where he studied (3) _____.
In 1952	(4) _____ Coretta Scott.
In 1953	(5) _____.
In 1954	he became (6)_____ Baptist Church.
In 1963	he started working for (7)_____ and people (8)_____ Lincoln Memorial.
(9) _____	he won the Nobel Peace Prize.
(10) _____	he died in Memphis, Tennessee.

II. Reading (2.5 points). Read the passage and choose one appropriate phrase in the box for each blank. There are more phrases than needed.

A. the chairman of Fairfield Education Committee B. for the best essay on education C. worked hard D. for two years E. has lived for seven years F. took a degree in Economics G. to earn his living

Lindsay Lewis is married with four children. In 1979, he went to Cambridge University and (1) _____. From 1982 to 1989, he taught in Jordan, India and Japan. He returned to England to do research at Bristol University. He (2) _____ in Fairfield and he is now principal of the technical college in nearby Princeton. He was (3) _____ in 1996. He was also a member of the Public Health Council (4) _____. In 1997, he wrote an article about technical colleges. The article won the Howard Hall prize (5) _____. He wants to improve the education and the government health services. His hobbies are swimming, playing chess and collecting foreign coins.

III. Grammar (2.5 points)

Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the letter of application below.

Dear Sir,

I (wish) (0) wish (apply) (1)_____ for the post of clerk at World Tours Travel Company. I (be) (2)_____ 26 years old and (attend) (3)_____ Greenhill College from 1997 to 2001. In 2001 I (pass) (4)_____ my school certificate in History, Geography, Maths and German. Then I (get) (5)_____ a job as a junior typist at New Asia Export Company.

I (can) (6)_____ speak a little Chinese, but I am much better at (read) (7)_____ books and letters in Chinese. I (know) (8)_____ how to use a computer and I am good at Mathematics. I (be able) (9)_____ to get on well with different kinds of people and I like hard work.

I look forward to (hear) (10)_____ from you soon.

Yours faithfully,
Bill Wilson



IV. Writing (2.5 points)

Sally Green writes Phong a letter. Read the letter carefully and then in Phong's name, write her a reply.

10 Minto Street, Edinburgh, Scotland

8th November, 2006

Dear Phong,

Would you like to be my pen-friend? I am sixteen years old and 1.58 metres tall, with red hair and blue eyes. I live in Edinburgh with my parents and two elder sisters.

I am a secondary school student. My school is in the centre of the city. It is very old and beautiful with about five hundred students and seventy teachers. I go to school every day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. First, we have lessons. Then we have a lunch-break for one and a half hours. After that, we either have more lessons or play games.

I hope you will write to me and tell me about yourself, your school and your daily routine.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Green



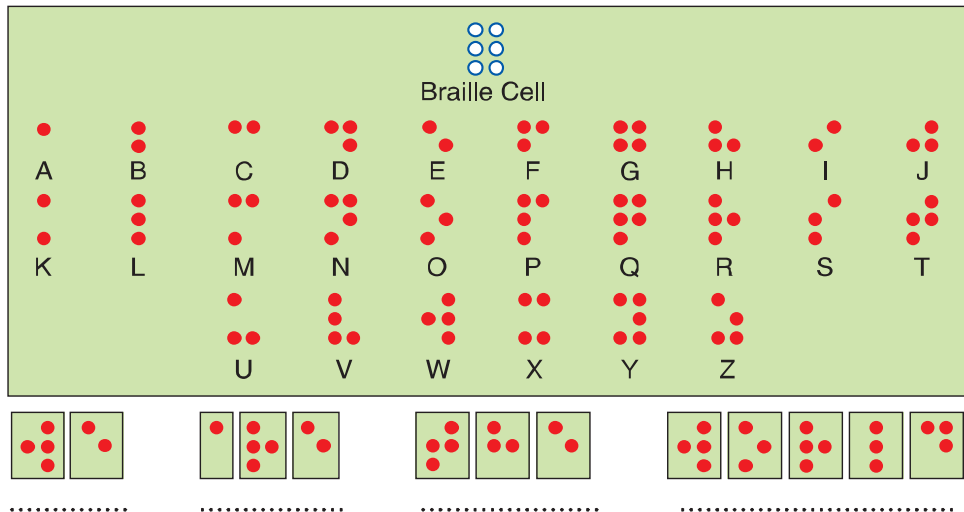


SPECIAL EDUCATION

A. READING

Before you read

- Make a list of the activities you do every day. Then ask your partner which ones he/she thinks would be difficult for blind and deaf people.
- *Work with a partner.* Look at the Braille Alphabet. Then work out the message that follows.



While you read

Read the passage and then do the tasks that follow.

A TEACHER IN A SPECIAL CLASS

Like other teachers, Pham Thu Thuy enjoys her teaching job. However, her class is different from other classes. The twenty-five children, who are learning how to read and write in her class, are disabled. Some are deaf, some dumb and others mentally retarded. Most of the children come from large and poor families, which prevents them from having proper schooling.



At first, there was a lot of opposition from the parents of the disabled children. They used to believe that their children could not learn anything at all. In the first week, only five children attended the class. Gradually more children arrived. Their parents realized that the young teacher was making great efforts to help their poor kids.

Watching Thuy taking a class, one can see how time-consuming the work is. During a maths lesson, she raised both arms and opened up her fingers one by one until all ten stood up. She then closed the fingers one by one. She continued the demonstration until the children realized they had just learned how to add and subtract. The children have every reason to be proud of their efforts. They know a new world is opening up for them.

 **Task 1.** The words in **A** appear in the reading passage. Match them with their definitions in **B**.

A	B
1. disabled	a. taking or needing a lot of time
2. mentally retarded	b. an act of showing or explaining how to do something
3. time-consuming	c. unable to use a part of the body in the normal way
4. demonstration	d. slowly, over a long period of time
5. gradually	e. less mentally developed than normal

 **Task 2.** Read the passage again and complete the following sentences by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D.

- Thuy's class is different from other classes because the children _____.
 - are from large families
 - are less mentally developed
 - love Maths very much
 - are disabled

2. At first the parents were _____ the idea of sending their children to the special class.

C. satisfied with

D. worried about

3. It can be inferred from the second paragraph of the reading passage that there has been _____.

B. a lot of protest from the parents against the class

C. a feeling of doubt in the teacher's ability

D. a belief in the parents' opposition

4. The writer describes how Thuy teaches the children to add and subtract in order to prove that _____.

A. the children like Maths

B. the teacher is proud of her work

C. the teaching work takes time

D. adding and subtracting are important

5. The writer's attitude towards Thuy's work in the passage can be described as _____.

A. humorous

B. angry

C. suspicious

D. admiring

After you read

Fill each of the blanks of the summary below with a suitable word from the reading passage.

Twenty-five (1) _____ children have the chance of learning how to (2) _____ and (3) _____ thanks to the (4) _____ of a young teacher, Pham Thu Thuy.

Although her idea, at first, met with (5) _____ from the parents of the disabled children, more children attended her class later.

The teaching work in the special class is (6) .

For example, in a (7) _____ lesson, the teacher has to use her (8) _____ and (9) _____

to teach the children how to add and subtract. The children are now
(10) and happy.

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** The questions in the interview below have been left out. Work with a partner and fill in the blanks with the right questions.

1. What were your subjects then?
2. What was your timetable?
3. What about homework?
4. Which lower-secondary school did you go to?
5. What part of the school life didn't you like then?
6. Can you tell me about the tests and examinations at your school then?
7. What did you like best about your school then?

Interviewer : (A) _____?

Hanh : I went to Long Bien Lower-secondary School in Gia Lam, Hanoi.

Interviewer : (B) _____?

Hanh : My subjects were Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Literature, Biology, History, Geography, English, Information Technology and Physical Education.

Interviewer : (C) _____?

Hanh : Well, I went to school in the morning and I often had five classes.

Interviewer : (D) _____?

Hanh : Well, we had different kinds of tests, you know. Oral tests, fifteen-minute tests, forty-five-minute tests and the final examination at the end of the semester.

Interviewer : (E) _____?

Hanh : It's different with every teacher. Some liked to give a lot of homework and others didn't.

Interviewer : (F) _____?

Hanh : To be honest, I liked my school a lot but if I could change one thing, it would be the breaks between the classes. They were too short.

Interviewer : (G) _____?

Hanh : I liked everything in my school, you know. Well, of course, not the breaks as I've said. I liked my teachers, my friends and the different activities at school then.

 **Task 2.** Interview your partner, using the questions in Task 1.

 **Task 3.** Tell the whole class what you know about your partner.

Example:

Hanh went to Long Bien Lower-secondary School. She had 10 subjects to learn at school. She went to school in the morning and often had 5 classes each morning...

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Work in pairs. Fill each of the blanks with one word from the box.

photograph
photogenic

photographer
photographic

photography

I joined a (1) _____ club when I was at secondary school and I have been fascinated by (2) _____ ever since. However, I have decided not to become a professional (3) _____. I once took a (4) _____ of my girl-friend and she did not look as beautiful in the picture as she was. I tried to calm her down by saying, “You are not very (5) _____, honey.”

● Listen and repeat.

surroundings
deaf

sorrow
mute

passion
exhibition

labourer
stimulate

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen to some information about a photography club and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

T F

1. The Vang Trang Khuyet Club's members are all disabled children.
2. The club's members are now teaching photography to other children.
3. The club's members are exhibiting their photographs for the first time in Hanoi.
4. The subject of their photos is the sorrow of being disabled.
5. The passion for taking photographs has helped them escape their sorrow.

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 **Task 2.** Listen again and fill each blank with a suitable word.

The six-month-old (1) _____ club, which comprises (2) _____ deaf, mute or mentally retarded children, is now having its first (3) _____ in Hanoi.

More than (4) _____ colour photos are on display at the exhibition room featuring the (5) _____ of daily life seen through the eyes of these disabled children. The subjects are (6) _____ and (7) _____: old men reading books on the sides of Hoan Kiem Lake, labourers hard at work, or (8) _____ looking for food.

The children's passion for taking pictures has (9) _____ them and helped them (10) _____ their sorrow.

After you listen

Work in groups. Retell the story about the Vang Trang Khuyet Photography Club.

D. WRITING

A letter of complaint

ENGLISH FOR TODAY CENTRE

731 VAN XUAN STREET - HANOI

Telephone: (04) 9.988666

Fax : (04) 9.988667

- Native teachers **ONLY**
- **NO** more than 20 students per class
- **FREE** books and cassette tapes
- **ALL** air-conditioned rooms
- 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

 **Task 1.** After studying for two weeks at English for Today Centre, you notice that everything is worse than what the advertisement says. A friend of yours wants to know about the centre and you tell him/her the facts.

Work in pairs. Complete the dialogue below.

A: Are you happy with your study at English for Today Centre?

B: No, (1) _____.

A: Are all the teachers native speakers?

B: No, (2) _____.

A: The advertisement says there are no more than 20 students in a class. Is that true?

B: No, (3) _____.

A: Do you get free books and cassette tapes?

B: No, (4) _____.

A: What about the classrooms? Are they air-conditioned?

B: No, (5) _____.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / ɒ / – / ɔː /

● **Grammar and vocabulary:**

1. *The* + adjective

2. *Used to* + infinitive

3. *Which* as a connector

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ ɒ /		/ ɔː /	
top	wrong	call	walking
boss	job	sport	more
doctor	box	four	talk

- Practise these sentences.

1. Put the socks on top of the box.
2. He lost his job as a doctor in the hospital.
3. What's wrong with you, boss?
4. Is walking called a sport?
5. He can't talk to her any more.
6. Four of us have walked for fourteen miles.

Grammar and vocabulary

Exercise 1. Complete these sentences using *the* + one of the adjectives:
injured poor rich sick unemployed young

1. *The young* have the future in their hands.
2. Ambulances arrived at the scene of the accident and took _____ to hospital.
3. Life is all right if you have a job, but things are not so easy for _____.
4. Julia has been a nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for _____.
5. In England there is an old story about a man called Robin Hood. It is said that he robbed _____ and gave the money to _____.

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with **used to ...** + a suitable verb.

1. Dennis gave up smoking two years ago. He **used to smoke** 40 cigarettes a day.
2. Liz _____ a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
3. We came to live in Manchester a few years ago. We _____ in Nottingham.
4. I rarely eat ice cream now, but I _____ it when I was a child.
5. Jim _____ my best friend, but we aren't friends any longer.
6. It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work since the new road was opened. It _____ more than an hour.
7. There _____ a hotel opposite the station, but it closed a long time ago.
8. When you lived in London, _____ to the theatre?

Exercise 3. Join a sentence from A with one from B to make a new sentence. Use **which**.

A	B
1. <i>Sheila couldn't come to the party.</i>	a. This was very nice of her.
2. Jill isn't on the phone.	b. This means we can't go away tomorrow.
3. Neil has passed his examinations.	c. This makes it difficult to contact her.
4. Our flight was delayed.	d. This makes it difficult to sleep.
5. Ann offered to put me up for the night.	e. <i>This was a pity.</i>
6. The street I live in is very noisy at night.	f. This is good news.
7. Our car has broken down.	g. This meant we had to wait for hours at the airport.

Example:

1. *Sheila couldn't come to the party, which was a pity.*

2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.
6. _____.
7. _____.



TECHNOLOGY AND YOU

A. READING

Before you read

Work in pairs. Look at the illustrations of different parts of a computer system. Match each numbered item with one of the words or phrases in the box.

- A. central processing unit (CPU) B. CD ROMs C. keyboard
D. visual display unit (VDU) or computer screen
E. mouse F. floppy disks G. printer H. speakers



While you read

Read the passage and then do the tasks that follow.

Computers have become part of our daily lives. We visit shops, offices, and places of scenic beauty with the help of computers. We pay bills prepared by computers. We read newspapers and magazines which have been produced on computers. We receive letters from and send letters to almost every part of the world with the help of computers. And we can even learn foreign languages on computers.

What makes a computer such a miraculous device? Each time you turn it on, with appropriate hardware and software, it is capable of doing almost anything you ask it to. It is a calculating machine which speeds up calculations: it can add, subtract, multiply, and divide with lightning speed and perfect accuracy.

It is an electronic storage device which manages large collections of data. It is a magical typewriter which allows you to type and print any kind of document – letters, memos or requests for leave. It is a personal communicator which helps you to interact with other computers and with people around the world. And if you like entertainment, you can relax by playing computer games or listening to computer-played music.

 **Task 1.** The words in **A** appear in the reading passage. Match them with their definitions in **B**.

A	B
1. magical 2. places of scenic beauty 3. interact 4. software 5. hardware	a. link or act on each other b. programmes performed by the computer c. in a strange or mysterious way d. the physical part of the computer system e. places where the scenes are interesting and beautiful

 **Task 2.** Decide which of the three options below is the best title for the passage.

- A. The Computer – A New Invention
- B. The Computer Has Become Part of Our Life
- C. What Can the Computer Do?

 **Task 3.** *Work in pairs.* Answer these questions, using the cues below.

1. What can a computer do to help us in our daily life?
visit, pay, read, receive, send, learn
2. Why is a computer a miraculous device?
capable of, a calculating machine, an electronic store, a magical typewriter, a personal communicator, for entertainment

After you read

Work in pairs. Discuss other uses of the computer in our daily life.

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** *Work in pairs.* Ask and answer questions about the uses of modern inventions.

Example:

A: *Can / Could you tell me what a cell phone is used for?*

B: *Well, it is used to talk to people when you are away from home.*

Now make similar conversations, using the prompts below.

radio	listen (news / music), learn (foreign languages)
TV	watch (news / performances / football matches), learn (foreign languages)
fax machine	send /receive (letter / picture) quickly
electric cooker	cook (rice / meat / fish / vegetables), keep (food / rice / warm)
air conditioner	keep (air cool or warm / when it / hot or cold)

 **Task 2.** *Work in pairs.* Complete the sentences below. Use the words in the box. (You will have to use some verbs more than once).

transmit receive make process store send hold design

Information technology is very useful to our lives. It allows us to:

1. _____ very large amounts of information,
2. _____ information quickly,
3. _____ information as soon as we receive it.

With the development of information technology we can now:

4. _____ messages from one computer to another,
5. _____ long distance meetings in which the participants can see each other on a screen,
6. _____ use of central stores of information,
7. _____ TV programmes to other countries,
8. _____ TV programmes from other countries,
9. _____ houses, bridges, gardens and buildings.

 **Task 3.** Look at the ideas in Task 2, and then rank them in order of importance. Give reason(s).

 **Task 4.** *Work in groups.* Talk about the uses of information technology. Use the information above.

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

How often do you use each of the items below? Put a tick (✓) in the right column. Then compare your answers with a partner.

	very often	sometimes	never
radio			
cell phone			
camcorder			
computer			
TV			
fax machine			

- Listen and repeat.

worried memory refused excuse
VDU (visual display unit) headache

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen to an old company director talking about his experience of learning how to use a computer. Decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The man was worried when his son bought a computer. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. The man became worried when his secretary asked him to buy a computer. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. The man decided to take some computing lessons. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. His son didn't understand about the computer. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. The man understood the lessons very well. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6. The man continued to learn how to use a computer after a few lessons. | ☐ | ☐ |

 **Task 2.** Listen to the old man's story again and write in the missing words.

He was very helpful. He (1) _____ me to sit down in front of the computer screen. I did not know what it was called. When I asked him what it was, he said that it was a VDU. I (2) _____ didn't know what a VDU was, but I was too shy to ask him any more. From that moment my memory (3) _____ to learn because he told me a lot of things that I really didn't understand at all. After a few lessons I began to feel tired. I made an (4) _____, saying that I had a headache. I suggested we should leave the lesson for another day. Since then I haven't said (5) _____ about the computer to my son and my secretary.

After you listen

Listen to the man's talk again. Then retell his story, beginning the story with the following sentence:

The story is about an old man who doesn't know how to use the computer...

D. WRITING

Writing instructions

 **Task 1.** Read the following set of instructions on how to use a public telephone.

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

To make a call you will need a phone card.
Make sure you know the number you are calling.

TO OPERATE THE TELEPHONE

First, lift the receiver, and listen to the dial tone.
Next, insert your phone card in the slot.
Then press the number you require.
Wait until you hear the long pips.
This means that your call has been through.

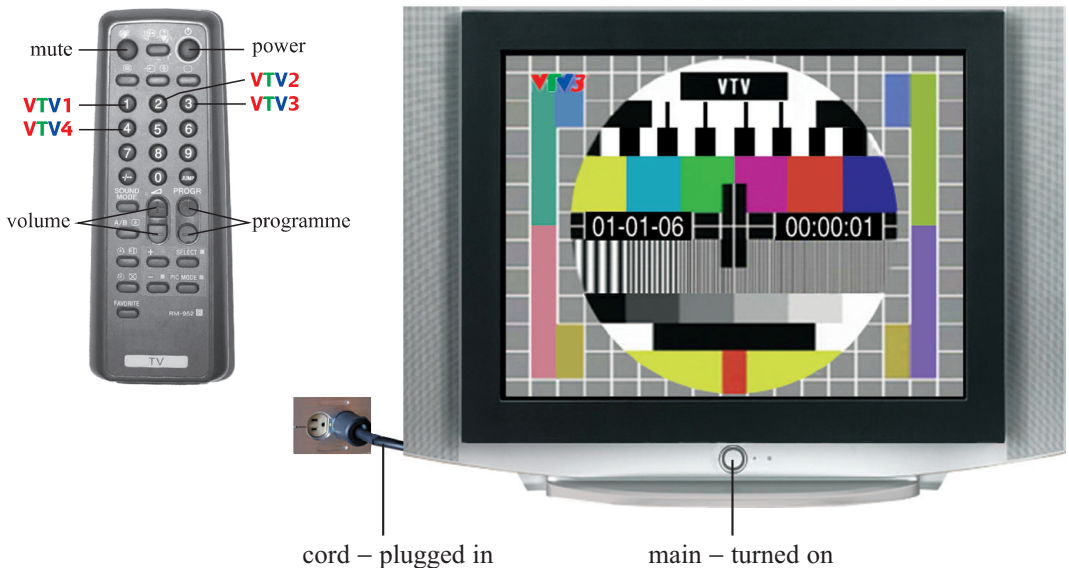
EMERGENCIES

To call the Police, dial 113.
To call the Fire Service, dial 114.
To call an ambulance, dial 115.
To obtain help, dial 116.



 **Task 2.** *Work in pairs.* Find out the connectors and the imperative form of the verbs from the instructions.

 **Task 3.** *Work in groups.* Look at the TV and the remote control below, and answer the following questions.



1. What do you have to make sure of if you want to operate the TV with the remote control?
2. What should you do if you want to turn on or turn off the TV?
3. What should you do if you want to select a programme?
4. What should you do if you want to watch **VTV1**, **VTV2**, **VTV3**, and **VTV4**?
5. What should you do if you want to adjust the volume?
6. What should you do if you don't want to hear the sound?

 **Task 4.** Write a set of instructions on how to operate a TV with a remote control. Use the picture and the questions above as suggestions. You may begin with:

If you want to operate a TV with a remote control, you must make sure that the cord is plugged in and the main is turned on.

To turn on the TV, press...

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / ʊ / – / u: /

● **Grammar and vocabulary:**

1. The present perfect

2. The present perfect passive

3. *Who, which, that*

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ ʊ /

put foot

pull look

full cook

/ u: /

food fruit

school June

tooth afternoon

- Practise these sentences.

1. Could you tell me where you've put my book?
2. Your bookshelf is full of books.
3. Look! The boy is looking at your book.
4. Miss June is looking at the Moon.
5. Both your shoes and your boots are dirty.
6. Miss Moon went to school this afternoon.

Grammar and vocabulary

- **The present perfect**

Exercise 1. Tan has invited Quang to his house. When Quang comes, he sees that

1. the door is open.
2. the TV is on.
3. the house is tidy.
4. the floor is clean.
5. the lights are on.
6. two bottles of water are laid on the table.

Write in your exercise book what you think Tan has done before Quang comes.

Example: 1. *Tan has opened the door.*

● The present perfect passive

Exercise 2. Build sentences after the model.

Example: new bridge / build / across the river →

A new bridge has been built across the river.

1. a new hospital for children / build / in our city
2. another man-made satellite / send up / into space
3. more and more trees / cut down / for wood / by farmers
4. thousands of animals / kill / in the forest fire
5. about one hundred buildings and houses / destroy / in the earthquake
6. more than 50 films / show / in Hanoi / since June
7. their hands / wash and dry / on a towel
8. another book / read / by the students
9. some ink / spill / on the carpet
10. she / show / how to do it

Exercise 3. Fill each blank with **who**, **which** or **that**.

1. A clock is an instrument _____ tells you the time.
2. A fridge is a machine _____ is used for keeping food fresh.
3. April 1st is the day _____ is called April Fool's Day in the West.
4. A nurse is a person _____ looks after patients.
5. A teacher is a person _____ gives lessons to students.
6. A blind person is the one _____ cannot see anything.
7. The man _____ you visited last month is a famous scientist.
8. Please think of a word _____ comes from a foreign language into Vietnamese.
9. These are the pictures _____ my son drew when he was young.
10. Can you help me find the man _____ saved the girl?

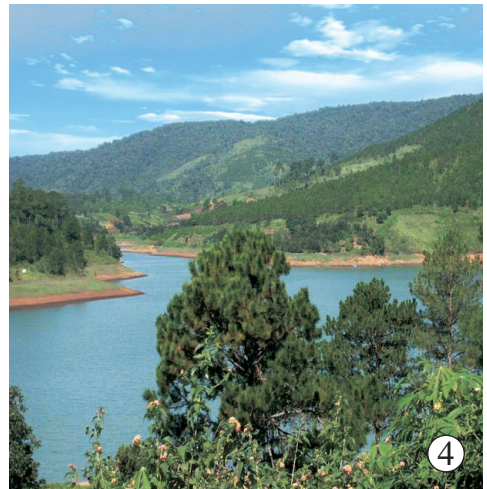
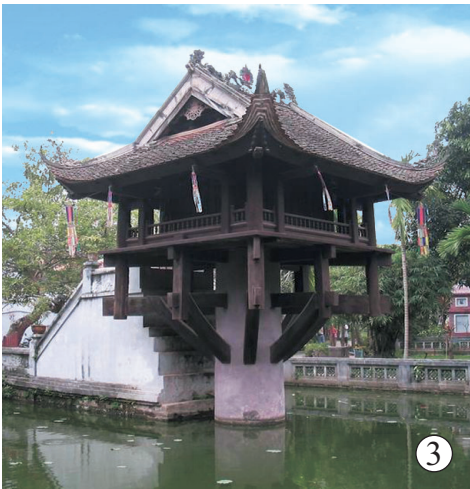
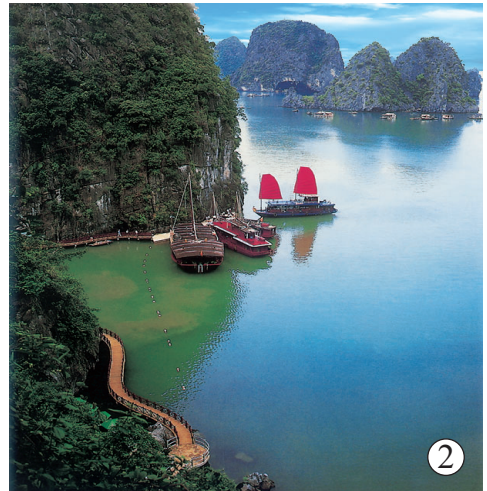
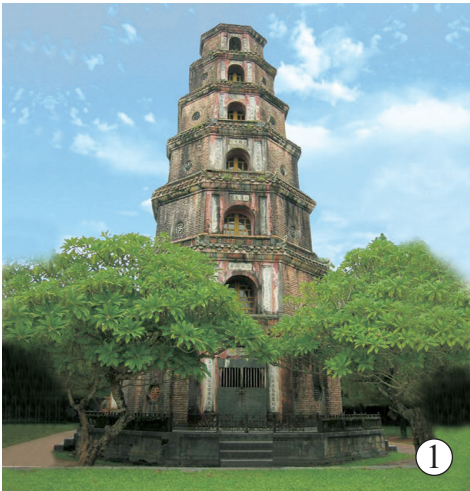


AN EXCURSION

A. READING

Before you read

Work in pairs. Match the photos with the information below, and then tell each other which of the places you would like to visit and give reasons.



- a. Built in 1049, in the shape of a lotus
- b. Picturesque site, wonder of the world, 165 kilometres from Hanoi
- c. Mountain resort (altitude: 1,500 m) with some wonderful places to visit: Xuan Huong Lake, pine forests, waterfalls...
- d. On the left bank of the Huong River, 6 kilometres from Hue City

While you read



Read the letter and then do the tasks that follow.

Dear Minh,

I'm writing to tell you a piece of news. The first term is coming to an end soon and my school is going to have some days off. On this occasion, my class is visiting some caves near Hanoi as we have recently studied rock formations. Besides, many of us have never been inside a cave, so I suppose the trip will be very interesting.

At first, we wanted to travel to Thai Pagoda because it is only over 20 kilometres away, and we could go on a day excursion.

However, only today have we learnt that the caves near Thai Pagoda are closed until after Tet. So we are visiting the ones near Huong Pagoda instead. A night campfire on a two-day trip will be a great event in our schooldays! To make the trip cheap, we are bringing our own food and sharing buses with some other classes.

It is much warmer now. I believe we're going to enjoy good weather with lots of sunshine.

The only problem I seem to have is getting my parents' permission. They may not want to let me stay the night away from home. I'll try to persuade them.

That's all for now. Give my love to your parents and sister.

Yours,

Lan



 **Task 1.** Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each of the sentences.

1. Lan wrote the letter to _____.

A. inform Minh of her days off

B. complain about her parents

C. tell Minh about the plan for her class trip

D. talk about what she and her classmates will do at Huong Pagoda

2. The students decided to go on an excursion because they wanted to _____.

- A. understand their geography lessons better
- B. relax after work
- C. have a campfire
- D. A and B

3. The students have changed their destination as _____
Thay Pagoda.

- A. it is impossible to visit the caves near
- B. it costs them a lot to visit
- C. they prefer Huong Pagoda to
- D. many of them have been to

 Task 2. Answer the questions.

1. When are Lan and her classmates going on a trip?
2. Why are they visiting some caves?
3. How far is Thay Pagoda from their school?
4. What are the students' plans for their trip to Huong Pagoda?
5. What is Lan anxious about? Why?

After you read

Fill each blank in the summary of the letter with a suitable group of words from the box below.

her classmates	want to see	their trip	is going to go on
have learnt	to persuade them	some caves	only problem

Lan's class (1) _____ a two-day excursion to visit (2) _____ near Huong Pagoda. They (3) _____ with their own eyes what they (4) _____ in their geography lessons recently and relax after their hard work, as well. They have planned (5) _____ carefully. For Lan, the (6) _____ is getting her parents' permission. She will try (7) _____ so that she will be able to join (8) _____ on the excursion.

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** Tim's class is going on a boat trip on Lake Michigan in Chicago. Read the information about some of the participants.



I don't want to sit on the sundeck. Besides, I need to see all the students.



Mrs. Andrews

I want to be near Mary. I don't want to get sunburnt.



Susan

I often suffer from travel sickness, so I need plenty of fresh air.



Mary

I like to sit in the sun and I want to be by myself.



Tim

I don't like air-conditioning. I would like to take photographs.



John

I have never been on a boat before. I want a good view.



Sam

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen and number the pictures in the order you hear.



 **Task 2.** Listen again and fill in the blanks with the exact words you hear.

1. The weekend picnic I enjoyed most _____ weeks ago.
2. My class decided _____ to the Botanical Garden.
3. We met _____ on time.
4. We made _____ round the garden.
5. In the afternoon, we went on _____ games.

 **Task 3.** Answer the questions.

1. What was the weather like that day?
2. Was the Botanical Garden far from the school?
3. How was the garden?
4. Why did some of the students sleep soundly?
5. What did the students do in the garden?

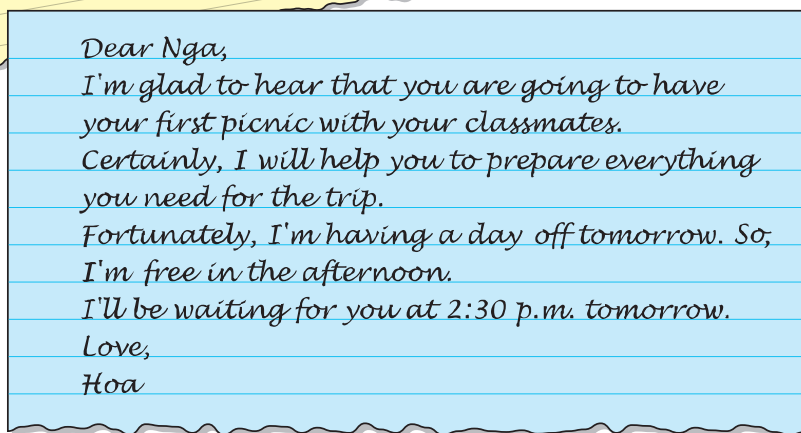
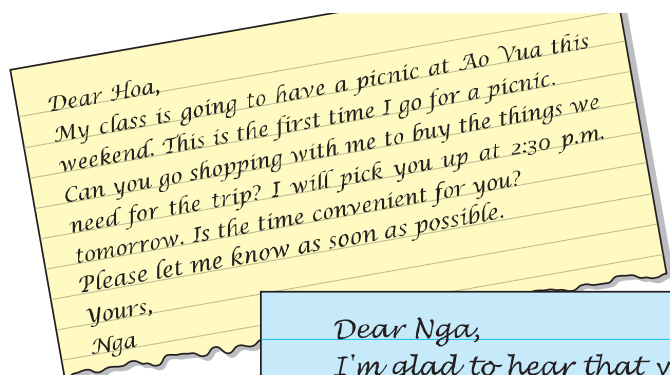
After you listen

Work in groups. If your class could go for a picnic this weekend, what would your plan be?

D. WRITING

A confirmation letter

 **Task 1.** *Work in pairs.* Read the two letters below and find the requests in Nga's letter and the confirmation in Hoa's.



 **Task 2.** Read the situations and write a confirmation letter responding to each of them.

1. Lan is going to have a birthday party at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday. She asks you to buy her two bunches of bananas, three kilos of oranges, ten mangoes, and bring them to her house an hour before the party. You agree to help her.
2. Minh wants to borrow a book about wildlife. He is coming for the book at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday. You accept his request but suggest a later time.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / ə / – / ɜː /

● **Grammar:**

The present progressive (with a future meaning) and *be going to*

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ ə /		/ ɜː /	
teacher	other	bird	term
together	pagoda	work	shirt
about	today	church	early

- Practise these sentences.

1. Have you heard about our excursion to Thay Pagoda?
2. Her father is learning German with a teacher.
3. Last year the birds returned to the river earlier than this year.
4. The girls work in the church on Thursdays.
5. Was it Barbara's camera?
6. I'm thirsty, Nurse. I want a glass of water.

Grammar

The present progressive (with a future meaning) and *be going to*.

Examples:

- *The first term **is coming** to an end soon.*
- *We **are going to** enjoy good weather with lots of sunshine.*

Exercise 1. Choose the correct option in brackets.

1. Tell me your plan, Lan. What (are you doing / will you do) this Saturday evening?
2. Mary (will get married / is getting married) next week.

3. There's a good play on TV tonight. (Will you / Are you going to) watch it?
4. I feel terrible. I think I (will be / am going to be) sick.
5. There are a lot of black clouds in the sky. It (will / is going to) rain.

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the present progressive or *be going to*.

1. The Browns (go) to the cinema this evening.
2. We (have) an English-speaking club meeting next week. Would you like to come?
3. The cat is just behind the rat. It (catch) the latter.
4. Where you (put) this new bookcase?
5. Smoking is very bad for his health, but he (not give) it up.

Exercise 3. Complete the exchanges, using the present progressive or *be going to*.

1. There's a football match on TV this afternoon. _____?
No, I'm busy. _____.
2. Can you come next weekend?
Sorry, we'd love to, but _____.
3. I hear Tim has won a lot of money. What _____?
He says _____.
4. Should I leave the umbrella at home?
It's cloudy and windy. _____. Take it along.
5. Do you think the windows are so dirty?
Oh, yes. I _____ later.

TEST YOURSELF B

I. Listening (2.5 points). Listen and complete the table below.

	Reading	Oxford
Location	(1) _____	(6) _____
Population	(2) _____	(7) _____
Noted for	(3) _____	(8) _____
	(4) _____	(9) _____
	(5) _____	(10) _____

II. Reading (2.5 points)

Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Many people in America now think that teachers give students too much homework. They say that it is unnecessary for children to work at home in their free time. Moreover, they agree that most teachers do not properly plan the homework tasks they give to students. The result is that students have to repeat tasks which they have already done at school.

Most people agree that homework is unfair. A student who can do his homework in a quiet and comfortable room is in a much better position than a student who does his homework in a small noisy room with the TV on.

T F

- Students are not given much homework to do at home. ☐ ☐
- It is necessary for students to work at home in their free time. ☐ ☐
- Students' homework is not properly prepared by teachers. ☐ ☐
- Students do not have to repeat tasks they have already done at school. ☐ ☐
- Most people think that homework is not fair. ☐ ☐

III. Grammar (2.5 points)

Read the following paragraph. One word is missing from each line. Put a stroke (/) where the word has been omitted and write the missing word in the space provided.

Today a lot of important inventions/carried	0	<u>are</u>
out scientists working for large industrial firms.	1	<u> </u>
However, there are still opportunities other people	2	<u> </u>
to invent various things. In Britain, is a weekly	3	<u> </u>
television programme attempts to show	4	<u> </u>
all various devices which people have recently	5	<u> </u>
invented. The people organizing programme	6	<u> </u>
receive information about 700 inventions year.	7	<u> </u>
New ideas can still be developed private inventors.	8	<u> </u>
However, is important to consider these questions:	9	<u> </u>
Will it work? Will it wanted? Is it new?	10	<u> </u>

IV. Writing (2.5 points)

Your class would like to visit your uncle's computer factory which is located near your school. Write to him and ask for permission to visit. The following suggestions may help you.

Outline

Introduction: plan / visit / computer factory (give date / number of students / means of transportation / purpose ...)

Request: time staying in the factory / places to visit / guide for the visit / meeting with the workers

Conclusion: confirm the visit / ask for a reply letter



THE MASS MEDIA

A. READING

Before you read

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the following questions.

1. When do you often watch TV?
2. How many channels are there on our national TV?
3. How many hours per week do you watch TV?

While you read

Look at some popular TV programmes, and then do the tasks that follow.

VTV

- 05:35 Morning Exercise
- 06:30 Population and Development
- 07:20 Cartoon: The Adventure of Donald Duck
- 08:00 TV Series: Road of Life
- 09:00 News
- 09:15 Film: When the Birds Return
- 10:15 Comedy: Family Secrets
- 11:00 Music
- 12:00 Fifteen-minute News
- 13:00 Film: The Beauty of Life
- 14:20 People's Army
- 16:15 Film: Punishment
- 19:00 News
- 20:00 Sport Comments
- 21:30 Folk Songs
- 23:00 News Headlines
- 23:30 Weather Forecast

VTV3

- 07:30 Quiz Show
- 09:15 Drama: Stolen Heart
- 10:00 Music for Children
- 11:30 Portrait of Life
- 12:00 Film: Deep in the City
- 14:30 Theatre: My Life
- 15:15 Documentary: The Nature of Language
- 16:00 Culture and Education
- 19:00 News
- 20:00 Sports
- 21:30 Film: Guests of the Nation
- 23:00 Football: Liverpool vs. West Ham

VTV2

- 15:15 Wildlife World
- 17:00 Around the World
- 18:30 Science Documentary
- 19:00 Business Comments
- 20:00 Learning English through Songs

 **Task 1.** The words in **A** appear in the reading passage. Match them with their definitions in **B**.

A	B
1. cartoon	a. a play for the theatre, television or radio
2. drama	b. a film or a television programme giving facts about something
3. comedy	c. a film made by photographing a series of changing drawings
4. documentary	d. a film or a play that is intended to be funny, usually with a happy ending

 **Task 2.** Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false information.

	T	F
1. There are five news programmes on the three channels.	☐	☐
2. There is a comedy programme on between 10:15 and 11:00.	☐	☐
3. <i>The Nature of Language</i> is a documentary programme at 15:15 on VTV2.	☐	☐
4. The film <i>Punishment</i> is shown at 4:15 p.m. on VTV1.	☐	☐
5. VTV1 starts at 5:35 and ends at 23:30.	☐	☐

 **Task 3.** *Work in pairs.* Ask and answer the following questions.

1. How many films are on?
2. What time can you watch the news?
3. Which channel do you recommend to someone who likes animals?
4. What programme is on on VTV3 at 7:30?
5. Which channel will you watch if you like folk songs?
6. What is the last programme on VTV3?

After you read

Work in pairs. Tell your partner about one of the TV programmes you like watching best and explain why.

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** *Work in pairs.* Which of the following are the types of the mass media? Put a tick (✓) next to the words.

dictionaries	☐	books	☐	newspapers	☐
television	☐	magazines	☐	plays	☐
films	☐	radio	☐	the Internet	☐

 **Task 2.** *Work in pairs.* Work out what feature(s) the types of the mass media have in common and what main feature(s) each of them has. Use the cues below.

- provide information and entertainment orally (through mouth)
- receive information aurally (through ears)
- present information and entertainment visually (through eyes)
- receive information visually (through eyes)
- present information and entertainment orally (through mouth) and visually (through eyes)
- get information aurally (through ears) and visually (through eyes)
- provide / deliver information and entertainment

Example:

TV presents information and entertainment visually and we receive them through our eyes.

 **Task 3.** *Work in groups.* Talk about different types of the mass media. Answer the following questions.

1. What are different types of the mass media?
2. What feature(s) do they have in common?
3. What are their distinctive features?

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

1. How often do you listen to the radio?
2. How many hours per week do you listen to it?
3. What programme do you like listening to and why?

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen to the two radio news stories and tick the words you hear in the right column under **News story 1** and **News story 2**.

	News story 1	News story 2
healthy		✓.....
strong		
young		
cloudy		
highest		
wonderful		

 **Task 2.** Listen to the radio news stories again and fill in the missing word(s).

Heavy rain causes floods all over the country

Heavy rain during the night (1)_____ all over the country today. Many people (2)_____ because rivers (3)_____. Some roads in the north-west are under (4)_____ of water. The rain (5)_____ at the moment, but it's still (6)_____ and there's a (7)_____. Because of the bad weather, people can't go out to work.

90-year-old American woman climbs Mount Whitney

A ninety-year-old woman has climbed Mount Whitney in California for the (1)_____ time. At (2)_____ metres, Mount Whitney is the highest mountain in (3)_____. The woman says the view from the top is (4)_____, so she tries to climb it often. She also says that the mountain has kept her (5)_____. In spite of her old age, the woman tries to climb the mountain very often.

 **Task 3.** Listen again, and answer the following questions.

1. What has happened during the night?
2. Why have people left their homes?
3. How many times has the old woman climbed Mount Whitney?
4. Why does she climb it so often?

After you listen

Work in groups. Choose one of the news stories and tell your classmates about it.

D. WRITING

Writing about advantages and disadvantages

 **Task 1.** Read about the advantages and disadvantages of television below.

Advantages of television	Disadvantages of television
● Television helps us to learn more about the world and to know and see many new things. ● Television can make things memorable because it presents information in an effective way. ● It entertains us. Watching it is an enjoyable way to relax. ● It increases the popularity of sports and games. ● It makes us aware of our global responsibilities.	● Television can make us passive. We don't have to think so our brains become lazy. ● It encourages us to buy things that we don't need. ● It takes time away from activities such as reading and games. ● Some television programmes may make people violent. ● Television interferes with family life and communication.

 **Task 2.** *Work in pairs.* Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the mass media, and write them down in the columns below.

	Advantages	Disadvantages
Radio		
Newspapers		
The Internet		

 **Task 3.** Write a paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of one of the mass media discussed in Task 2.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** /eɪ/ – /aɪ/ – /ɔɪ/
- **Grammar:**
 1. The present perfect
 2. *Because of* and *in spite of*

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/eɪ/	/aɪ/	/ɔɪ/
play	time	voice
today	wildlife	noise
radio	height	toy
newspaper	buy	enjoy
they	type	destroy

- Practise these sentences.

1. I'm afraid you've made a mistake.
2. They changed the timetable at the end of April.
3. I have ninety-nine pages to type by Friday.
4. Would you like to go for a ride with me on Friday?
5. This is the noisiest Rolls Royce I've ever heard.
6. While you're changing the oil, I'll go and visit my boy.

Grammar and vocabulary

Exercise 1. Complete the letter, using the present perfect of the verbs in the box.

do

be

watch

live

meet

have

take

Dear Tom,

Here I am in New York! I (1) _____ here for two weeks now and it's very exciting.

My friend, Nancy (I met her in London in 1992).

(2) _____ in New York for seven years, so she knows all about it. I (3) _____ a lot of people and I (4) _____ all the things that tourists usually do.

I (5) _____ a hot lunch in China town. I (6) _____ a trip to the Statue of Liberty.

I even (7) _____ a ball game on TV!

Back on the 19th.

See you later,

Bob



Exercise 2. Complete the following sentences using *for*, *since* or *ago*.

1. Lan and Minh have lived in Ho Chi Minh City _____ 1999.
2. Hoa and Quan quarreled with each other some time _____.
3. The house is very dirty. We haven't cleaned it _____ ages.
4. We haven't had a good meal _____ three weeks.
5. _____ Christmas, the weather has been quite good.
6. They have known each other _____ a long time.

7. They first met a long time _____.
8. They arrived home ten minutes _____.
9. It's two years _____ I last saw Quoc Anh.
10. How long is it _____ you last saw Linda?

Exercise 3. Complete the following sentences, using the information in the box.

- | | |
|--|--|
| a. We could not see what was going on. | e. There were enough seats for everyone. |
| b. He had to cancel the appointment. | f. We all wore shorts. |
| c. We kept the fire burning all day. | g. They enjoyed living there. |
| d. He managed to come to school. | h. Everyone is living on beans. |
| | i. The council demolished it. |
| | j. We have managed to get some beef. |

1. Because of the cold weather _____.
In spite of the cold weather _____.
2. Because of his illness _____.
In spite of his illness _____.
3. Because of the large crowds _____.
In spite of the large crowds _____.
4. Because of the meat shortage _____.
In spite of the meat shortage _____.
5. Because of the bad condition of the house _____.
In spite of the bad condition of the house _____.



THE STORY OF MY VILLAGE

A. READING

Before you read

Work in pairs. Look at the picture. Discuss the questions.

1. What are the people in the picture doing?
2. How are they working?
3. What do you think of the crop?
4. What helps produce good crops?



While you read

Read the passage, and then do the tasks that follow.

Many years ago, my village was very poor. The villagers had to work hard in the fields all day and could hardly make ends meet. Their lives were simple and they were in need of many things. Many people had to live in houses made of straw and mud, and few families had a radio or a TV set. However, in spite of the shortages, the villagers managed to send their children to school and college. They hoped that with an education of science and technology, their children could find a way of bettering their lives.

The children have met their parents' wishes. When they came back from college or technical high school, they introduced new farming methods, which resulted in bumper crops. They also helped the villagers grow cash crops for export. Soon, the lifestyle of my village changed. Today, people live in brick houses. In the evening, they can listen to the news on the radio or watch TV for entertainment. Sometimes they go to town on their motorbikes to do some shopping or to visit their friends.

“Our lives have changed a lot thanks to the knowledge our children brought home,” said an old farmer, “and I always tell my grandchildren to study harder so that they can do even more for the village than their parents did.”

 **Task 1.** The words in **A** appear in the reading passage. Match them with their definitions in **B**.

A	B
1. make ends meet	a. making one's life better
2. in need of many things	b. have just enough money to pay for the things that you need
3. bettering one's life	c. crops to be sold, not for use by the people who grow it
4. bumper crops	d. having to have many things that you do not have
5. cash crops	e. good crops

 **Task 2.** The reading passage tells us about many changes in the village. Complete the following table.

Areas of change	Before	Now
houses	<i>made of straw and mud</i>	
radio and TV		
farming methods		
crops		
travel		<i>motorbike</i>

 **Task 3.** Answer the following questions.

1. What was life like in the author's village many years ago?
2. Why did the villagers want to send their children to school and college in spite of their shortages?
3. How did the children help improve the lifestyle in the village when they finished college or technical high school?
4. What did an old farmer say about the effect of the knowledge the young people brought home?
5. What exactly did he tell his grandchildren?

After you read

Work in pairs/groups. Discuss the following question.

How can people with an education help make the life of their community better?

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** The villagers of Ha Xuyen are discussing plans to improve their life in the village. Match each of the plans with its possible result.

Plans	Possible results
1. widen the roads 2. raise and resurface the roads 3. build a medical centre 4. build a football ground 5. grow cash crops 6. build a bridge over the canal 7. build a new school	a. children have better learning conditions b. cars and lorries can get to the village c. villagers have a shorter way to town d. people's health is looked after e. young people can play sports f. people can export the crops and have more money g. roads will not be muddy and flooded after it rains, and people get around more easily

 **Task 2.** The villagers are discussing their plans. Read and practise the conversation in groups of three.

A: I know what we should do first. We should widen the roads.

B: That's a good idea. If the roads are widened, cars and lorries can get to our village.

C: Yes. And if lorries can get to the village, we won't have to cart heavy loads of farming products to the city.

A: And we should also resurface and raise the roads.

B: Yes. If we resurface and raise the roads, they won't be flooded and muddy when it rains.

C: And the villagers will be able to get around more easily, too.

 **Task 3.** *Work in groups.* Continue the conversation, using the ideas in the table in Task 1. Add some more possible results if you like.

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Work in pairs. Look at the two pictures of the same town. Discuss the differences between them.



In the past



Now

Examples:

- *In the past, the town used to have only small houses, but now there are tall buildings.*
- *In the past, there weren't any hotels, but now there is a hotel in the town.*

While you listen

You will hear someone talking about the changes in his hometown. Listen to the talk and do the tasks that follow.

 **Task 1.** Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F) according to the talk.

1. Popffero is on the west coast of England.
2. Popffero used to be a tourist resort.
3. The town no longer has its old atmosphere.
4. There are more green trees in the town now than there used to be.
5. Everybody in the town likes its changes.

T F

☐ ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐

 **Task 2.** Listen to the talk again, and write in the missing words.

The small old (1) _____ have been pulled down, and tall buildings have been put there instead. They've also built a big (2) _____ in the middle of the town. The narrow streets have been (3) _____ and resurfaced, so the big trees on the two sides of the streets have been (4) _____ down. The large area of grass land in the suburbs of the town has been turned into an ugly (5) _____ park. Even the old corner (6) _____ isn't there any more. It has been replaced by a big (7) _____ store. And there is an (8) _____ restaurant where there used to be an old tea shop.

After you listen

Work in pairs. Discuss the changes in your own hometown or home village.

D. WRITING

Giving directions

 **Task 1.** Jim has decided to come to Ann's place for his holiday. Ann writes him a letter giving directions to her house. *Work in pairs.* Read the letter and look at the map. Find Ann's house on the map.

Dear Jim,

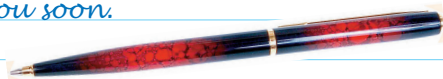
I'm very pleased to hear that you have decided to come here for the holiday. I'm writing to tell you how to get to my house from Roston Railway Station.

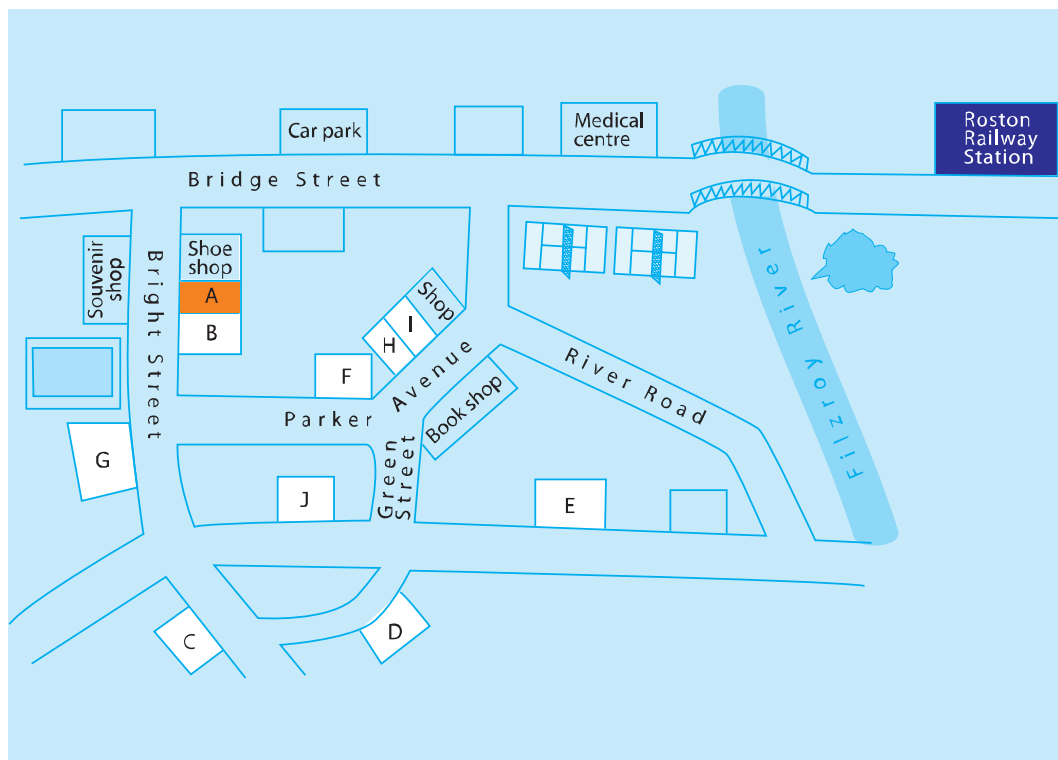
Now, when you come out of the station, turn right. Keep walking for about 5 minutes; you'll see a small bridge ahead. Go over the bridge, walk past a medical centre, then take the first turning on the left. Keep on until you come to the end of the road; turn right. Walk past a small shop. Mine is the second house after the shop, opposite the bookshop. It's the one with a green gate. You can't miss it. I have enclosed a map so that you can follow my directions easily.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Love,

Ann





Task 2. Read the letter again. Underline the words and phrases you can use to give directions. Then write them down in your notebook.

Example:

- turn right
- keep walking
- walk past a small shop

Task 3. Your house is A on the map. Write a letter to Jim, telling him the way to *your house* from Roston Railway Station.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** / aʊ / – / əʊ /
- **Grammar:**
 1. Reported speech: statements
 2. Conditional sentence type 1

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ au /		/ əʊ /	
cow	house	coat	bowl
town	couch	phone	note
how	mouse	bone	close

- Practise the sentences.

1. Don't shout so loudly.
2. Ours is the nicest house in the town.
3. At last we found the mouse under the couch.
4. Look at the red rose on the snow.
5. Come over to the window.
6. I'll put my coat on and go out.

Grammar

Reported speech: Statements

Exercise 1. Report these statements, using the verbs suggested.

1. "Our lives have changed a lot thanks to the knowledge our children brought home."

An old farmer said _____.

2. "I'm going to Ho Chi Minh City soon."

She said _____.

3. "The film will be interesting."

I thought _____.

4. "I can't help you because I have too much to do."

She said _____.

5. "Anne has written Jim a letter."

Rick told me _____.

6. "It took me three hours to get here because the roads were muddy and slippery."

He told me _____.

7. "I think it's a crazy idea. It won't work."

She said _____.

8. "Breakfast is served between 7:00 and 9:00."

He announced _____.

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences, using the correct form of *say*, *tell* or *talk*.

1. Jack _____ me that he was enjoying his new class.

2. Tom _____ it was a nice restaurant, but I didn't like it very much.

3. The doctor _____ that I would have to rest for at least one week.

4. My aunt _____ us that she wouldn't be able to come the next weekend.

5. At the meeting the teacher _____ about the problems our school had.

Conditional sentence type 1

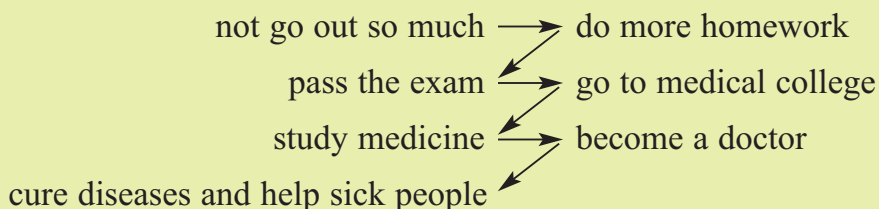
Exercise 3. Look at what Ha Anh hopes will happen in the future.

Make sentences, using *If*, *will*

Example:

If I don't go out much, I'll do more homework.

If I do more homework, I'll



Exercise 4. Put *when* or *if* into each gap.

1. _____ there is a good programme on TV tonight, I'll watch it.

2. _____ I go home tonight, I'll have a bath.

3. My family will go to the beach for our holiday _____ we have enough money.

4. _____ it's a nice day tomorrow, we'll go swimming.

5. I'll lend you my book _____ I finish reading it.

TEST YOURSELF C

I. Listening (2.5 points)

A. Listen to what Sheila Brooks says about her village and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

T F

1. Sheila lives in a small village near Henfield.

☐ ☐

2. Villagers have to queue in shops or banks.

☐ ☐

3. The village is always kept clean.

☐ ☐

4. There's no heavy traffic, so the air is clean, too.

☐ ☐

5. Villagers are very friendly and helpful.

☐ ☐

B. Listen again and fill each blank with the word you hear.

There (1) _____ many things I don't like about Henfield. One thing is that there's not much to do in the (2) _____ – we haven't got any (3) _____ or (4) _____. Another problem is that people always talk about each other and everyone (5) _____ what everyone else is doing.

II. Reading (2.5 points)

Read the passage, and then answer the questions that follow.

Television now plays such an important role in so many people's life that it is essential for us to decide whether it is good or bad.

First of all, television is not only a convenient source of entertainment, but also a rather cheap one. For a family of four, for example, it is more convenient as well as cheaper to sit comfortably at home than to go out. There is no transport to arrange. They don't have to pay for expensive seats at the theatre or in the cinema. All they have to do is to turn a switch, and they can see plays and films of every kind, not to mention political discussions and the latest exciting football matches. Some people, however, say that this is just where the danger is. The TV viewer needs to do nothing. He doesn't even use his legs. He makes no choices. He is completely passive and has everything presented to him. TV informs us about current events, the latest developments in science and politics, and

presents us with an endless series of programmes. The most faraway countries and the strangest customs are brought into one's living room. Yet, here again there is a danger. We get to like watching TV so much that it begins to dominate our lives, and we don't have time to talk to each other and do other things.

There are many arguments for and against TV. I think we must understand that TV, in itself, is neither good nor bad. TV is as good or as bad as we make it.

1. Why is TV a convenient and cheap source of entertainment?

_____.

2. What can people see on TV?

_____.

3. Why is the TV viewer completely passive?

_____.

4. What will happen if we get to like watching TV too much?

_____.

5. Is TV good or bad?

_____.

III. Grammar (2.5 points)

Fill each blank with the correct form of a verb in the box.

pay be think say give tell have get take come

1. I _____ in London for a month, but so far I _____ time to visit the Tower.

2. You _____ me quite enough, Sir. The bill is \$20 and you _____ me only \$19.

3. Ann _____ to me she would leave a message for Peter.

4. I was told that it _____ the children nearly 2 hours to get to their school because of the flood.
5. We _____ that they _____ to the party, but they were busy.
6. She _____ Lan, "You _____ my hat. Yours is over there."

IV. Writing (2.5 points)

Look at the map, and use the cues below to write the directions for your friend, who will come to the area by bus, to meet you at the Indian Restaurant. Begin your writing with *When you come out of the bus station*,...

traffic lights
easy to find
on the left

turn right/left
walk along
go straight

come out
after
until





UNDERSEA WORLD

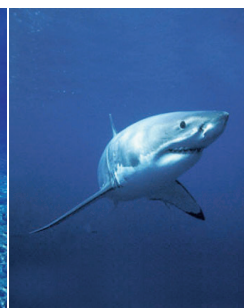
A. READING

Before you read

- *Work with a partner.* Look at the map and give the Vietnamese names for the oceans on the map.



- *Work with a partner.* Look at the pictures below. Can you name the sea animal in each picture? The first letter of the word has been given to help you.



S..... J..... T..... S.....

While you read

Read the text and do the tasks that follow.

There is only one ocean. It is divided into five different parts: the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Antarctic, and Arctic Oceans. There are also many other smaller seas, gulfs and bays which form part of them. Altogether they cover 75 percent of the earth's surface. For centuries, people have been challenged by the mysteries that lie beneath the ocean. However, today's scientists have overcome many of the challenges of the depth by using modern devices. They send submarines to investigate the seabed and bring samples of marine life back to the surface for further study. Satellite photographs provide a wide range of information, including water temperature, depth and the undersea populations. If modern technology did not exist, we would never have such precious information.

Marine plants and animals fall into three major groups. Some of them live on or depend on the bottom like the starfish. Some are swimming animals such as fishes and sharks that move independently of water currents while others are tiny organisms that are carried along by the currents like the jellyfish. Plants and animals of the sea, however small or oversized, all contribute to its biodiversity. Unless this biodiversity were maintained, marine life would be at stake.

 **Task 1.** The words in the box all appear in the passage. Fill each blank with one of them. There are more words than needed.

gulf	oversized	biodiversity	challenges
investigate	tiny	samples	provide

1. Some plants and animals are referred to as _____ organisms because they are extremely small.
2. Thanks to modern technology, scientists have been able to _____ the life of plants and animals that live under the sea.

3. A _____ is a large area of sea that is partly surrounded by land.
4. _____ is a term that refers to the existence of different kinds of animals and plants which make a balanced environment.
5. These scientists have collected different _____ to analyse for their experiment.

 **Task 2.** Read the passage again and then answer the following questions.

1. What percentage of the earth's surface is covered by seas and oceans?
2. How do scientists now overcome the challenges of the depth?
3. What can submarines do to help scientists know about the undersea world?
4. What can we learn from the satellite photos?
5. What are the three groups of marine plants and animals?
6. What would happen if the sea biodiversity were not maintained?

After you read

Work in pairs. Complete the summary of the reading passage by filling each blank with a word or phrase given in the box below.

plants and animals	discoveries	huge	closely connected
modern	three-quarters	mysterious	biodiversity

Though covering (1) _____ of the earth's surface, the ocean has remained (2) _____ to us until recently. With (3) _____ technology we have now made important (4) _____ about the (5) _____ of marine life. We have learnt that whether tiny or (6) _____, all the (7) _____ of the sea are (8) _____.

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** Below are some actions that should be taken to protect our oceans. *Work in pairs.* Put the actions in the order of importance and then say what we should or should not do.

- ☐ a) Place rubbish and plastic bags in proper dustbins.
- ☐ b) Use water sparingly and do not pollute it.
- ☐ c) Do not fish for species that are limited, threatened or endangered.
- ☐ d) Dispose of fishing lines and nets properly, not in or near the water.
- ☐ e) Do not use herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers that harm the environment.
- ☐ f) Learn all you can about the oceans.
- ☐ g) Keep only the fish that you will eat; release the rest.
- ☐ h) Be a smart shopper and choose your seafood responsibly.

Example:

We should place rubbish and plastic bags in proper dustbins.

 **Task 2.** *Work in groups.* Below are some threats to the health of the oceans. Discuss the consequences that might occur and offer some possible solutions.

1. Beaches are filled with plastic bags, pieces of glass and cigarette butts.
2. Whales and sharks are still hunted for food, medicine, and other products.
3. Explosives are used to catch fish and other sea animals.
4. Oil is spilled from tankers.

Example:

A: *Beaches are filled with plastic bags, pieces of glass and cigarette butts.*

This makes the sea polluted and endangers sea plants and animals.

B: *We should clean beaches and tell other people not to litter them.*

 **Task 3.** Report to the class what your group has discussed.

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Work in pairs. Discuss the following questions.

1. Do you think whales are fish? Why (not)?
 2. Why do people keep hunting whales?
- Listen and repeat.

mammal	blue whale	Atlantic	Pacific
krill	whaling	migrate	conservation

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen to some information about whales and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

	T	F
1. The whale is the third largest animal that has ever lived on Earth.	☐	☐
2. Whales are said to be the most intelligent animals in the ocean.	☐	☐
3. Some whales are known to move into warm waters to give birth.	☐	☐
4. Whales are in danger because of the increase in population of other sea animals.	☐	☐
5. Some people are still killing whales for food.	☐	☐

 **Task 2.** Listen again and then answer the following questions.

1. What is the length and weight of the blue whale?
2. Why do whales like to feed in the cold oceans?
3. According to the listening passage, what are the good feeding grounds for whales?
4. What is the main reason for the decrease in whale populations?
5. What have conservation groups asked the International Whaling Commission to do?
6. What would happen if we didn't take any measures to protect whales?

After you listen

Work in groups. Talk about whales, using the following cues.

- their length and weight
- their feeding grounds and food
- the reasons for protecting whales

D. WRITING

Describing information from a table

 **Task 1.** *Work in pairs.* Read the description of the sperm whale and then complete the table that follows.

Sperm whales are the biggest animals on Earth that have teeth. They are carnivores, which means they eat meat. Although sperm whales can be found in all oceans, they prefer the waters with high squid populations, which are their main diet. A sperm whale can eat up to 1,500 kg of food each day. Sperm whales are big animals. The males can grow up to 18 metres long and weigh up to 54,000 kg while the females are a bit smaller with a length of 12 metres and a weight of 17,000 kg. A female sperm whale gives birth to one calf every five to seven years after a gestation period of fourteen to nineteen months. The life span of sperm whales can be up to sixty or seventy years. It is interesting to know that they also have the largest brain of any mammals. Sperm whale populations are at risk due to hunting and their accidental entrapment in fishing nets.



SPERM WHALE	
RANGE & HABITAT	
SIZE	
FEEDING HABITS	
OFFSPRING	
LIFE SPAN	
SPECIAL FEATURES	
CONSERVATION CONCERNS	

 **Task 2.** The table on the next page gives some information about the dolphin. Write a paragraph that describes the facts and figures provided in the table.



DOLPHIN	
RANGE & HABITAT	Oceans worldwide Prefer coastal waters and bays
SIZE	Smallest: about 50 kg and 1.2 m Largest: up to 8,200 kg and 10 m
FEEDING HABITS	Carnivores. Eat mostly fish
OFFSPRING	Give birth to one calf every 2 years Gestation period: 11-12 months
LIFE SPAN	From 25 to 65 years Sometimes longer, depending on the species
SPECIAL FEATURES	Mammals, not fish Among the most intelligent animals
CONSERVATION CONCERNS	At risk due to habitat pollution and accidental fishing net entrapment

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** / iə / – / eə / – / uə /
- **Grammar and vocabulary**
 1. *Should*
 2. Conditional sentence type 2

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ iə /

here

dear

clear

idea

cheers

atmosphere

/ eə /

pair

chair

square

where

upstairs

carefully

/ uə /

poor

sure

tour

usual

casual

actually

● Practise these sentences.

1. Let's have some beer, dear.
2. What a good idea! The atmosphere here is very clear.
3. Where are my shoes? They are nowhere here.
4. Have you looked carefully everywhere?
5. I am sure he is far from poor.
6. Well, actually he usually wears casual clothes.

Grammar and vocabulary

● Should

Exercise 1. For each situation in brackets write a sentence with **should** or **shouldn't** + one of the phrases in the box below.

*go away for a few days go to bed so late look for another job
put some pictures on the walls take a photograph use her car so much*

1. (Liz needs a change.) *She should go away for a few days.*
2. (My salary is very low.) You _____.
3. (Jack always has difficulty getting up.) He _____.
4. (What a beautiful view!) You _____.
5. (Sue drives everywhere. She never walks.) She _____.
6. (Bill's room isn't very interesting.) He _____.

Exercise 2. Read the situations and write sentences with **I think** / **I don't think... should...**

1. Peter and Judy are planning to get married. You think it's a bad idea.
(get married)
I don't think they should get married.
2. You don't like smoking, especially in restaurants.
(be banned)
I think _____.

3. I have a very bad cold but I plan to go out this evening. You don't think this is a good idea.

You say to me: (go out) _____.

4. You are fed up with the boss. You think he has made too many mistakes.

(resign) _____.

● Conditional sentence type 2

Exercise 3. Put the verbs into the correct form.

1. They would be rather offended if I *didn't go* to see them. (not/go)
2. If you exercised more, you *would feel* better. (feel)
3. If I were offered the job, I think I _____ it. (take)
4. I'm sure Amy will lend you the money, I'd be very surprised if she _____ . (refuse)
5. If I sold my car, I _____ much money for it. (not/get)
6. A lot of people would be out of work if the factory _____ (close down)
7. What would happen if I _____ that red button? (press)
8. Liz gave me this ring. She _____ very upset if I lost it. (be)
9. Mark and Carol are expecting us. They would be disappointed if we _____ . (not/ come)
10. Would Tim mind if I _____ his bicycle without asking him? (borrow)
11. If somebody _____ in here with a gun, I'd be very frightened. (walk)
12. I'm sure Sue _____ if you explained the situation to her. (understand)

A. READING

Before you read

Look at the pictures, and then answer the questions.

1. Have you ever visited a zoo or a forest?
2. What animals are you interested in? Why?
3. Do we need to protect animals and forests?



While you read

Read the paragraphs, and then do the tasks that follow.

A. The loss of forest is destroying the earth's plant and animal variety. Scientists say about 5,000 species of plants and animals are eliminated each year. This is especially worrying as many of those plants and animals could be used as medicines against cancer, AIDS, heart disease and many other sicknesses. We may never know the true cost of this destruction.

B. Man and most animals need a constant supply of water to live. Farmers need water for their crops. Hydroelectric dams hold back needed water and provide power for homes and industries. Trees, grasses, and other plant life play an important part in the natural circulation of water, and thus help conserve it. Without plants, most water would run off as soon as it falls, taking away valuable soil. Rapid run-off would cause frequent floods and leave little water during dry seasons.

C. These days it is impossible to open a newspaper without reading about the damage we are doing to the environment. The earth is being threatened and the future looks bad. What can each of us do? We cannot clean up our polluted rivers and seas overnight. Nor can we stop the disappearance of plants and animals. But we can stop worsening the problem while scientists search for answers, and laws are passed in nature's defence.

 **Task 1.** Match the word in A with a suitable definition in B.

A	B
1. eliminate	a. the movement of something around a closed system
2. circulation	b. concerning or producing electricity by the power of falling water
3. run-off	c. remove or get rid of completely
4. hydroelectric	d. liquid which flows off or from (something)

 **Task 2.** Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

T F

1. Each year about fifty hundred species of plants and animals are eliminated.
2. Many kinds of plants could be used to treat various dangerous diseases.
3. Water can be held on land by vegetation.
4. Man is constantly doing harm to the environment.
5. Plants may cause floods and erosion.
6. We can do nothing to save the earth.

☐ ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐☐ ☐

 **Task 3.** Choose the most suitable main idea for each paragraph.

1. We cannot live without water.
2. Let's do something to save the earth.
3. Forests give us a lot of valuable things.
4. Vegetation can help conserve water.

After you read

Answer the following questions.

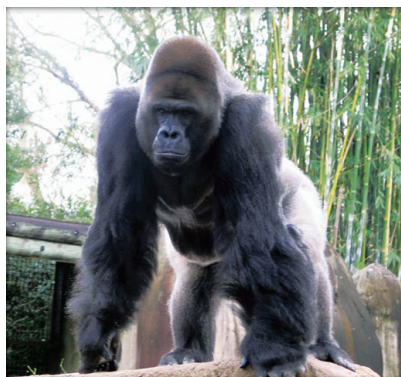
1. What is the consequence of losing forest?
2. How important is water in our life?
3. What should we do for the future of our planet?

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** *Work in pairs.* Read the paragraphs and answer the questions.

1. For what purpose are zoos of the new kind opened?
2. What are their main features?

A. Zoos are very sensitive about their image nowadays. They don't want to be seen as places where animals are imprisoned against their will. Instead, they want to be seen as places where endangered species can develop. They want to reconstruct the animals' natural environment. So there appears a new kind of zoo.



B. Howletts Zoo in Kent is owned by John Aspinall, who is famous for his programme of breeding endangered animals and reintroducing them into the wild. The zoo has the largest gorillas in the world and its policy is to provide as natural an environment as possible for the animals. At times, this can be risky, and some keepers have been injured and one has been killed.

Task 2. Put a tick (✓) in the right box to show your agreement or disagreement. Then share your ideas with a partner.

Yes No

In the zoo of the new kind	animals may have better food.	☐	☐
	animals may suffer from dangerous diseases.	☐	☐
	animals may do what they want to.	☐	☐
	animals may develop.	☐	☐
	animals may feel happier.	☐	☐

Task 3. *Work in groups.* Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of zoos of the new kind. Use the cues below:

- the conditions the animals are in
- the money spent on reconstructions of the animals' natural environment
- the animals that people can visit
- the dangers that keepers may have

Task 4. Make group reports, sharing your views with the rest of the class.

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

- *Work in pairs.* Talk about what may cause a forest fire.
- Listen and repeat.

forest
forester

campfire
destroy

valuable
awful

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen and number the events in the order you hear.

- ☐ A campfire near a heap of leaves may easily cause a forest fire.
- ☐ In late summer, fire is the greatest danger to forests, and sometimes people are not allowed to go into them.
- ☐ All of us must care for our great forests and save them from fire.
- ☐ It's an unpleasant thing to see a great forest fire.
- ☐ A forest fire destroys valuable wood, wildlife and good soil.

 **Task 2.** Listen again, and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- | | T | F |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Once a fire has started, it takes time to spread. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. In late autumn, forests may easily catch fire. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Campers must use earth to put out their campfires completely. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. A forest fire may make life more difficult for all of us. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. It is the duty of every forester to take care not to start a forest fire. | ☐ | ☐ |

 **Task 3.** Listen again, and tick (✓) the sentences you hear.

- 1. ☐ a. Have you ever seen a forest destroyed by fire?
☐ b. Have you ever seen a forest fire?
- 2. ☐ a. A great forest fire spreads quickly.
☐ b. A great forest fire is an awful thing to see.
- 3. ☐ a. They are very dry then.
☐ b. Woods and forests are really dry then.

After you listen

Work in pairs. Say how a forest fire may start and what every camper ought to remember.

D. WRITING

A letter of invitation

 **Task 1.** Write out the sentences by matching the first half in A with the most suitable half in B.

A	B
1. Let's	a. to have a cold drink?
2. Why don't you	b. to play table tennis now?
3. Would you like	c. try the cake I have just made.
4. Do you feel like	d. going to the cinema tonight, Ba?
5. Can you	e. have some chicken soup first?
6. How about	f. join us in this trip?
7. Shall we	g. taking a walk for a while?
8. Are you free	h. sing us a Vietnamese song?

 **Task 2.** Fill each blank in these invitation letters with a suitable expression provided in Task 1.

1. Lien,

There's a disco at my school from 8:00 to 10:00 on Sunday night.

_____ to join us?

Give me a call.

Chi

2. Dear Mike,

_____ to go to the football match tomorrow afternoon? I've just got two free tickets. _____ going to a club afterwards?

David

3. Susan,

We have just got back from London. _____ come to dinner on Saturday? Jeremy and Lora will be there, too.

_____ spend some time together?

Daisy and Tony

 **Task 3.** Nam invites his friend – Lam, who is now living in a different town, to spend a weekend with him. Help Nam to write a letter, using the cues below.

Dear Lam,
we / not meet / since / you / move.
I / miss / a lot.
we / both / have / some days-off / between / two terms / soon.
if / not make / other plans / why / not spend / weekend / together?
feel / like / visit / forest / near / my grandparents' / again?
look / quite different / now / because / very many young trees /
plant / the Tree-Planting Festivals.
do come / if / find / possible / and / I / make / all / preparations.
give / love / your parents.
Your friend,
Nam

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** / b / – / p /
- **Grammar:** The passive voice

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ b /		/ p /	
bee	cab	pea	cap
ban	bright	pan	provide
bad	back	Paul	power

- Practise these sentences.
 1. Pat buys Bill a big pad of paper.
 2. A black bee is picking some pollen.
 3. Put the blouses in the paper bags.
 4. Paul borrowed a book about puppies from the library.
 5. The beautiful carpet is my brother's present.
 6. Is this picture painted on the pupils' caps?

Grammar

The passive voice

- *Scientists say about 5,000 species of plants and animals **are eliminated** each year.*
- *The earth **is being threatened** and the future looks bad.*

Exercise 1. Choose the right form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The children (reported/were reported) to be homeless.
2. Trees (grow/are grown) well in this soil.
3. Can English (be spoken/speak) at the club?
4. I (don't invite/am not invited) to parties very often.
5. Many new roads (are being built/are building) in this city.

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. When they (come), the meeting (start). They (be) ten minutes late.
2. He (stand) in front of a large audience. He (photograph) by many journalists now.
3. The students (tell) about the changes of their timetable yet?
4. At that time the table (lay) and I (decide) not to come in.
5. Where these young coconut trees (plant)?

Exercise 3. Fill each blank with the correct form of a verb in the box.

arrive	be	clean	meet	take
make	organize	put	prepare	serve

– How was the holiday?

– Oh, it was fantastic. Everything (1) _____ so well. As soon as we (2) _____ at the airport, we (3) _____ and (4) _____ to the hotel. All the rooms (5) _____ well and fresh flowers (6) _____ on the table.

– Oh, how lovely! And what about the food?

– It (7) _____ excellent. They freshly (8) _____ it all in the hotel and they even (9) _____ the bread in the hotel kitchen. The bread rolls (10) _____ hot every morning for breakfast.



NATIONAL PARKS

A. READING

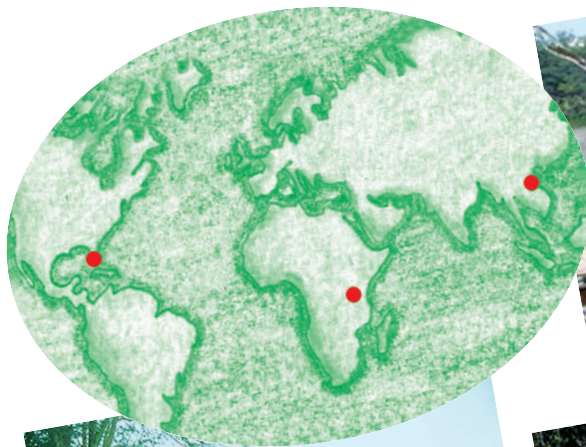
Before you read

Work with a partner. Answer the following questions.

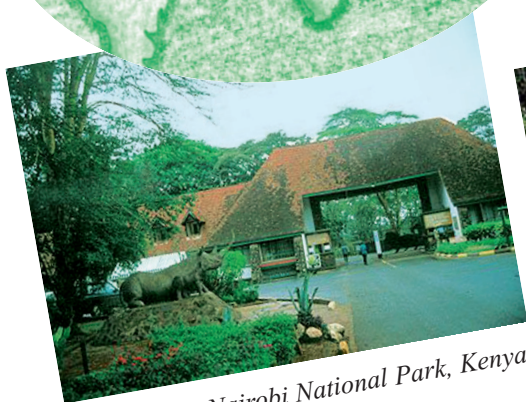
1. Have you ever been to a national park?
2. Can you name some of the national parks in Vietnam and in the world?
3. What trees and animals can you see in a national park?

While you read

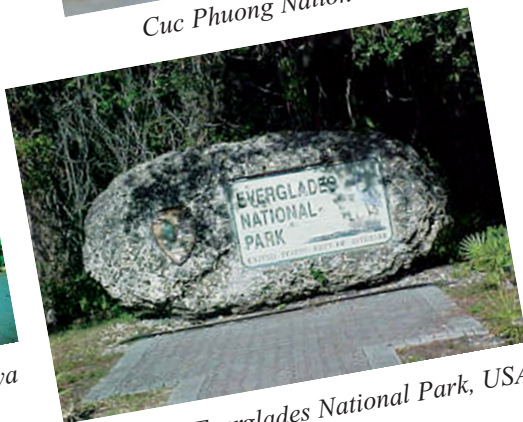
Read the passages, and then do the tasks that follow.



Cuc Phuong National Park, Vietnam



Nairobi National Park, Kenya



Everglades National Park, USA

Cuc Phuong National Park, Vietnam

Cuc Phuong National Park is located 160 kilometres south west of Hanoi. It is the first of Vietnam's nine national parks to be established, and it contains over 200 square kilometres of rainforest. Tourists go there to study butterflies, visit caves, hike mountains and look at the 1,000-year-old tree. The best time to visit the park is during the dry season, from October to April, when the rainy season is over.

Nairobi National Park, Kenya

Nairobi National Park is Kenya's smallest park, but you may be surprised at the large variety of animals that live there. Visitors, especially children, can go there to learn how to recognise the different species of animals and plants. They also learn about the habits of animals and how one species is dependent upon another for survival. An interesting feature of this park is the Orphanage, where lots of orphaned or abandoned animals are taken care of.

Everglades National Park, USA

Everglades National Park is a sub-tropical wilderness in the southeastern United States. This national park is special because it has plants and animals from both tropical and temperate zones. Due to an increase in population and the use of nearby land for farming, there are toxic levels of chemicals in the water. This contamination has threatened the park and many of the animals in it.



Task 1. Find the word in the passages that best suits each of the following definitions.

1. *establish* to start an organization that is intended to continue for a long time
2. _____ to have something inside
3. _____ a group/groups of animals or plants
4. _____ a state of continuing to live or exist
5. _____ related to an area near a tropical area
6. _____ a state of being polluted

 **Task 2.** Answer the following questions.

1. What is the area of the rainforest in Cuc Phuong National Park?
2. Why would November be a suitable time to visit this park?
3. What can people learn in Nairobi National Park?
4. What kinds of animals are taken care of in the Orphanage?
5. Why is Everglades National Park endangered?
6. What do you think will happen to Everglades National Park if more chemicals are released into the water?

After you read

Discuss in groups. Which of the three national parks would you like to visit most? Why?

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** Last week Nga's class went on an excursion to Huong Pagoda. Unfortunately, the excursion turned out to be a disaster. Most of the things they did went wrong. Combine the things in column A with the corresponding consequences in column B and read out the sentences.

A	B
1. They went by coach.	a. They got a fine.
2. They did not bring enough food and drinks.	b. They had no clothes or money with them.
3. Some had food poisoning.	c. They got lost.
4. They had no raincoats.	d. They couldn't visit all the pagodas.
5. Some left their luggage on the coach when they arrived.	e. They had to spend a lot of money eating in expensive restaurants.
6. Some were not careful when walking in Huong Pagoda.	f. Most of them got carsick.
7. Some threw waste in the forest.	g. They got wet and some got a cold.
8. They stayed there only one day.	h. They didn't enjoy their visit.

Example:

They went to Huong Pagoda by coach and most of them got carsick.

 **Task 2.** Most of the students in Nga's class are not happy with their excursion to Huong Pagoda. Now they are talking about what they wish they had or hadn't done.

Examples:

If we hadn't gone by coach, we wouldn't have got carsick.

If we had gone by bike, we wouldn't have got carsick.

Continue their talk, using the ideas in *Task 1*.

 **Task 3.** You are Nga. *Work with a partner.* Tell her/him about your class' excursion to Huong Pagoda and express your regrets about what you did or did not do during the excursion.

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

- *Work in groups.* Ask and answer the following questions.
- 1. Where is Cuc Phuong National Park?
- 2. What is the area of the rainforest in Cuc Phuong National Park?
- 3. When is the best time to visit Cuc Phuong National Park?
- 4. What can be seen in Cuc Phuong National Park?



- Listen and repeat.

threatened and endangered species
ethnic minority

flora
fauna

attack
enemy

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen and fill in the missing information.

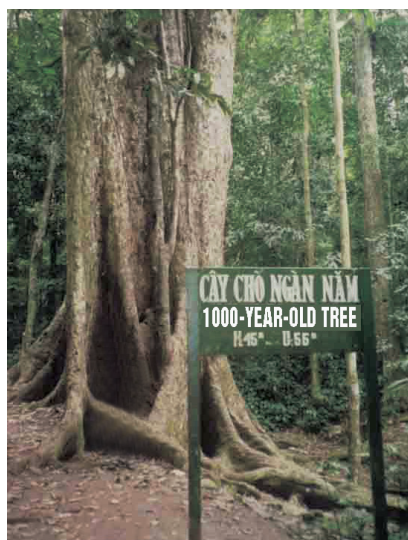
1. Cuc Phuong National Park was officially opened in _____.
2. Cuc Phuong is located _____ Hanoi.
3. In 2002, nearly _____ visited Cuc Phuong.
4. There are _____ different species of flora and _____ species of fauna.
5. Nguyen Hue's army was stationed in Quen Voi before it made its _____ on Thang Long.

 **Task 2.** Listen again and answer the following questions.

1. How many provinces does Cuc Phuong National Park belong to?
2. How far is it from Hanoi to Cuc Phuong?
3. What do many people come to Cuc Phuong for?
4. When did Nguyen Hue defeat the Qing invaders?
5. What do the Muong ethnic minority in Cuc Phuong live mainly on?

After you listen

Work in groups. Talk about the special features of Cuc Phuong National Park.



D. WRITING

Write a letter of acceptance or refusal

 **Task 1.** Below are some common ways of accepting or refusing an invitation. Read them, and fill each blank of the notes with a suitable expression.

Ways of accepting	Ways of refusing
Yes, I'd like / love to. Yes, that's a great idea. Yes, I'd be delighted to.	I'm afraid I can't come because ... I'd love to, but ... I'm sorry I can't (come) because ...

1. Dear Chi,

Something is wrong with my phone, so I am leaving you this note.

Thanks for your invitation. _____! How about meeting at the school gate at 8:30?

Lien

2. Dear David,

Thanks for your note. _____ my father has been ill since yesterday and I have to look after him.

Let's go another time.

Mike

3. Dear Daisy and Tony,

Thanks very much for your invitation to dinner. Of course,

_____.

I'm sure we will have a very good time together.

Susan

 **Task 2.** Rearrange the following sentences to make a letter accepting an invitation to spend a weekend in the country.

Dear Nam,

- a. ☐ *You know how much I love spending a weekend in the country after a long and hard term.*
- b. ☐ *Give my best regards to your parents and hope to see you soon.*
- c. ☐ *I would really like to come.*
- d. ☐ *Thank you for your letter.*
- e. ☐ *It's lovely to hear that you are going to spend the next weekend in the country.*
- f. ☐ *I will catch the usual train on Friday evening.*

*Love,
Lam*

 **Task 3.** One of your friends has invited you to go for a picnic to Cuc Phong National Park next weekend. Write a reply letter accepting or declining his/her invitation.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** / t / – / d /
- **Grammar:** Conditional sentence type 3

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/t/		/d/	
topic	toxic	difficulty	documentary
contain	contamination	invader	dependent
plant	different	spend	depend
worked	hoped	lived	played

● Practise these sentences.

1. It's next to the restaurant on the third floor.
2. They're on the next counter on your left, dear.
3. It's exactly twenty-two minutes to ten.
4. They stayed at home and played cards with the children.
5. Sidney and I listened to the radio and studied.
6. Donald and I had a bad cold, so we decided to stay at home.

Grammar and vocabulary

Exercise 1. Complete the following sentences, using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Example:

I would have sent you a postcard if I _____ (have) your address.

I would have sent you a postcard if I had had your address.

1. If I _____ (know) that you were ill last week, I would have gone to see you.
2. I would have bought a new bicycle if I _____ (have) enough money.
3. If I had had a motorbike, I _____ (go) home immediately.
4. If he had worked hard, he _____ (pass) his examination.
5. We _____ (enjoy) the party better if it had not been so long.
6. He wouldn't have begun to learn Russian if he _____ (know) the difficulties.
7. If the rain _____ (stop), I would have gone for a walk.
8. If you _____ (call) him, he would have come.

Exercise 2. Write a sentence with *if* for each situation.

Example:

I wasn't hungry, so I didn't eat anything.

If I had _____.

If I had been hungry, I would have eaten something.

1. The accidents happened because the driver in front stopped so suddenly.

If the driver in front hadn't _____.

2. I didn't know that Lam had to get up early, so I didn't wake him.

If I had known _____.

3. I was able to buy the car only because Hoa lent me the money.

If Hoa hadn't _____.

4. Mary was not injured in the crash because she was wearing a seat belt.

If Mary hadn't _____.

5. You did not have breakfast – that is why you are hungry now.

If you had _____.

6. I did not get a taxi because I did not have any money on me.

If I had _____.

Exercise 3. Use the given information to make conditional sentences with *if*.

Example:

A bull was blocking the road, so we didn't arrive on time.

If a bull hadn't been blocking the road, we would have arrived on time.

1. I wasn't working at the restaurant last night. I didn't wait on your table.

_____.

2. They weren't paying attention, so they didn't see the sign marking their exit from the highway.

_____.

3. Carol didn't answer the phone because she was studying.

_____.

4. The sun was shining, so we went to the beach yesterday.

_____.

5. The music was playing loudly at the restaurant, so I didn't hear everything Mr. Lee said during the dinner.

_____.

TEST YOURSELF D

I. Listening (2.5 points)

Listen to the passage and answer the questions.

1. Why do people go to a national park?

2. When did Yellowstone become a national park?

3. Is Yellowstone the smallest national park in the world?

4. How many geysers does Yellowstone have?

5. What mustn't visitors do in Yellowstone?

II. Reading (2.5 points)

Read the following passage, and then do the exercises that follow.

Conservation is the protection and wise management of the environment. People practise conservation so that the environment can preserve their needs and the needs of all other living things. Without conservation, all the resources necessary for life – air, animals, energy, minerals, plants, soil, and water – would be damaged, wasted, or destroyed.

Conservation also includes a concern for the quality of the environment, so that people can enjoy living in it. It means keeping it healthy and safe – and an interesting place to live in. A healthy environment includes clean streets and highways, with open spaces in cities for parks and playgrounds. Ideal surroundings mean landscapes free of junk and litter. They include regions of wilderness where animals and plants can be protected from the destructive influence of human beings.

1. Find the words or phrases which mean the following.

a. rubbish and useless things: _____

b. scenery: _____

c. main road that connects towns or cities: _____

d. good for your health: _____

2. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

T F

a. If people didn't practise conservation, they would lose
all the resources necessary for life.

☐ ☐

b. People practise conservation so that they can enjoy living.

☐ ☐

c. People can practise conservation by looking for
an interesting place to live in.

☐ ☐

d. Without parks and playgrounds, conservation
can't be practised.

☐ ☐

e. Ideal surroundings mean clean landscapes.

☐ ☐

f. Conservation helps animals and plants exist and develop.

☐ ☐

III. Grammar (2.5 points)

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

a. Everything is ready for your lesson. The board (1. clean) _____
and the lights (2. turn on) _____. All the students
(3. wait) _____ for you.

b. If Mary (1. know) _____ anything about car mechanics,
I'm sure she (2. help) _____ us fix the car, but I think she
(3. know) _____ even less than we do.

c. I (1. decide) _____ (2. stay) _____ at home last night.
I (3. go out) _____ if I (4. not be) _____ so tired.

IV. Writing (2.5 points)

Complete the invitation letter below, using the words and phrases given as cues.

	Dear Alex,
	a) You / be delighted / know / Father / give / party / celebrate / New Year /.
	b) He / invite / some / relatives / and / friends / make / party / success /.
	c) I / too / invite / number / friends / neighbourhood/.
	d) Mother / ask / me / tell / you / come home / New Year celebration /.
	e) I / sure / you / be here / time / share / fun / us / that day.
	Love,
	Helen





A. READING

Before you read



Work in pairs. Discuss and match each of the descriptions to a type of music.

Type of music	Description
1. folk music	a. serious and traditional Western European music
2. rock 'n' roll	b. traditional music of a country
3. pop music	c. a combination of African and Western music
4. classical music	d. modern music that is popular with young people
5. jazz	e. a style of music with a strong and loud beat

While you read

Read the passage and then do the tasks that follow.

There are two things that make humans different from all other animals. They are language and music. Music is clearly different from language. However, people can use it to communicate – especially their emotions. Like reading, writing and speaking, music can express ideas, thoughts and feelings. It can express one's anger, love, hate or friendship; it can also convey one's hopes and dreams.

Music is very much an integral part of our life. It is played during almost all important events and on special occasions and sets the tone for them. It adds joyfulness to the atmosphere of a festival and makes a funeral more solemn and mournful. Music lulls babies to sleep at night and wakes students up in the morning.

Above all, music entertains. It makes people happy and excited. It delights the senses. In fact, music as entertainment has always been a big business. It is a billion-dollar industry. It is difficult to imagine what our lives would be like without music.

 **Task 1.** The words/phrases in the box below all appear in the reading passage. Use them to complete the sentences.

emotion	communicate	integral part	solemn
lull	delights	mournful	

1. If you know English, you can _____ with people from the English-speaking world easily.
2. Every night, the mother tells her daughter a fairy tale to _____ her to sleep.
3. Nam's success at school _____ his parents.
4. He is an _____ of the team, we can't do without him.
5. The teacher criticised him with a _____ expression on his face.
6. Like a lot of men, he finds it hard to express his _____.
7. With a _____ look on his face, he told us about his uncle's death.

 Task 2. Answer the questions.

1. What are the two things that make humans different from other animals?
2. Why is music a powerful means of communication?
3. How can music set the tone for events and special occasions?
4. How can music entertain?
5. Why has music always been a big business?

After you read

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions below.

1. How many roles of music are mentioned in the text?
2. In your opinion, which of the roles of music is the most important?

B. SPEAKING

 Task 1. Read what Ha Anh says about music.



"Yes, I love pop music. It keeps me happy. I really like the Backstreet Boys – they are easy to listen to. Their songs cheer me up whenever I feel bad. I listen to them all the time. I've got a Walkman so I can listen to music when I'm out. At home I always have the radio on and I watch pop programmes on TV."

Work in pairs. Answer the questions.

1. What kind of music does Ha Anh like?
2. Why does she listen to it?
3. What is her favourite band?
4. When does she listen to music?

 **Task 2.** *Work in groups.* Ask your partners questions to get information to complete the table below.

Example: kind of music

A: What kind of music do you like?

B: I like classical music.

A: Why do you like it?

B: Because it is relaxing.

	Partner 1	Partner 2
kind of music	<i>classical music</i>	
reasons for listening to music		
favourite band / musician		
favourite song / piece of music		
when listen to music		

 **Task 3.** Now report what you have found out about your partners.

Example: *Both B and C like classical music. They like it because...*

or: *B likes classical music, but C prefers jazz.*

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Work in pairs. Look at the picture of Van Cao. Tell each other what you know about him.



- Which of these songs were written by Van Cao?

1 ☐ Suoi Mo

4 ☐ Truong Ca Song Lo

2 ☐ Ha Noi Mua Thu

5 ☐ Lang Toi

3 ☐ Tien Quan Ca

6 ☐ Tinh Ca

- Listen and repeat.

sweet and gentle

rousing

exciting

boring

lyrical

solemn

- Which of the words above can you use to describe Van Cao's music?

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen and then decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. The guest of the show is Lan Huong.

T F
☐ ☐

2. Except for Van Cao, Quang Hung doesn't like any other Vietnamese musicians.

☐ ☐

3. Quang Hung thinks some of Van Cao's music is very sweet and gentle.

☐ ☐

4. "Tien Quan Ca", the Vietnam National Anthem, was written in 1954.

☐ ☐

5. Quang Hung sometimes feels proud of his country, Vietnam, when he hears the song.

☐ ☐

 **Task 2.** Listen again and answer the questions.

1. What is the name of the radio programme?

2. Which song by Van Cao does Quang Hung like most?

3. Why does Quang Hung like it?

After you listen

Work in groups. Discuss Quang Hung's ideas about Van Cao's music. Do you agree or disagree with him?

D. WRITING

Writing a profile

 **Task 1.** *Work in pairs.* Use the prompts below to make up complete sentences about Scott Joplin, a famous American musician.

Example:

Scott / born / Texas / 1886 / , / poor / but musical black family.

Scott was born in Texas in 1886, into a poor but musical black family.

1. He / learn / play / music / when / very young.
2. Scott / learn / play / works / composers / Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart / as well as / compose / music.
3. He / quickly / become / famous.
4. His tunes / be / wonderful mixture / classical European and African beats / which / be / known as Ragtime.
5. All in all / he / write / 50 piano rags / , / and be / called / King of Ragtime.
6. Scott Joplin / die / 1917.

 **Task 2.** Write about the life story of Van Cao, using the prompts below.

Name: *Van Cao*

Born: *15 - 11- 1923*

Place of birth: *Nam Dinh*

Family: *poor workers*

Start composing music: *when very young*

First song: *1939, quickly become famous*

Tien Quan Ca (National Anthem): 1944

Artistic works: *Songs, poems, paintings*

Died: *10 - 7 - 1995*

Known as a very talented musician and highly appreciated by the Vietnamese people

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** / s / – / z /
- **Grammar:**
 1. *to* + infinitive
 2. *Wh*- questions

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ s /		/ z /	
Sue	said	zoo	peas
sip	bus	zip	buzz
piece	price	peas	prize

- Practise these sentences.
 1. Susan loves classical music.
 2. I like to listen to jazz records.
 3. My aunt likes to watch the film “The Sound of Music”.
 4. But my cousin prefers going to concerts.
 5. He’s won the first prize for singing folk songs.
 6. I’d like a piece of bread and some peas.

Grammar

- *to* + infinitive

Exercise 1. Use the words in brackets to answer the questions.

Example: What do you listen to classical music for? (feel relaxed)

To feel relaxed, I listen to classical music. / I listen to classical music to feel relaxed.

1. What did you phone her for? (good news)
2. What are you saving money for? (a cassette player)
3. What does she practise singing all day for? (the singing contest)
4. What are you learning French for? (French songs)
5. What does the monitor always go to class on time for? (a good example for the class)

Exercise 2. Complete each sentence with the right form of a suitable verb.

Example:

We're having a party _____ Ann's birthday.

*We're having a party **to celebrate** Ann's birthday.*

1. My father didn't have time _____ the newspaper.
2. I wish I had enough money _____ a new bicycle.
3. I went to the post office _____ a letter.
4. He telephoned _____ me to the party.
5. She's going to Britain _____ English.

Wh- questions

Exercise 3. Ask questions for the underlined words/phrases in the following sentences.

Example:

I often listen to music whenever I have free time.

When do you listen to music?

1. If it rains, I'll stay at home and watch TV.
2. My father enjoys listening to classical music.
3. He left for Ho Chi Minh City last week.
4. James wants to talk to you.
5. We spent the evening playing chess last night.
6. The film starts at 8:00 p.m.
7. My favourite musician is Beethoven.
8. I like pop music because it helps me relax.



A. READING

Before you read

Work with a partner. Answer the questions.

1. Do you want to see a film at the cinema or on TV? Why?
2. Can you name some of the films you have seen?
3. What kind of films do you like to see? Why?



While you read

Read the passage, and then do the tasks that follow.

The history of what we call cinema today began in the early 19th century. At that time, scientists discovered that when a sequence of still pictures were set in motion, they could give the feeling of movement. In the first two decades of its existence, the cinema developed rapidly. In those early days, films were little more than moving photographs, usually about one minute in length. By 1905, however, films were about five or ten minutes long. They used changes of scene and camera positions to tell a story, with actors playing character parts. In the early 1910s, audiences were able to enjoy the first long films, but it was not until 1915 that the cinema really became an industry. From that time, film makers were prepared to make longer and better films and build special places where only films were shown. The cinema changed completely at the end of the 1920s. This was when sound was introduced. The change began in America and soon spread to the rest of the world. As the old silent films were being replaced by spoken ones on the screen, a new cinema form appeared, the musical cinema.

 **Task 1.** Find the word in the passage that can match with the definition on the right column.

1. _____	film-making industry
2. _____	series of related events or actions
3. _____	a period of ten years
4. _____	quickly and in a short time
5. _____	part of a film
6. _____	a person in a film

 **Task 2.** *Work in pairs.* Answer these questions.

1. When did the history of cinema begin?
2. What did scientists discover at that time?
3. Did films in the early days have sound?

4. When were audiences able to see long films?
5. When was sound introduced?
6. What form of films appeared as the old silent films were being replaced by spoken ones?

 **Task 3.** Decide which of the options below is the best title for the passage.

- A. The Story of a Film Maker
- B. A Brief History of Cinema
- C. The History of the Film Industry

After you read

Work in groups. Talk about the passage, using the cues below.

19th century

1910s

1920s

1905

1915

B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** How much do you like each kind of film? Put a tick (✓) in the right column. Then compare your answers with a partner's.

kind of film	very much	not very much	not at all
science fiction			
cartoon			
horror			
detective			
thriller			

 **Task 2.** *Work in groups.* Find out what your friends feel about each kind of film. Use the words in the table below.

Example:

A: *What do you think of horror films?*

B: *Oh, I find them really **terrifying**.*

C: *I don't quite agree with you. I find them very **interesting**.*

detective films	interesting
science fiction films	moving
love story films	good fun
cartoon films	violent
war films	boring
thrillers	exciting
action films	terrifying

 **Task 3.** *Work with a partner.* Find out his/her preferences for films. Use the cues below.

Example:

A: *Which do you prefer, detective films or science fiction films?*

B: *Well, it's difficult to say. But I suppose **I prefer science fiction films to detective ones**.*

- thrillers or science fiction films
- horror films or detective films
- love story films or cartoon films
- cartoon films or science fiction films

 **Task 4.** *Work in groups.* Talk about a film you have seen. Use the suggestions below.

1. Where did you see it?
2. What kind of film is it?
3. What is it about?
4. Who is/are the main character(s)?
5. How do you feel about it?
6. Why do you prefer it to other films?

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

- How often do you do each of the following? Put a tick (✓) in the right column. Then compare your answers with a partner's.

	often	sometimes	never
go to the cinema			
watch TV			
listen to the radio			
go dancing			
chat on the Net			
listen to music			

- Listen and repeat.

Titanic

cinema

instead

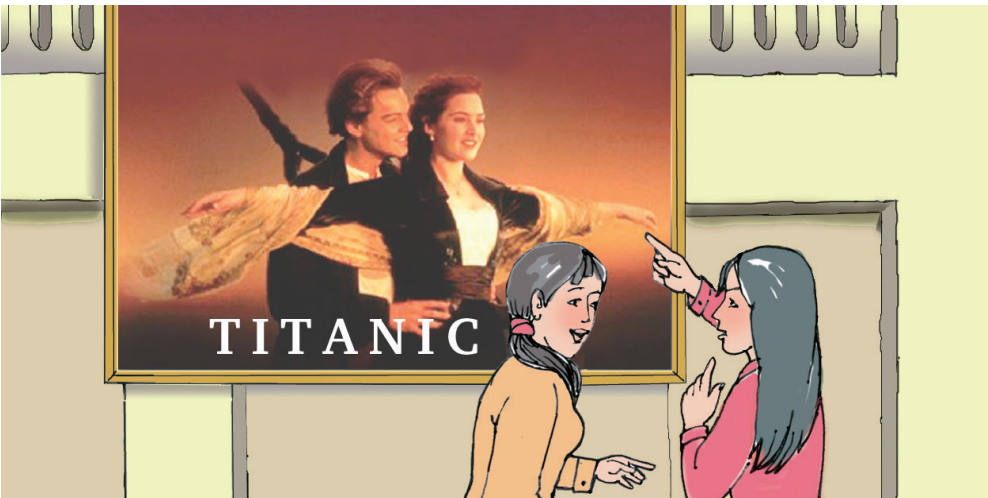
suppose

guess

picnic

While you listen

-  **Task 1.** Listen to the dialogue. What are Lan and Huong planning to do together?



 **Task 2.** Listen again. Write their plans for the next week on the calendar.

	Lan	Huong
Mon		
Tue		
Wed		<i>work and go to the singing club</i>
Thu		
Fri		
Sat		
Sun		

 **Task 3.** Compare your answers with a partner's. On what day can they meet?

After you listen

Work in groups. Talk about Lan and Huong's plans for next week. Use the information you have written on the calendar.

D. WRITING

Describing a film

 **Task 1.** Read the following description of the film *Titanic*, and then answer the questions below.

Of all the films I have seen, *Titanic* is the one I like best. *Titanic* is a tragic love story film. It is about the sinking of a luxury liner (ship) on its first voyage across the Atlantic Ocean. The film is made in America. It is based on the true story of the Titanic disaster that occurred in 1912. The main characters are Jack Dawson and Rose DeWitt Bukater. Jack Dawson is a young and generous adventurer. While on board, he saves Rose DeWitt Bukater from killing herself, and although she is already engaged, the two fall in love. The ship hits an iceberg and sinks rapidly. More than a thousand people die in the disaster, including Jack Dawson.



1. What is the name of the film?
2. What kind of film is *Titanic*?
3. What is it about?
4. Where is it made?
5. What is it based on?
6. Who is/are the main character(s)?
7. What do you know about the character(s)?
8. Does the film have a happy or a sad ending?

 **Task 2.** Write about a film you have seen. Use the description of *Titanic* and the questions above as suggestions.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / f / – / v /

● **Grammar and vocabulary**

1. Adjectives of attitude

2. *It is / was not until ... that ...*

3. *a / an* and *the*

Pronunciation

● Listen and repeat.

/ f /

fan fiction

first photograph

form enough

/ v /

van vote

vine Stephen

view leave

● Practise these sentences.

1. He feels happy enough.

2. I want a photograph for myself and my wife.

3. Would you prefer a full photograph or a profile?

4. Stephen is driving a van full of vines.

5. We used to live in a village in the valley.

6. They arrived in the village on a van.

Grammar and vocabulary

Exercise 1. Write the adjectival forms of the verbs below.

Example: *interest interesting*

1. fascinate _____

2. excite _____

3. terrify _____

4. irritate _____

5. horrify _____

6. bore _____

7. surprise _____

8. amuse _____

9. embarrass _____

10. frustrate _____

Exercise 2. Complete two sentences for each situation. Use an adjective ending **-ing** or **-ed** form of the verb in brackets to complete each sentence.

Example: The movie wasn't as good as we had expected. (disappoint)

a) The movie was **disappointing**.

b) We were **disappointed** with the movie.

1. It's been raining all day. I hate this weather. (depress)

a) The weather is _____.

b) This weather makes me _____.

2. Astronomy is one of Tan's main interests. (interest)

a) Tan is _____ in astronomy.

b) He finds astronomy very _____.

3. I turned off the television in the middle of the program. (bore)

a) The program was _____.

b) I was _____ with the program.

4. Lan is going to Singapore next month. She has never been there before. (excite)

a) Lan is really _____ about going to Singapore.

b) It will be an _____ experience for her.

5. Huong teaches small children. It's a hard job. (exhaust)

a) Huong often finds her job _____.

b) At the end of the day's work she is often _____.

Exercise 3. Rewrite the following sentences.

Example:

The cinema did not become an industry until 1915.

It was not until 1915 that the cinema really became an industry.

1. She didn't become a teacher until 1990.

It was not until _____.

2. He didn't know how to swim until he was 30.

It was not until _____.

3. They didn't begin to learn English until 1980.

It was not until _____.

4. The boy didn't do his homework until his father came home.

It was not until _____.

5. The football match didn't start until the lights were on.

It was not until _____.

Exercise 4. Put *a(n)* or *the* in the numbered blanks.

1. This morning I bought (0) a newspaper and (1) _____ magazine. (2) _____ newspaper is in my bag, but I don't know where I put (3) _____ magazine.

2. I saw (4) _____ accident this morning. (5) _____ car crashed into (6) _____ tree. (7) _____ driver of (8) _____ car wasn't hurt, but (9) _____ car was badly damaged.

3. There are two cars parked outside: (10) _____ blue one and (11) _____ grey one. (12) _____ blue one belongs to my neighbours; I don't know who (13) _____ owner of the grey car is.

4. My friends live in (14) _____ old house in (15) _____ small village. There is (16) _____ beautiful garden behind (17) _____ house. I would like to have (18) _____ garden like that.



THE WORLD CUP

A. READING

Before you read

Work with a partner. Answer the following questions.

1. Where was the 2002 World Cup held?
2. Which team became the champion then?
3. Which team was the runner-up?



While you read

Read the following passage and then do the tasks that follow.

World Cup, the international football tournament, is held every four years. It is considered the most popular sporting event in the world. The World Cup is followed with passionate interest around the globe – the final game of the 2002 World Cup tournament attracted more than one billion viewers.

In 1904, FIFA, the governing body for football, was set up. At its first meeting, FIFA planned to organize a world championship. But it was not until 1930 that the first World Cup was held. Only 13 teams took part in the first tournament. The host nation, Uruguay, gained a victory over Argentina in the final and became the first champion in the history of the World Cup. By 2002, the world had witnessed 17 World Cup tournaments. National football teams must now compete in elimination games within their own regions before becoming one of the 32 finalists. The 2002 World Cup final was jointly held by Japan and South Korea. It was the first time the World Cup was played in Asia and the first time it was hosted by two nations. With the victory over Germany in the final match, Brazil became the first team to win the trophy five times. Although Europe and South America are the only continents to have produced World Cup champions, countries on other continents hope that one day they will win the honoured title.

 **Task 1.** The words in **A** appear in the reading passage. Match them with their definitions in **B**.

A	B
1. jointly	a. a competition in which players compete against each other in a series of games until there is a winner b. involving two or more people or groups c. the world d. a prize for winning a competition e. a country that provides the necessary space, facilities, etc. for a special event
2. the globe	
3. tournament	
4. host nation	
5. trophy	

 **Task 2.** Scan the text and complete each of the following sentences with a word or a number.

1. Only _____ teams competed in the first World Cup.
2. Today the final tournament of the World Cup has _____ teams.
3. The team which was defeated in the first World Cup final was _____.
4. The final match of the 2002 World Cup attracted a television audience of over _____ billion viewers.
5. After FIFA's first meeting, _____ years had passed before the first World Cup was held in Uruguay.

 **Task 3.** Read the text again and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

1. The first World Cup was held in Uruguay in 1904.
2. The World Cup is held every two years.
3. The World Cup is regarded as the world championship of the sport.
4. Germany and Brazil played in the final match of the 2002 World Cup.
5. Brazil is the country that has played five times in the World Cup.

T F

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After you read

Work in groups. Talk about the events mentioned in the passage, using the following figures as cues.

1904 13 1930 17 32 2002

Example:

– 1904 is the year when FIFA was set up.



B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** Look at the pictures. What do you know about these football teams?



 **Task 2.** Work in pairs. Look at the table below. Ask and answer questions.

Example:

A: Where was the first World Cup held?

B: It was held in Uruguay.

A: Which teams played in the final match?

B: Uruguay and Argentina.

A: Which team became the champion?

B: Uruguay.

A: What was the score of the match?

B: 4 - 2.

TIMES	YEAR	HOST COUNTRY	WINNER	SCORE	RUNNER-UP
1	1930	Uruguay	Uruguay	4 – 2	Argentina
2	1934	Italy	Italy	2 – 1	Czechoslovakia
3	1938	France	Italy	4 – 2	Hungary
4	1950	Brazil	Uruguay	2 – 1	Brazil
5	1954	Switzerland	West Germany	3 – 2	Hungary
6	1958	Sweden	Brazil	5 – 2	Sweden
7	1962	Chile	Brazil	3 – 1	Czechoslovakia
8	1966	England	England	4 – 2	West Germany
9	1970	Mexico	Brazil	4 – 1	Italy
10	1974	West Germany	West Germany	2 – 1	Netherlands
11	1978	Argentina	Argentina	3 – 1	Netherlands
12	1982	Spain	Italy	3 – 1	West Germany
13	1986	Mexico	Argentina	3 – 2	West Germany
14	1990	Italy	West Germany	1 – 0	Argentina
15	1994	The USA	Brazil*	0 – 0	Italy
16	1998	France	France	3 – 0	Brazil
17	2002	South Korea & Japan	Brazil	2 – 0	Germany

* Brazil won the game 3 – 2 in a penalty shoot-out.

 **Task 3.** *Work in groups.* Take turns to talk about the World Cup winners, using the information in the table in Task 2.

Example:

The first World Cup was held in Uruguay in 1930. The final match was between Uruguay and Argentina. Uruguay defeated Argentina by 4 to 2. ...

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Name some of the most famous football players in the world. Who do you like best? Why?



● Listen and repeat.

goal-scorer

hero

ambassador

Brazil

kicking

retirement

promote

championship

While you listen

 **Task 1.** You will hear some information about Pelé, a famous Brazilian football player. Listen and complete the table below.



Year	Events
(1) _____	Born in Brazil
1956	(2) _____
(3) _____	First world club championship
(4) _____	1,200 th goal
1977	(5) _____

 **Task 2.** Listen again and answer the following questions.

1. What was Pelé famous for as a football player?
2. How many World Cups did he participate in?
3. Where did he play football before he retired?
4. What did Pelé do after his retirement?

After you listen

Work in groups. Talk about the milestones in Pelé's life.

D. WRITING

Writing an announcement

 **Task 1.** Read the following announcement and then answer the questions that follow.

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

wishes to announce that the match between
Nam Dinh and *Binh Duong* on **Sunday, April 18**
has been postponed due to severe weather conditions.
The match will now be played at 3 p.m. on **Sunday, April 25**
at My Dinh National Stadium



1. Who is the announcer?
2. What is the announcement about?
3. When will the match be played?
4. Where will the match be played?

 **Task 2.** Choose one of the following situations to write about.

- a. You are the captain of the school football team. The team now needs more players for the new football season. Write an announcement in which you call for volunteers and state where and when the first meeting of the team will take place and how they can contact you.
- b. You are the head of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union of your school. Your school's football team is going to play a friendly match with New Stars Football Club at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 20th in the football field of the same club. Write an announcement for this match.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / g / – / k /

● **Grammar:**

1. *Will* vs. *going to*
2. *Will*: making predictions
3. *Will*: making offers

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ g /

group	goal
game	dog
together	Uruguay
again	Margaret

/ k /

club	school
kick	because
cup	compete
ticket	weak

- Practise these sentences.

1. Our group hasn't scored a goal.
2. Uruguay will lose another game again.
3. Margaret took the dog and the cat for a walk.
4. Can your school club compete in the next tournament?
5. He can't kick the ball because he's too weak.
6. He has got a ticket for the next World Cup in Germany.

Grammar

- *Will* vs. *going to*

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences using *will* ('ll) or *going to*.

Examples:

A: Why are you turning on the television?

B: *I'm going to watch the news.* (I/watch)

A: Oh, I've just realised I haven't got any money.

B: *Haven't you? Well, don't worry. I'll lend you some.* (I/lend)

1. A: I've got a headache.
B: Have you? Wait there and _____ an aspirin for you. (I/get)
2. A: Why are you filling that bucket with water?
B: _____ the car. (I/wash)
3. A: I've decided to repaint this room.
B: Oh, have you? What colour _____ it? (you paint)
4. A: Where are you going? Are you going shopping?
B: Yes, _____ something for dinner. (I/buy)
5. A: I don't know how to use this camera.
B: It's quite easy. _____ you. (I/show)
6. A: What would you like to eat?
B: _____ a sandwich, please. (I/have)
7. A: Did you post that letter for me?
B: Oh, I'm sorry. I completely forgot. _____ it now. (I/do)

● **Will: making predictions**

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences, using **will** or **won't** and any other words that are needed.

Example:

*Mary's been studying very hard for her exams. I'm sure **she'll pass the exams easily**.*

1. If you have problems with your homework, ask John. I'm sure _____ you.
2. I'll ask my sister for some money, but I know she _____.
She's really mean.
3. You don't need your umbrella today. I don't think _____.
4. I can't read small writing any more. I think I _____ soon.
5. Don't sit in the sun for too long. You _____.
6. Don't try that new restaurant. I'm sure you _____.
7. I'm having my driving test soon, but I know _____.
I haven't had enough lessons.

● **Will: making offers**

Exercise 3. Make offers with *I'll* for the following situations.

Example:

"It's so hot in this room!"

I'll open the window.

1. I'm dying for a drink!

_____.

2. There's someone at the door.

_____.

3. I haven't got any money.

_____.

4. I need to be at the station in ten minutes.

_____ a lift.

5. My suitcases are so heavy!

_____.

TEST YOURSELF E

I. Listening (2.5 points)

Listen and write down the missing information.

GALA CINEMA

Week beginning October 22

Studio One

VOYAGE TO JUPITER

Programmes at 2.30 and (1) _____

Seat prices: \$3 – adults

\$1.50 – children, (2) _____ and senior citizens

Studio Two

THE MARVELLOUS (3) _____

Special offer this week only – all seats (4) _____

Studio Three

MASTER DRAGON

One performance daily at (5) _____

II. Reading (2.5 points)

Read the passage, and then answer the questions.

For many young people in Britain, sport is a popular part of school life, and being in one of the school teams and playing in matches is very important. If someone is in a team, it means a lot of extra practice and often spending a Saturday or Sunday away from home, as many matches are played then.

It can also involve travelling to other towns to play against other school teams and then staying on after the match for a meal or a drink. Sometimes parents, friends and other students will travel with the team to support their own side.

When a school team wins a match, it is the whole school that feels proud, not only the players. It can also mean that the school becomes well-known for being good at certain sports, and students from that school may end up playing for national and international teams so that the school has some really famous names associated with it!

1. What does a student have to do if he/she is in a sport team of the school?

2. When are matches often played?

3. Why does a sport team have to travel to other towns?

4. Do players always go by themselves?

5. Who feels proud when a school team wins?

III. Grammar (2.5 points)

- Complete the conversation with **a**, **an**, **the** or **zero** article. (1.25 points)

A: It's a beautiful day today. I'd like to go to the beach.

B: Yes, but the beach is always crowded. I'd like to stay at (1) _____ home and sit in (2) _____ garden. We can have (3) _____ lunch there.

A: Oh no, I'd like to go out. I'm going back to (4) _____ school tomorrow and this is (5) _____ last day of my holiday.

B: Well, then we'll go out tonight. There's (6) _____ good film on at (7) _____ cinema, or we could go to (8) _____ theatre.

A: OK. But (9) _____ theatre is expensive. It's about \$15 (10) _____ seat.

- Rewrite the sentences, using **to + infinitive** (1.25 points).

Example:

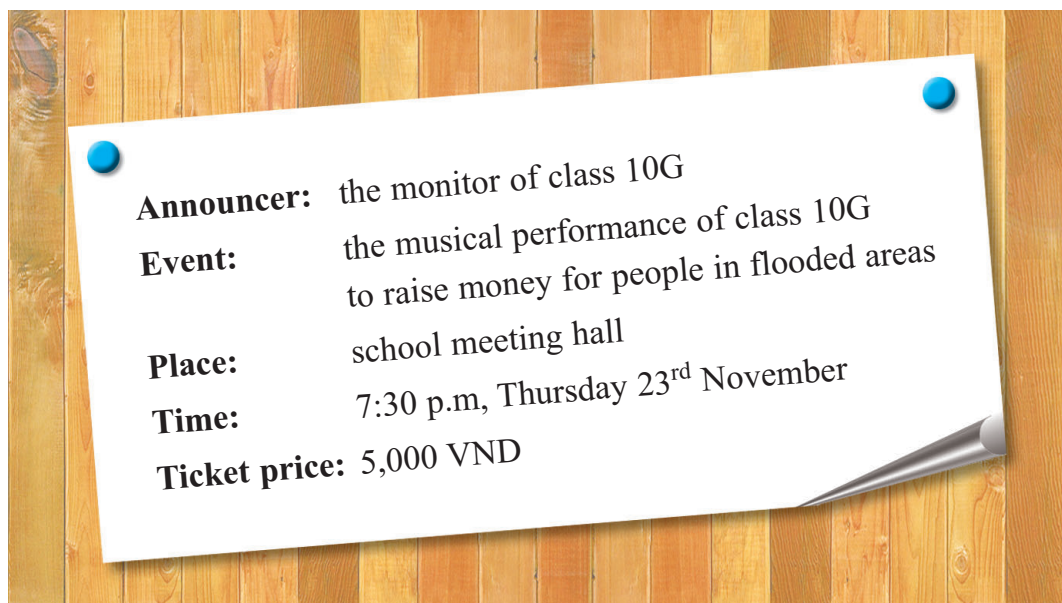
I wanted to find out the time of the performances, so I phoned the cinema.

*I phoned the cinema **to find out** the time of the performances.*

1. I stayed in because I wanted to watch a film on television.
2. I wanted to thank them for the weekend, so I wrote them a letter.
3. She went to university. She wanted to study engineering.
4. You should go to Britain if you want to improve your English.
5. You should book the tickets well in advance if you want to see that football match.

IV. Writing (2.5 points)

Write an announcement for a relief fund to support people in flooded areas, using the cues given below.





A. READING

Before you read

- *Work in pairs.* Below are some well-known places in New York. Match the names to the pictures.



- a. The Empire State Building
- b. The United Nations Headquarters

- c. Times Square
- d. Central Park

- Answer the questions.

1. Where is New York?
2. What do you know about the city?

While you read

Read the passage, and then do the tasks that follow.

New York City is located in the southeastern part of New York State. It developed at the point where the Hudson and Passaic rivers mingle with the water of the Atlantic Ocean. New York Harbour, which is ice-free in all seasons, is one of the largest and finest in the world. With a population of more than 7 million in the city and 19 million in the whole metropolitan region, and the total area of 946 square km, New York is the largest city in the United States.



The city was founded by the Dutch in 1624. At first, it was called Fort Amsterdam, and then New Amsterdam. In 1664, the English took over the city and renamed it New York. New York is a very unusual city. Although it is not the capital of the country, it is the home of the United Nations and the centre of global finance, communications, and business. New Yorkers are people who come from all over the United States and many different countries in the world. The city is characterised by its hundreds of tall offices and apartment buildings, some of which are among the tallest buildings in the world. Visitors to New York are all attracted by places such as the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Wall Street, and the Broadway theatre district. New York is also the place where tourists can visit some world famous art galleries and museums.

 **Task 1.** The words in **A** appear in the reading passage. Match them with their definitions in **B**.

A	B
1. metropolitan region 2. take over 3. unusual 4. ice-free 5. mingle with	a. not covered with ice b. mix with c. get control of d. city and large area around it e. special

 **Task 2.** Decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

	T	F
1. New York is the name of both a state and a city.	☐	☐
2. New York Harbour has a lot of ice in winter.	☐	☐
3. New York is on two rivers.	☐	☐
4. The United Nations Building is in New York.	☐	☐
5. New York belonged to the Dutch when it was founded.	☐	☐

 **Task 3.** Answer the questions.

1. Where is New York City?
2. What is its population?
3. Why was New York originally called New Amsterdam?
4. What makes New York an unusual city?
5. What places in New York are visitors attracted to?

After you read

Work in groups. Discuss the following question.

– If you could visit New York, which place(s) of interest there would you like to see? Why?

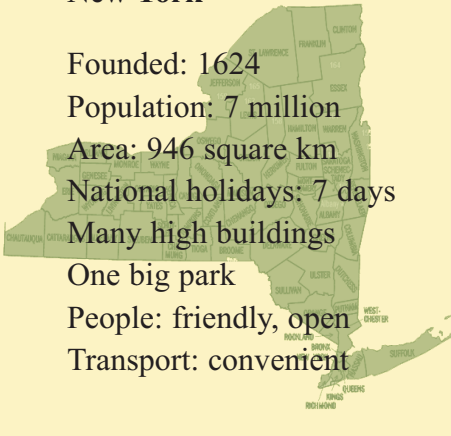
B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** Complete each question in **A** with a suitable word in **B**.

A	B
1. When was the city _____?	a. people
2. What is the _____ like?	b. area
3. What are the _____ like?	c. population
4. How many _____ are there?	d. founded
5. What is the _____ of the city?	e. parks
6. What is its _____?	f. transport

 **Task 2.** *Work in pairs.* One reads the information about New York and the other about London. Then ask and answer questions about the two cities.

New York



Founded: 1624
 Population: 7 million
 Area: 946 square km
 National holidays: 7 days
 Many high buildings
 One big park
 People: friendly, open
 Transport: convenient

London



Founded: 43 AD
 Population: 7 million
 Area: 1610 square km
 National holidays: 14 days
 Few high buildings
 Five big parks
 People: formal, reserved
 Transport: convenient

Example:

A: When was New York founded?

B: It was founded in 1624. And what about London?

A: It was founded in 43 A.D.

 **Task 3.** Read and practise the dialogue.

A: So we've learned a lot about New York and London. Let's make some comparisons between them.

*B: All right. First, the area of London is 1610 square km, and that of New York is 946 square km, so London is **larger**.*

*A: That's right. But its population is **as big as** that of New York. Both cities have a population of 7 million.*

*B: Yes, but New York has **more high buildings** than London.*

Work in pairs/groups. Make similar comparisons between London and New York, using the information in Task 2.

 **Task 4.** *Work in groups.* Tell each other which of the two cities you prefer and give reasons.

Example:

I prefer London to New York because it has more parks, and...

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Work in pairs. Look at the picture and answer the questions.

1. What is it?
2. What does it look like?
3. What has it got on its head?
4. What has it got in its left hand?
5. What is it holding in its right hand?
6. What is it wearing?



While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen to the passage and choose the correct answers.

1. The Statue of Liberty is in _____.
 - A. the centre of New York City
 - B. New York Harbour
 - C. the suburbs of New York City
2. The Statue was made by _____.
 - A. the French
 - B. Americans
 - C. the British
3. The Statue was completed in _____.
 - A. 1886
 - B. 1884
 - C. 1866
4. The Statue was made because _____.
 - A. French people wanted to show their friendship with American people
 - B. American people wanted to show their friendship with French people
 - C. French people wanted to show their friendship with British people
5. Tourists can visit the Statue _____.
 - A. every day, including Christmas Day
 - B. every day, except Sunday
 - C. every day, but not on Christmas Day



 **Task 2.** Listen again, and fill in the missing information in the table below.

Formal name	<i>Liberty Enlightening the World</i>
Height	
Weight	
Material	
The base	
Opening time	

After you listen

Work in groups. Tell each other what you have learned about the Statue of Liberty, using the information in the table.

D. WRITING

Describing a city

 **Task 1.** Read the description of London. Then write the answers to the questions.

London, which is the capital city of the United Kingdom, was founded by the Romans in 43 AD. It has a population of about 7 million. Situated in southern England, on the River Thames, the city covers an area of 1610 square km.

London is famous for many things. Tourists come from all over the world to visit its historic buildings, such as St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Houses of Parliament. They also come to visit its theatres, its museums and its many shops. The most famous shop is Harrods, where you can buy almost anything.

The best thing about London is the parks. There are five of them in the city centre. They cover a large area of the city, and are ideal places for people to get away from the noisy and busy city life, and relax.



1. Where is London situated?
2. How big is it?
3. What is its population?
4. What kind of city is it?
5. When and by whom was it founded?
6. What is it famous for?
7. What is best about the city?

 **Task 2.** Write a description of a city or a town in Vietnam you know well, using the questions above as suggestions.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

- **Pronunciation:** / θ / – / ð /
- **Grammar and vocabulary:**
 1. **Non-defining and defining relative clauses**
 2. ***Although* to connect contrasting ideas**

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

/ θ /		/ ð /	
think	thin	they	then
thought	something	those	another
mouth	birthday	clothes	brother

- Practise the sentences.
 1. I thought Mr. Smith was thirty-three.
 2. But next Thursday will be his thirtieth birthday.
 3. Something about him makes me think he is like my brother.
 4. The roses that you gave him are beautiful.
 5. Look at the clothes on that thin man over there!

Grammar and vocabulary

- **Non-defining and defining relative clauses**

*New York Harbour, **which is ice-free in all seasons**, is one of the largest and finest harbours in the world.*



An overview of New York Harbour

Exercise 1. Underline the relative clauses in these sentences, and indicate if they are defining (D) or non-defining (ND). Add a comma where required.

1. Washington D.C. which is located on the East Coast of the United States has many interesting and historical places to visit.
2. Brasilia which is located on the Granadá River became the capital of Brazil in 1960.
3. Mexico City which has a population of nearly 20,000,000 is the largest metropolitan area in the world.
4. Seoul which hosted the 1988 Summer Olympics is well-known for its shopping centres.
5. Kyoto which used to be the capital of Japan has many temples.

● **Connecting contrasting ideas: *Although***

Exercise 2. Combine the following sentences using *although*.

Example:

New York is not the capital of the USA. It is the home of the United Nations.

– ***Although*** New York is not the capital of the USA, it is the home of the United Nations.



The United Nations Headquarters

1. There is not much to do in the countryside. I prefer living in the countryside.
2. There is a lot of pollution in Los Angeles. It is an ideal place to live.
3. The shops are crowded. People are not buying much.
4. The city is a favourite tourist destination for many people. It has its problems.
5. It is a safe neighbourhood. It is best to be careful.



A. READING

Before you read

Work in pairs.

- List some historical places you know in Vietnam.
- Is Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam a historical place?
- What do you know about this place?

While you read

Read the passage and then do the tasks that follow.

Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam is a famous historical and cultural site in Hanoi. Originally built in 1070 in the Ly dynasty, Van Mieu was representative of Confucian ways of thought and behaviour. Six years later, Quoc Tu Giam, the first university of Vietnam, was established on the grounds of Van Mieu. Between 1076 and 1779, Quoc Tu Giam



educated thousands of talented men for the country. In 1482, Van Mieu became a place to memorialize the most brilliant scholars of the nation. The names, places of birth and achievements of top students in royal examinations were engraved on stone stelae. These stelae, carried on the backs of giant tortoises, are still standing today and they attract great interest from visitors.



After more than 900 years of existence, Van Mieu is an example of well-preserved traditional Vietnamese architecture. The banyan trees in Van Mieu, which witnessed festivals and examinations during feudal times, continue to flourish. Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam is a site of national pride for Vietnamese people.

 **Task 1.** Choose A, B, or C that best suits the meaning of the italicised word.

1. Van Mieu was *originally* built in 1070 in the Ly dynasty.
A. beautifully B. initially C. finally
2. It is *representative* of Confucian ways of thought and behavior.
A. typical B. fond C. traditional
3. Van Mieu was a place to *memorialize* the most brilliant scholars of the nation.
A. ignore B. gather C. honor
4. The stone stelae were *engraved* with the names of the top students in royal examinations.
A. printed B. carved C. washed
5. The banyan trees in Van Mieu continue to *flourish* even now.
A. slow down B. fall off C. grow well

 **Task 2.** Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

T F

1. The construction of Van Mieu took place
between 1076 and 1779. ☐ ☐
2. Quoc Tu Giam is considered to be the first university
of Vietnam. ☐ ☐
3. Thousands of talented men were trained in Quoc Tu Giam
from the 11th to the 19th century. ☐ ☐
4. Van Mieu has now lost most of its traditional
Vietnamese architecture. ☐ ☐
5. Festivals and examinations used to be held
in Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam. ☐ ☐
6. Visitors can still see some trees which have been
in Van Mieu for a long time. ☐ ☐

After you read

Work in groups. Talk about Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam, using the suggestions below.

- Why is Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam a place of interest?
- When and where were they built?
- What were their functions?
- What is special about the stelae there?



B. SPEAKING

 **Task 1.** A foreign visitor has taken some notes about President Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum. Ask and answer questions with a partner, using his notes.

Example:

A: Where is President Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum situated?

B: It is situated in Ba Dinh District in Hanoi.

A: When did the construction of the Mausoleum start?

B: It started in September 1973.

PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH'S MAUSOLEUM

- Place: Ba Dinh District, Hanoi
- Built in September 1973, completed in August 1975
- 1st floor: a stand for important meetings organised at Ba Dinh Square, 2nd floor: where the late president is lying, 3rd floor: the roof
- Visiting hours: 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. in summer and 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. in winter. Every day except Monday and Friday.
- Usually closed September 5 – December 10 for maintenance
- No photography allowed inside



 **Task 2.** *Work in pairs.* Take turns to act as a tourist guide and give a short introduction to either of the historical places below, using the information given.

HUE IMPERIAL CITY

- Listed as a World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO in 1993
- In Hue city, 654 km from Hanoi and 1071 km from Ho Chi Minh City
- Construction: started 1805 and completed 1832
- Comprises 3 sections: the Royal Citadel, the Imperial Enclosure and the Forbidden City
- Open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Admission fee: 55,000 VND



THONG NHAT CONFERENCE HALL

- Also called Reunification Hall or Independence Palace
- In District No 1, Ho Chi Minh City, 1,730 km south of Hanoi
- Originally built in 1865 and heavily damaged by an air bombardment in February 1963
- Rebuilt and construction completed in 1966
- Has 5 floors with 100 beautifully decorated rooms and chambers
- Open daily from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Admission fee: 10,000 VND



 **Task 3.** *Work in groups.* Ask other members of the group questions about a historical place they have been to or know about, note down the main information, and then report to the class what you have learnt about that place.

C. LISTENING

Before you listen

Work in pairs. Look at the pictures then answer the following questions.

1. What are the names of the places?
2. Which of the places have you been to?
3. Which one would you like to visit most? Why?



● Listen and repeat.

merchant	pillar
carved	destination
vessel	ornamental
heritage	certified



Assembly Hall of Cantonese Chinese Congregation



Tan Ky House



Japanese Covered Bridge

While you listen

 **Task 1.** Listen and choose A, B, or C that best completes the sentence.

1. Hoi An is located _____ kilometers south of Da Nang.
 - A. 13
 - B. 30
 - C. 16
2. Hoi An used to be an important trading center _____.
 - A. in Southeast Asia
 - B. in the 19th century
 - C. in the Far East
3. Hoi An is well-known for its old houses which are _____.
 - A. small and thatch-roofed
 - B. narrow and carved
 - C. small and tile-roofed
4. The Japanese Covered Bridge was built _____.
 - A. in 1855
 - B. in the 18th century
 - C. in the 16th century
5. Tan Ky House was built as a _____.
 - A. house for a Chinese merchant
 - B. meeting hall for the Cantonese Chinese
 - C. house for a Vietnamese merchant

 **Task 2.** Listen again and answer the following questions.

1. Where is the ancient town of Hoi An situated?
2. What was Hoi An known as between the 16th and the 17th centuries?
3. What is it now famous for?
4. What are the old houses in Hoi An like?
5. How old is the Assembly Hall of Cantonese Chinese Congregation?
6. When was Tan Ky House built?
7. What is special about this house?
8. When was Hoi An recognised by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site?

After you listen

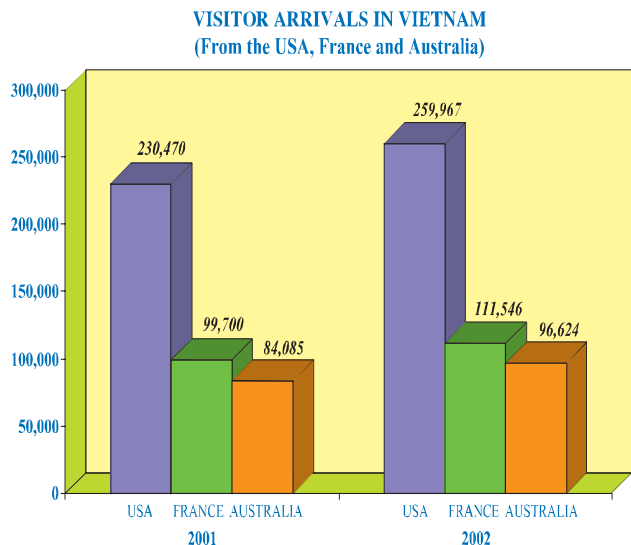
Work in groups. Talk about the ancient town of Hoi An, using the following cues.

- its location and roles in the past
- its attractive characteristics at present
- its main tourist attractions and their features

D. WRITING

Describing a chart

 **Task 1.** The chart on the right presents some information about visitor arrivals in Vietnam from the USA, France and Australia in 2001 and 2002. Study the chart and then answer the questions that follow.



(Source: Vietnam National Administration, 2002)

1. According to the chart, which country had the biggest number of visitors to Vietnam in 2001?
2. How many French visitors arrived in Vietnam in 2001?
3. Which country had the smallest number of visitors to Vietnam in 2002?
4. Is the number of Australian visitors coming to Vietnam in 2001 greater than that in 2002?
5. Which country, France or Australia, had more visitors to Vietnam in 2002?
6. How did the number of American visitors to Vietnam in 2002 increase in comparison with that in 2001?

 **Task 2.** Based on the answers to the questions above, write a description of the chart provided in Task 1.

E. LANGUAGE FOCUS

● **Pronunciation:** / ʒ / - / ʃ /

● **Grammar and vocabulary:**

1. Comparatives and superlatives

2. Making comparisons

Pronunciation

- Listen and repeat.

	/ ʒ /		/ ʃ /
television	Asia	shop	washing
pleasure	illusion	machine	English
measure	massage	Swedish	special

- Practise these sentences.

1. It's his pleasure to visit Asia.
2. You shouldn't have any illusions about television.
3. A massage can be a good measure to help you relax.
4. Does this shop sell washing machines?
5. Is he English or Swedish?
6. Is there anything special on TV tonight?

Grammar and vocabulary

• Comparatives and superlatives

Exercise 1. Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
1. cheap	<i>cheaper</i>	<i>the cheapest</i>
2. expensive	<i>more expensive</i>	<i>the most expensive</i>
3. young	_____	_____
4. happy	_____	_____
5. big	_____	_____
6. busy	_____	_____
7. intelligent	_____	_____
8. beautiful	_____	_____
9. bad	_____	_____
10. far	_____	_____
11. new	_____	_____
12. dangerous	_____	_____

Exercise 2. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

1. family/the/am/my/in/I/oldest

I am the oldest in my family.

2. sister/me/my/than/younger/is

3. class/who/oldest/the/the/in/is/?

4. passenger/plane/used to be/Concord/world/fastest/the/in/the

5. book/interesting/than/my/your/more/is/book

6. bought/expensive/shop/the/in/watch/most/Peter/the

7. cheapest/buy/you/shop/in/the/the/did/watch/?

8. difficult/German/English/is/than/more/much

9. weather/better/today/than/much/is/yesterday/the

● Making comparisons

Exercise 3. Look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. Put a tick (✓) for each correct line. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space.

Transport solutions

First of all, walking is obviously the cheapest	✓.....
means of travelling, and can be the quicker	the.....
in a city centre. Of course, the further you have	1.....
to go, the more so tired you will become.	2.....
In some ways walking is more healthier than	3.....
travelling by bus or car, but it can be just as the	4.....
unhealthy because cities are the much more	5.....
polluted than they used to be. Cars are faster	6.....
of course and more than convenient, but as cities	7.....
become more of crowded, parking is getting	8.....
harder. Sometimes public transport is better,	9.....
even though buses don't go as fast as cars do it.	10.....
Cars are a lot more and convenient but as they	11.....
cause most pollution, it is the better to avoid	12.....
using them if possible. In a city the fastest way	13.....
of travelling is on a bike, which keeps you fitter	14.....
and is not so that noisy as a motorbike or a car.	15.....

TEST YOURSELF F

I. Listening (2.5 points)

Listen, and fill each blank with the missing word.

Well, I think that living in Bangkok is very exciting, but I haven't lived here all my life. My family came here when I was (1) _____. But now it is my home. Nearly all my (2) _____ live here.

It's our (3) _____ city, and very big. From morning till night there are (4) _____ of people on the main streets. Some parts of the city are very (5) _____. I have a long journey to school every day, but I don't mind because it's so (6) _____. There's always something happening in the (7) _____. There are all kinds of people selling things – fruits, (8) _____, cooked food, clothes – everything you could imagine. I really (9) _____ the excitement of the crowded streets and large (10) _____ buildings. I love walking around the streets at the weekend with some other boys from my class.

II. Reading (2.5 points)

Read the passage, and choose A, B, or C that best completes the sentences.

Sydney – the largest metropolitan area in Australia – is located on the southeastern coast of the country. With a population of about 4 million people, it is the capital of New South Wales (NSW), Australia's most populous and economically important state. The city is a dynamic cultural centre with the economy focused on service industries, tourism, manufacturing, and international commerce. Its harbour is one of the leading centers of intercontinental trade in the Asia-Pacific region.

Sydney was founded as a British colony on January 26, 1788. Today, the natural harbour forms the centrepiece of a modern, cosmopolitan city. Sydney's population is diverse with its people coming from many other countries, which results in the city's vibrant cultural life. It is the top Australian destination for tourists from abroad, and tourism is a leading industry in the city. Sydney hosted the 2000 Summer Olympic Games, which boosted its image worldwide as the gateway to Australia.

1. Sydney is _____.
 - A. the capital of Australia
 - B. the capital of the Asia-Pacific region
 - C. the capital of New South Wales
2. The population of New South Wales is _____.
 - A. larger than that of other states of Australia
 - B. smaller than that of other states of Australia
 - C. as large as that of any other states of Australia
3. The harbour is _____.
 - A. the most important feature of Sydney
 - B. a dynamic cultural centre
 - C. a cosmopolitan city
4. Sydney has a vibrant cultural life because _____.
 - A. its people come from different parts of the world
 - B. it was founded by the British
 - C. it is the top destination for tourists abroad
5. After the 2000 Summer Olympic Games in Sydney _____.
 - A. more people come to Australia through Sydney
 - B. fewer people come to Australia through Sydney
 - C. people had a bad opinion of the city

III. Grammar (2.5 points)

Combine the following pairs of sentences, changing the second sentence into a non-defining relative clause, and putting it in the correct place (1.5 points).

Example:

When I was in town, I met your sister. She was shopping for some clothes.

*When I was in town, I met your sister, **who was shopping for some clothes.***

1. Their house is quite big and modern. It's in the suburb of the city.
2. The new English teacher seems to be very friendly. I met her yesterday.
3. Sandra has got a new job with Capital Insurers. It's a much better company than the last one she worked for.
4. Her latest novel is really good. I read it on holiday.
5. This bag is full of books. I carried it all the way from the station.

- Put the adjectives in brackets into the comparative or superlative form. (1 point)

Pam: So how are you enjoying living in the new place?

Debbie: Oh, it's very nice. The house is much (1) _____ (big) than the one we had in London, and one of the (2) _____ (good) things is being able to walk in the garden.

Pam: So all in all, it's much (3) _____ (good) than London, isn't it?

Debbie: Yes, I think so. In London, it's certainly (4) _____ (polluted), and (5) _____ (stressful). Here it's so much quieter, and that's good for my health.

IV. Writing (2.5 points)

Write a description of Taipei, using the cues below.

- capital city of Taiwan
- founded in the 18th century
- population: 2.3 million
- country's most exciting city
- weather: humid, not very pleasant
- busy city, crowded streets
- famous for excellent museums

UNIT 1

air-hostess (n)	/ˈeə(r) həʊstəs/	nữ tiếp viên hàng không
alternate (v)	/ˈɔːltənert/	thay phiên, xen kẽ
announce (v)	/əˈnaʊns/	thông báo
bank (n)	/bæŋk/	bờ
dip (v)	/dɪp/	nhúng, ngâm, chìm xuống
fasten (v)	/ˈfɑːsn/	thắt, buộc
fasten seat belt	/ˈfɑːsn si:t belt/	thắt đai an toàn
fire brigade	/faɪə(r) brɪˈgeɪd/	đội cứu hỏa
go off	/geʊ ɒf/	đổ chuông (đồng hồ)
harrow (v)	/ˈhæərəʊ/	bừa
plough (v)	/plau/	cày
pump (v)	/pʌmp/	bơm
stare death in the face	/steə(r) deθ ɪn ðə feɪs/	đối mặt với tử thần
stewed	/stjuːd/, /stuːd/	(được) ninh, hầm, kho
typical (adj)	/ˈtɪpɪkl/	điển hình

UNIT 2

corner shop	/ˈkɔːnə(r) ʃɒp/	cửa hàng ở góc phố
marital status	/ˈmærɪtl ˈsteɪtəs/	tình trạng hôn nhân
origin (n)	/ˈbrɪdʒɪn/	nguồn gốc, lai lịch
profession (n)	/prəˈfeʃn/	nghề nghiệp
semester (n)	/sɪˈmestə(r)/	học kì
stuck (adj)	/stʌk/	bị tắc, bị kẹt

UNIT 3

ambitious (adj)	/æmˈbɪʃəs/	nhieu tham vọng
background (n)	/ˈbækgraʊnd/	lai lịch
curriculum vitae	/kəˌrɪkjələm ˈviːtaɪ/	bản lí lịch

diploma (n)	/dɪ'pləʊmə/	chứng chỉ, văn bằng
ease (v)	/i:z/	làm dịu đi, giảm bớt
gift (n)	/ɡɪft/	năng khiếu, năng lực
humane (adj)	/hju:'meɪn/	nhân đức, thương người
humanitarian (adj)	/hju:,mæni'teərɪən/	nhân đạo
interrupt (v)	/,ɪntə'rʌpt/	tạm ngừng, làm gián đoạn
rare (adj)	/reə(r)/	hiếm, hiếm có
romantic (adj)	/rəʊ'mæntɪk/	lãng mạn
strong-willed (adj)	/,strɒŋ'wɪld/	có ý chí mạnh mẽ
tragic (adj)	/'trædʒɪk/	bi thảm, bi kịch

UNIT 4

add (v)	/æd/	cộng
deaf (adj)	/def/	điếc
demonstration (n)	/,demən'streɪʃn/	sự thể hiện, sự thuyết minh
determination (n)	/dɪ,tɜ:mɪ'neɪʃn/	sự quyết tâm
disabled (adj)	/dɪs'eɪbld/	tàn tật
dumb (adj)	/dʌm/	câm
enclose (v)	/ɪn'kləʊz/	gửi kèm theo
exhibition (n)	/,eksɪ'biʃn/	cuộc triển lãm
gradually (adv)	/'grædʒuəli/	dần dần
mentally retarded	/'mentəli ri'tɑ:dɪd/	chậm phát triển trí tuệ
opposition (n)	/,ɒpə'zɪʃn/	sự chống đối, phản đối
passion (n)	/'pæʃn/	niềm say mê
photogenic (adj)	/,fəʊtə'dʒenɪk/	ăn ảnh, lên ảnh đẹp
photography (n)	/fə'tɒɡrəfi/	nhiếp ảnh
require (v)	/rɪ'kwaɪə(r)/	yêu cầu, đòi hỏi
schooling (n)	/'sku:lɪŋ/	sự dạy dỗ (giáo dục)
		ở nhà trường
sorrow (n)	/'sɒrəʊ/	nỗi buồn
stimulate (v)	/'stɪmjuleɪt/	khuyến khích, thúc đẩy
subtract (v)	/səb'trækt/	trừ
time-consuming (adj)	/'taɪm kən'sju:mɪŋ/	tốn nhiều thời gian

UNIT 5

camcorder	/ˈkæmkɔːdə(r)/	máy quay video
CD ROM	/ˌsiːdiːˈrɒm/	đĩa CD dùng để lưu trữ
(Compact Disc Read-Only-Memory)		một khối lượng lớn dữ liệu
central processing unit	/ˈsentrəl prəʊˈsesɪŋ ˈjuːnɪt/	bộ xử lý trung tâm (CPU)
communicator (n)	/kəˈmjuːnɪkətə(r)/	người giao tiếp
computer screen	/kəmˈpjʊtə(r) skriːn/	màn hình máy tính
dial (v)	/ˈdaɪəl/	quay số
floppy disk	/ˈflɒpi dɪsk/	đĩa mềm
hardware (n)	/ˈhɑːdweə(r)/	phần cứng
insert (v)	/ɪnˈsɜːt/	cho vào, chèn vào
keyboard (n)	/ˈkiːbɔːd/	bàn phím
miraculous (adj)	/mɪˈrækjələs/	kì diệu, thần kì
mouse (n)	/maʊs/	chuột (máy tính)
places of scenic beauty	/ˈpleɪsɪz əv ˈsɪːnɪk ˈbjuːti/	thắng cảnh
press (v)	/pres/	ấn, nhấn
printer (n)	/ˈprɪntə(r)/	máy in
software (n)	/ˈsɒftweə(r)/	phần mềm
visual display unit (VDU)	/ˈvɪʒuəl ˈdɪspleɪ ˈjuːnɪt/	thiết bị hiển thị hình ảnh, màn hình

UNIT 6

altitude (n)	/ˈæltɪtjuːd/	độ cao
Botanical garden	/bəˈtænɪkl ˈgɑːdn/	vườn bách thảo
cave (n)	/keɪv/	hang, hang động
destination (n)	/ˌdestɪˈneɪʃn/	nơi đến, đích
glorious (adj)	/ˈɡlɒrɪəs/	rực rỡ, lộng lẫy
left-overs (n)	/ˈleftəʊvəz/	thức ăn còn thừa
permission (n)	/pəˈmɪʃn/	sự cho phép
persuade (v)	/pəˈsweɪd/	thuyết phục
picturesque (adj)	/ˌpɪktʃəˈresk/	đẹp như tranh
resort (n)	/rɪˈzɔːt/	nơi nghỉ
site (n)	/saɪt/	địa điểm, vị trí

UNIT 7

aurally (adv)	/ˈɔːrəli/	bằng thính giác, bằng tai
cartoon (n)	/kɑːˈtuːn/	hoạt hình
comedy (n)	/ˈkɒmədi/	hài kịch, phim hài
documentary (n)	/ˌdɒkjʊˈmentri/	phim tài liệu
feature (n)	/ˈfi:tʃə(r)/	đặc điểm, đặc trưng
internet (n)	/ˈɪntənət/	mạng máy tính toàn cầu
mass media (n)	/mæs ˈmiːdiə/	thông tin đại chúng
orally (adv)	/ˈɔːrəli/	bằng lời nói
passive (adj)	/ˈpæsiʋ/	bị động, thụ động
quiz show (n)	/kwɪz ʃəʊ/	chương trình đố vui
visually (adv)	/ˈvɪʒʊəli/	bằng thị giác, bằng mắt
weather forecast (n)	/ˈweðə(r) ˈfɔːkɑːst/	dự báo thời tiết
wildlife (n)	/ˈwaɪldlaɪf/	sinh vật hoang dã

UNIT 8

atmosphere (n)	/ˈætməsfɪə(r)/	không khí
better (v)	/ˈbetə(r)/	cải thiện, làm cho tốt hơn
brick (n)	/brɪk/	gạch
bumper crop	/ˈbʌmpə(r) krɒp/	vụ mùa bội thu
cash crop	/ˈkæʃ krɒp/	cây trồng thương phẩm
crop (n)	/krɒp/	mùa màng
farming method	/ˈfɑːmɪŋ ˈmeθəd/	phương pháp canh tác
flooded (adj)	/ˈflʌdɪd/	bị ngập lụt
holiday resort	/ˈhɒlədeɪ rɪˈzɔːt/	khu nghỉ, thành phố du lịch
last (v)	/lɑːst/	kéo dài
mud (n)	/mʌd/	bùn, đất ướt nhão
muddy (adj)	/ˈmʌdi/	lầy lội
raise (v)	/reɪz/	nâng lên
resurface (v)	/ˌriːˈsɜːfɪs/	trải lại (mặt đường)
shortage (n)	/ˈʃɔːtɪdʒ/	sự thiếu thốn
straw (n)	/stroː/	rơm rạ
widen (v)	/ˈwaɪdn/	mở rộng

UNIT 9

at stake	/ət steɪk/	bị đe dọa (dọa)
biodiversity (n)	/ˌbaɪəʊdaɪˈvɜːsəti/	đa dạng sinh học
carnivore (n)	/ˈkɑːnɪvɔː(r)/	động vật ăn thịt
dolphin (n)	/ˈdɒlfɪn/	cá heo
entrapment (n)	/ɪnˈtræpmənt/	sự đánh bẫy, mắc bẫy
gestation (n)	/dʒeˈsteɪʃn/	sự thai nghén
gulf (n)	/ɡʌlf/	vịnh
herbicide (n)	/ˈhɜːbɪsaɪd/	chất diệt cỏ
jellyfish (n)	/ˈdʒelɪfɪʃ/	con sứa
krill (n)	/krɪl/	loài nhuyễn thể (tôm cua, sò hến nhỏ) mà cá voi ăn
offspring (n)	/ˈɒfsprɪŋ/	con cái, con đẻ
organism (n)	/ˈɔːɡənɪzəm/	sinh vật, cá thể
reveal (v)	/rɪˈviːl/	tiết lộ, bộc lộ
seal (n)	/siːl/	chó biển, hải cẩu
shark (n)	/ʃɑːk/	cá mập
sperm whale (n)	/ˈspɜːm ˈweɪl/	cá nhà táng
starfish (n)	/ˈstɑːfɪʃ/	con sao biển
submarine (n)	/ˌsʌbməˈriːn/	tàu ngầm
turtle (n)	/ˈtɜːtl/	rùa biển
whale (n)	/weɪl/	cá voi

UNIT 10

breed (v)	/briːd/	nuôi, gây giống
cancer (n)	/ˈkænsə(r)/	bệnh ung thư
conservation (n)	/ˌkɒnsəˈveɪʃn/	sự bảo tồn
create (v)	/kriːˈeɪt/	tạo ra
damage (n)	/ˈdæmɪdʒ/	thiệt hại, tổn thất
defence (n)	/dɪˈfens/	sự bảo vệ
destruction (n)	/dɪˈstrʌkʃn/	sự tàn phá
endangered species	/ɪnˈdeɪndʒəd ˈspiːʃiːz/	các loài động vật có nguy cơ tuyệt chủng

erosion (n)	/ɪ'reʊʒn/	sự xói mòn
forester (n)	/'fɒrɪstə(r)/	người trông coi rừng, người làm lâm nghiệp
imprison (v)	/ɪm'prɪzn/	bỏ tù, tống giam
reconstruction (n)	/,ri:kən'strʌkʃn/	việc xây dựng lại
risky (adj)	/'rɪski/	đầy rủi ro, nguy hiểm
variety (n)	/və'reɪəti/	sự đa dạng
vegetation (n)	/,vedʒə'teɪʃn/	thực vật, cây cối
will (n)	/wɪl/	mong muốn, ý chí

UNIT 11

abandon (v)	/ə'bændən/	từ bỏ
butterfly (n)	/'bʌtəflai/	bướm
contamination (n)	/kən,tæmi'neiʃn/	sự ô nhiễm
endanger (v)	/ɪn'deɪndʒə(r)/	gây nguy hiểm
ethnic minority	/'eθnɪk maɪ'nɒrəti/	dân tộc thiểu số
explore (v)	/ɪk'splɔ:(r)/	thăm dò
fauna	/'fɔ:nə/	hệ động vật
fine (n)	/faɪn/	tiền phạt
flora	/'flɔ:rə/	hệ thực vật
orphan (v)	/'ɔ:fn/	(khiến cho) mồ côi
sub-tropical (adj)	/,sʌb'trɒpɪkl/	cận nhiệt đới
wilderness (n)	/'wɪldənəs/	vùng hoang dã, bãi hoang

UNIT 12

classical music	/'klæsɪkl'mju:zɪk/	nhạc cổ điển
communicate (v)	/kə'mju:nɪkeɪt/	giao tiếp
compose (v)	/kəm'pəʊz/	sáng tác, soạn nhạc
composer (n)	/kəm'pəʊzə(r)/	nhà sáng tác, soạn nhạc
delight (v)	/dɪ'laɪt/	làm cho vui vẻ, dễ chịu

emotion (n)	/ɪ'məʊʃn/	tình cảm
folk music	/fəʊk 'mju:zɪk/	nhạc dân gian
funeral (n)	/'fju:nərəl/	đám tang
gentle (adj)	/'dʒentl/	nhẹ nhàng, dịu êm
integral part	/'ɪntɪgrəl pɑ:t/	phần thiết yếu
jazz (n)	/dʒæz/	nhạc jazz
lull (v)	/lʌl/	ru (ngủ)
lyrical (adj)	/'lɪrɪkl/	trữ tình
mournful (adj)	/'mɔ:nfl/	tang thương, buồn thảm
national anthem	/'næʃnəl 'ænθəm/	quốc ca
powerful (adj)	/'paʊəfl/	mạnh mẽ
rousing (adj)	/'raʊzɪŋ/	khuấy động, hào hứng, sôi nổi
serene (adj)	/sə'reɪn/	thanh bình, tĩnh lặng
solemn (adj)	/'sɒləm/	trang nghiêm

UNIT 13

action film	/'ækʃn fɪlm/	phim hành động
audience (n)	/'ɔ:diəns/	khán giả, cử tọa
cartoon film	/kɑ:'tu:n fɪlm/	phim hoạt hình
character (n)	/'kærəktə(r)/	nhân vật
cinema (n)	/'sɪnəmə/	rạp chiếu phim, điện ảnh
detective film	/dɪ'tektɪv fɪlm/	phim trinh thám
disaster (n)	/dɪ'zɑ:stə(r)/	thảm họa, tai họa
discover (v)	/dɪs'kʌvə(r)/	phát hiện, tìm ra
horror film	/'hɒrə(r) fɪlm/	phim kinh dị
liner (n)	/'laɪnə(r)/	tàu thủy
love story film	/lʌv 'stɔ:ri fɪlm/	phim tâm lý tình cảm
motion (n)	/'məʊʃn/	động, sự vận động
movement (n)	/'mu:vmənt/	chuyển động
science fiction film	/'saɪəns 'fɪkʃn fɪlm/	phim khoa học viễn tưởng

UNIT 14

ambassador (n)	/æm'bæsədə(r)/	đại sứ
champion (n)	/'tʃæmpiən/	nhà vô địch, quán quân
championship (n)	/'tʃæmpiənʃɪp/	giải vô địch, chức vô địch
committee (n)	/kə'mɪti:/	ủy ban
compete (v)	/kəm'pi:t/	đua tài, cạnh tranh
competition (n)	/,kɒmpə'tɪʃn/	cuộc thi đấu, sự cạnh tranh
defeat (v)	/dɪ'fi:t/	đánh thắng, vượt qua
event (n)	/ɪ'vent/	sự kiện
globe (n)	/gleʊb/	quả địa cầu
goal-scorer (n)	/geʊl'skɔ:rə(r)/	người ghi bàn
hero (n)	/'hɪərəʊ/	anh hùng
host (n)	/həʊst/	chủ nhà
postpone (v)	/pə'spəʊn/	hoãn lại
professional (adj)	/prə'feʃənl/	chuyên nghiệp
elimination games	/ɪ,lɪmɪ'neɪʃn geɪmz/	các trận đấu vòng loại
runner-up (n)	/'rʌnə(r) ʌp/	người về (đứng) thứ hai, á quân
score (n)	/skɔ:(r)/	tỉ số
title (n)	/'taɪtl/	đanh hiệu (vô địch)
tournament (n)	/'tuənəmənt/	vòng (giải) thi đấu
trophy (n)	/'trəʊfi/	cúp, chiến lợi phẩm
victory (n)	/'vɪktəri/	sự chiến thắng
volunteer (n)	/,vɒlən'tɪə(r)/	người tình nguyện

UNIT 15

attract (v)	/ə'trækt/	thu hút, hấp dẫn
base (n)	/beɪs/	bộ
characterise (v)	/'kærəktəraɪz/	đặc trưng hoá
convenient (adj)	/kən'vi:nɪənt/	thuận tiện
crown (n)	/kraʊn/	trượng miện

finance (n)	/ˈfaɪnəns/	tài chính
ice-free (adj)	/ˈaɪs friː/	không bị đóng băng
located (adj)	/ˈləʊkeɪtɪd/	ở vị trí
metropolitan (adj)	/ˌmetrəˈpɒlɪtən/	(thuộc về) khu đô thị lớn
mingle (v)	/ˈmɪŋɡl/	hoà lẫn, trộn lẫn
open (adj)	/ˈəʊpən/	cởi mở
reserved (n)	/rɪˈzɜːvd/	dè dặt, kín đáo
robe (n)	/rəʊb/	áo choàng
tablet (n)	/ˈtæblət/	tấm bảng nhỏ bằng đá có viết/khắc chữ trên đó
torch (n)	/tɔːtʃ/	ngọn đuốc
unusual (adj)	/ʌnˈjuːʒuəl/	kì lạ, đặc biệt

UNIT 16

banyan (n)	/ˈbænjən/	cây đa
bombardment (n)	/bɒmˈbɑːdmənt/	sự ném bom
categorise (v)	/ˈkætəɡəraɪz/	phân loại
chamber (n)	/ˈtʃeɪmbə(r)/	phòng lớn
citadel (n)	/ˈsɪtədəl/	thành lũy
Confucian (a)	/kənˈfjuːʃn/	(thuộc về) nhà nho
Confucius (n)	/kənˈfjuːʃəs/	Khổng Tử
engrave (v)	/ɪnˈɡreɪv/	khắc, trạm trổ
flourish (v)	/ˈflaʊrɪʃ/	phát triển
heritage (n)	/ˈherɪtɪdʒ/	di sản
legend (n)	/ˈledʒənd/	truyền thuyết
mausoleum (n)	/ˌmɔːsəˈliːəm/	lăng, lăng tẩm
memorialize (v)	/məˈmɔːrɪəlaɪz/	tôn vinh, tưởng nhớ
merchant (n)	/ˈmɜːtʃənt/	nhà buôn, thương gia
scholar (n)	/ˈskɒlə(r)/	học giả
stele (n), stelae (plural)	/ˈstiːli/	bia
tile-roofed (a)	/ˈtaɪlruːft/	lợp ngói
vessel (n)	/ˈvesl/	thuyền lớn, tàu lớn

PRONUNCIATION AND PHONETIC SYMBOLS

CONSONANTS

/p/	pen	/pen/	/s/	see	/si:/
/b/	bad	/bæd/	/z/	zoo	/zu:/
/t/	tea	/ti:/	/ʃ/	shoe	/ʃu:/
/d/	did	/dɪd/	/ʒ/	vision	/ˈvɪʒn/
/k/	cat	/kæt/	/h/	hat	/hæt/
/g/	get	/get/	/m/	man	/mæn/
/tʃ/	chain	/tʃeɪn/	/n/	now	/naʊ/
/dʒ/	jam	/dʒæm/	/ŋ/	sing	/sɪŋ/
/f/	fall	/fɔ:l/	/l/	leg	/leg/
/v/	van	/væn/	/r/	red	/red/
/θ/	thin	/θɪn/	/j/	yes	/jes/
/ð/	this	/ðɪs/	/w/	wet	/wet/

VOWELS AND DIPHTHONGS

/i:/	see	/si:/	/ʌ/	cup	/kʌp/
/ɪ/	happy	/hæpi/	/ɜ:/	fur	/fɜ:(r)/
/ɪ/	sit	/sɪt/	/ə/	about	/əˈbaʊt/
/e/	ten	/ten/	/eɪ/	say	/seɪ/
/æ/	cat	/kæt/	/əʊ/	go	/gəʊ/
/ɑ:/	father	/ˈfɑ:ðə(r)/	/aɪ/	my	/maɪ/
/ɒ/	got	/gɒt/	/ɔɪ/	boy	/bɔɪ/
/ɔ:/	saw	/sɔ:/	/aʊ/	now	/naʊ/
/ʊ/	put	/put/	/ɪə/	near	/nɪə(r)/
/u:/	too	/tu:/	/ee/	hair	/heə(r)/
/u/	actual	/ˈæktʃuəl/	/ʊə/	pure	/pjʊə(r)/



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