

UNIT 5: OUR EXPERIENCES

PART I. VOCABULARY

a. Vocabulary

Word	Part of speech	Pronunciation	Meaning
1. amazing	(adj)	/ə'meɪ.zɪŋ/	đáng kinh ngạc
2. army-like	(adj)	/'ɑ:.mi.laɪk/	giống quân đội
3. birdwatching	(n)	/'bɜ:d.wɒtʃ.ɪŋ/	quan sát chim
4. brilliant	(adj)	/'brɪl.i.ənt/	xuất sắc
5. bullying	(n)	/'bʊl.i.ɪŋ/	bắt nạt
6. campsite	(n)	/'kæmp.saɪt/	khu cắm trại
7. communicate	(v)	/kə'mju:.nɪ.keɪt/	giao tiếp
8. competition	(n)	/kəm.pə'tɪʃ.ən/	cuộc thi
9. confidence	(n)	/'kɒn.fɪ.dəns/	sự tự tin
10. coral reef	(n)	/'kɒr.əl 'ri:f/	rạn san hô
11. course	(n)	/kɔ:s/	khóa học
12. eco- tour	(n)	/'i:.kəʊ.tʊər/	du lịch sinh thái
13. embarrassing	(adj)	/ɪm'bær.əsɪŋ/	xấu hổ
14. enjoyable	(adj)	/ɪn'dʒɔɪ.ə.bəl/	thú vị
15. ethnic group	(n)	/'eθ.nɪk gru:p/	nhóm dân tộc
16. exhilarating	(adj)	/ɪg'zɪl.ə.reɪ.tɪŋ/	phấn khởi
17. explore	(v)	/ɪk'splɔ:r/	khám phá
18. facilities	(n)	/fə'sɪl.ə.tɪz/	cơ sở vật chất
19. fauna	(n)	/'fə:.nə/	hệ động vật
20. flora	(n)	/'flɔ:.rə/	hệ thực vật
21. gong	(n)	/ɡɒŋ/	cồng chiêng
22. grilled	(adj)	/ɡrɪld/	nướng
23. helpless	(adj)	/'help.ləs/	bất lực
24. instructor	(n)	/ɪn'strʌk.tər/	người hướng dẫn
25. jeep	(n)	/dʒi:p/	xe jeep
26. lack	(verb)	/læk/	thiếu
27. local people	(n)	/'ləʊ.kəl 'pi:.pəl/	người dân địa phương
28. magnificent	(adj)	/mæg'nɪf.i.sənt/	nguy nga, tráng lệ
29. memorable	(adj)	/'mem.ər.ə.bəl/	đáng nhớ
30. monument	(n)	/'mɒn.jə.mənt/	tượng đài
31. outskirts	(n)	/'aʊt.skɜ:t/	ngoại ô
32. parachute	(n, v)	/'pær.ə.ju:t/	dù, nhảy dù
33. peers	(n)	/piəz/	đồng nghiệp, bạn cùng lứa
34. pleasant	(adj)	/'plez.ənt/	dễ chịu
35. prehistoric	(adj)	/'pri:.hɪ'stɒr.ɪk/	tiền sử
36. project	(n)	/'prɒdʒ.ekt/	dự án
37. seabed	(n)	/'si:.bed/	đáy biển
38. speciality	(n)	/'speʃ.i'æl.ə.ti/	đặc sản
39. strict	(adj)	/strikt/	ng nghiêm khắc
40. team building	(n)	/ti:m 'bɪl.dɪŋ/	xây dựng đội nhóm
41. touching	(adj)	/'tʌtʃ.ɪŋ/	cảm động
42. theme	(n)	/θi:m/	chủ đề
43. thrilling	(adj)	/'θrɪl.ɪŋ/	hồi hộp, kịch tính
44. thrilling	(adj)	/'θrɪl.ɪŋ/	hồi hộp, kịch tính



45. tribal dance	(n)	/'traɪ.bəl dæns/	điệu múa bộ tộc
46. unforgettable	(adj)	/,ʌn.fə'get.ə.bəl/	không thể quên
47. unpleasant	(adj)	/ʌn'plez.ənt/	khó chịu

b. Collocation/ phrase/ phrasal verb

Collocations/ phrases	Meaning
1. by chance	tình cờ
2. go blank	trống rỗng
3. go snorkeling	đi lặn với ống thở
4. give a performance	biểu diễn
5. learn by rote	học vẹt
6. on purpose	cố ý
7. put up tents	dựng lều
8. tour a campus	tham quan khuôn viên trường

PART II. GRAMMAR

a. Present perfect

PRESENT PERFECT (HTHT)

Công thức

(S + **has/ have** + V3/ed

+

)

(- S + **has/ have** + **not** +

) V3/ed

(? **Has/ Have** + S + V3/ed ...?

)

Cách dùng

- Nhấn mạnh đến kết quả của hành động

I have done my homework. I have read this book three times.

- Kết quả mong muốn

I have washed the car. (The car is clean now).

Dấu hiệu

ever, never, just, already, recently, since, for twice, many times, ...

*** Phối hợp thì

S + V (*hiện tại hoàn thành*) + **SINCE** + S + V (*quá khứ đơn*)
SINCE + S + V (*quá khứ đơn*), S + V (*hiện tại hoàn thành*)

The workers of this factory **have stopped** working **since** the pandemic **broke** out.

PART III. PRACTICE

LISTENING

Exercise 1: Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D for each question below:

- Where did the speaker stay during their trip to Australia?
 A. Sydney B. Alice Springs C. Melbourne D. Brisbane
- What did the speaker do one day during their trip?
 A. went swimming B. took a bus tour
 C. visited a museum D. went for a walk in the outback
- How did the speaker feel when they saw the wild dogs?
 A. excited B. frightened C. angry D. happy
- What advice did the speaker remember from their guide book?
 A. run away quickly B. shout at the dogs
 C. don't move and don't look at the dogs D. climb a tree
- How long did the dogs stay around the speaker?



A. about ten minutes

B. about twenty minutes

C. about thirty minutes

D. about forty minutes

Exercise 2: Listen to the audio and decide whether those sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F):

1. Nina rode an alpaca when she was seven years old.

2. Her friend thinks that alpacas probably smell disgusting.

3. The furthest that Jo has ever cycled is 90 kilometres.

4. A durian is a type of fruit.

5. People can't take durians on buses because they smell so bad.

PHONETIC

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. <u>ans</u> wer | B. <u>wr</u> ong | C. <u>wa</u> y | D. <u>yell</u> ow |
| 2. A. <u>mys</u> tery | B. <u>sup</u> ply | C. <u>ea</u> sy | D. <u>silly</u> |
| 3. A. <u>y</u> outh | B. <u>pr</u> ayer | C. <u>ya</u> rd | D. <u>year</u> ly |
| 4. A. <u>a</u> ward | B. <u>w</u> orld | C. <u>hou</u> sework | D. <u>wh</u> ose |
| 5. A. <u>w</u> hether | B. <u>play</u> wright | C. <u>know</u> ledge | D. <u>wr</u> ap |
| 6. A. <u>un</u> iversity | B. <u>un</u> ique | C. <u>un</u> it | D. <u>un</u> do |
| 7. A. <u>grou</u> nd | B. <u>shou</u> ld | C. <u>abou</u> t | D. <u>amou</u> nt |
| 8. A. <u>wea</u> ther | B. <u>bre</u> ad | C. <u>ahead</u> | D. <u>mean</u> |
| 9. A. <u>auth</u> or | B. <u>othe</u> r | C. <u>the</u> re | D. <u>breat</u> he |
| 10. A. <u>exc</u> ursion | B. <u>sun</u> burst | C. <u>nur</u> se | D. <u>pic</u> ture |

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>trai</u> ner | B. <u>exa</u> m | C. <u>mo</u> ment | D. <u>army</u> |
| 2. A. <u>visi</u> t | B. <u>expl</u> ore | C. <u>ama</u> ze | D. <u>att</u> end |
| 3. A. <u>unplea</u> sant | B. <u>embar</u> assed | C. <u>diff</u> erent | D. <u>ama</u> zing |
| 4. A. <u>billi</u> ard | B. <u>perfor</u> mance | C. <u>confi</u> dence | D. <u>every</u> thing |
| 5. A. <u>exper</u> ience | B. <u>magn</u> ificent | C. <u>exhilar</u> ate | D. <u>explora</u> tion |
| 6. A. <u>appre</u> ciate | B. <u>exper</u> ience | C. <u>embar</u> assing | D. <u>situ</u> ation |
| 7. A. <u>exc</u> ited | B. <u>inter</u> ested | C. <u>confi</u> dent | D. <u>memor</u> able |
| 8. A. <u>conve</u> nient | B. <u>inter</u> esting | C. <u>comfor</u> table | D. <u>inter</u> net |
| 9. A. <u>ent</u> ertain | B. <u>elect</u> ronic | C. <u>docu</u> mentary | D. <u>tele</u> vision |
| 10. A. <u>in</u> vent | B. <u>inter</u> act | C. <u>devel</u> op | D. <u>con</u> trol |

VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- In spring, the park is full of _____, creating a vibrant and colorful scene.
A. blooming flower B. communal house C. bamboo pole D. dancing hall
- The city planted _____ along the streets, adding beauty and shade to the urban landscape.
A. blooming flower B. vegetables C. ornamental trees D. plants
- I still remember that _____ moment when I tripped and fell in front of everyone.
A. amazing B. helpless C. brilliant D. embarrassing
- Many parents want their children to join the _____ to improve their collaboration skills.
A. amazing experiences B. team building activities C. fashion shows
D. tribal dance shows
- I lost my passport. I need to go to the _____ to report it lost.
A. pharmacy B. gallery C. embassy D. monument
- The smell of rotten food was so _____ that I had to leave the room.
A. excited B. unpleasant C. thrilled D. enjoyable
- Riding a roller coaster was a _____ experience that I'll never forget.
A. unpleasant B. embarrassing C. thrilling D. helpless
- The village's _____ is a place where people gather for festivals and celebrations.



- A. festival B. market C. communal house D. shopping mall
9. It feels awful when someone keeps taking your lunch money and calling you names. This is an example of _____ at school.
- A. making friends B. having fun C. being bullied D. being ignored
10. To prepare for the history test, I need to learn _____ all the important dates for each event.
- A. by mistake B. on purpose C. by chance D. by heart
11. I was so nervous during the presentation, my mind _____ and I couldn't remember what to say next.
- A. went blank B. became exhausted C. went empty D. lacked confidence
12. In science class, we learned about different types of transportation. Did you know that horses were once used to _____?
- A. drive B. ride C. sail D. climb
13. We're all dressed up in our crazy outfits for our last day of school. This is a moment we definitely need to _____ some photos.
- A. make B. take C. paint D. draw
14. I learned that many scientists use robots to _____ in deep, dark parts of the ocean.
- A. explore the seabed B. sail on a boat
C. built a sandcastle D. play with dolphins
15. The field trip to the animal shelter was so much fun! We even got to pet a baby tiger cub. It was a(n) _____ experience!
- A. serious B. disappointing C. unforgettable D. confusing
16. This weekend, Ms. Jodie suggested the students _____ in a nearby park to see some birds in their natural habitat.
- A. go swimming B. go birdwatching C. have a picnic D. plant trees
17. My friend came up with a _____ solution to the science project. It was so creative that the whole class was impressed!
- A. nervous B. difficult C. brilliant D. typical
18. In some cultures, people believe that burning incense can ward off _____.
- A. bad spirits B. festival goers C. martial artists D. pilgrims
19. The children used a _____ to reach the mangoes hanging high up in the tree.
- A. fight B. barrier C. bamboo pole D. a tent
20. During the festival, people bring _____ to the temple to honor the gods.
- A. decorative items B. food offerings C. spirits D. devices
21. The concert attracted thousands of _____ who enjoyed the music and atmosphere.
- A. comers B. goers C. movers D. city dweller
22. The _____ demonstration showcased impressive skills and discipline.
- A. martial arts B. physics C. chemistry D. literature
23. I felt _____ when I saw the injured bird and couldn't do anything to help.
- A. helpful B. happy C. pleasant D. helpless
24. The young boy tried to _____ a jeep but he felt too scared to handle the rough terrain.
- A. cycle B. run C. ride D. sail
25. My brother and his classmates decided to _____ through the rainforest to learn more about the diverse flora and fauna.
- A. go snorkelling B. take an eco-tour C. tour a campus D. explore the seabed
26. She showed her _____ by asking lots of trivial questions.
- A. experience B. experienced C. inexperienced D. inexperience
27. It took the children all afternoon to _____ a tent in the backyard for their camping trip.
- A. put up B. set up C. give up D. bring up
28. Her daughter _____ a lot since she _____ to this new city.
- A. grown - moved B. grew - has moved C. has grown - has moved D. has grown - moved
29. I'm sorry you've missed the train, it _____ five minutes ago.
- A. had left B. left C. has left D. has been left
30. Before he turned 14, Mozart _____ a few lesser pieces for the piano.
- A. has composed B. had composed C. was composed D. would composed
31. I'm sorry you've missed the train, it _____ five minutes ago.
- A. had left B. left C. has left D. has been left



32. Last summer vacation, they _____ a tropical island and immediately fell in love with this place.
 A. have visited B. were visiting C. visited D. would visit
33. _____ hard all year, so I felt that I deserved a holiday.
 A. I work B. I worked C. I'd been working D. I've worked
34. The student _____ by rote, so he couldn't answer the question.
 A. have learnt B. learnt C. learn D. was learning
35. We live in London. We _____ there for seven years.
 A. live C. lived B. are living D. have lived
36. He _____ skydiving last month. It was such an exhilarating experience.
 A. tried B. has tried C. had tried D. was trying
37. I _____ the new Harry Potter book now, so you can borrow my copy if you like.
 A. finish B. am finishing C. have finished D. had finished
38. She hasn't met her family _____ a long time.
 A. since B. for C. in D. from
39. Tom can't go to school today because he _____ just _____ his leg.
 A. was - breaking B. will - break C. has - broken D. have - broken
40. I didn't say hello because you _____ very fast.
 A. are walking B. were walking C. walked D. have walked
41. Christine _____ at that company since she was graduated from university.
 A. has worked B. was working C. worked D. is working
42. She _____ the gold medal in 1986.
 A. wins B. had won C. won D. has won
43. Tina and Chris _____ together as a couple for over five years.
 A. have been B. are C. will be D. were
44. Hung used to go swimming during summer months when he _____ young.
 A. is B. has been C. had been D. was
45. Jane _____ her exam results yet, so she is feeling very anxious about how she performed.
 A. hasn't receive B. received C. didn't receive D. hasn't received
46. Has Mary listened to the song _____ 2 hours?
 A. for B. never C. ever D. yet
47. I _____ three chapters of this novel so far, and I'm really enjoying it.
 A. complete B. have completed C. has completed D. am completing
48. She has cooked dinner for us every evening since we _____ in together.
 A. moved B. have moved C. move D. are moving
49. We _____ a final decision on the vacation destination yet.
 A. have made B. made C. haven't made D. didn't make
50. Where _____ you _____ on the Tet holiday last year?
 A. do - go B. did - gone C. did - go D. did - went
51. I _____ that series several times, and it never fails to entertain me.
 A. have watched B. had watched C. watch D. will watch
52. Peter has played football _____ he was a child.
 A. for B. so C. since D. because
53. My daughter _____ on stage once, and it was such a memorable moment for her.
 A. has performed B. performed C. was performing D. have performed
54. I haven't met him again since we _____ school ten years ago.
 A. have left B. leave C. left D. had left
55. _____ you ever _____ any of these famous specialty dishes?
 A. Have - try Did - try C. Will - try D. Have - tried
56. Jenny has been a member of the basketball team _____ the beginning of the season.
 A. since B. for C. yet D. once
57. He has gone to the UK for further education since he _____ upper secondary school.
 A. finished B. is finishing C. will finish D. finish
58. The company _____ recently _____ its operations to new international markets.
 A. has - expanded B. will - expand C. had - expanded D. was - expanding
59. This is the first time I _____ ever _____ to such a beautiful village.
 A. have - came B. was - coming C. have - come D. did - come



60. Yesterday, the students _____ an excursion to the local museum to learn about ancient civilizations.

A. take B. have taken C. took D. will take

61. He _____ the movie three times so far.

A. watched B. watches C. has watched D. will watch

62. We have studied for our history exam _____ two hours.

A. for B. so C. since D. because

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with "since" or "for".

1. Mark has used the laptop _____ three hours _____ 10 o'clock.

2. How many times have you read the book _____ you bought it?

3. Mary hasn't eaten fish _____ Thursday.

4. We've known each other _____ ages.

5. My sister has owned the fashion shop _____ 3 years.

6. It's three years _____ Trang started learning English.

7. Peter and Linda have been married _____ a year.

8. She has been to Paris _____ a week.

9. He has stayed here _____ three days.

10. I have worked as a teacher _____ 2018.

Exercise 3: Put in the present perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1. There _____ (be) a lot of changes in Vietnam since the 1990s.

2. There is no more cheese. I _____ (eat) it all, I'm afraid.

3. It'll soon get warm in here. I _____ (turn) the heating on.

4. The bill isn't right. They _____ (make) a mistake.

5. I just _____ (see) Andrew and he says he _____ (do) about half of the plan.

6. She _____ (not/ have) any fun for a long time.

7. You _____ (not/ do) your project yet, I suppose.

8. Don't you want to see this programme? It _____ (start).

9. My son _____ (study) English since he was a young man.

10. My brother _____ (not have) his car repaired since I left him.

11. This is the first time that I ever _____ (eat) this kind of food.

12. My friends _____ (drink) since it started to rain.

Exercise 4: Put the present perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (have) these shoes since my eighteenth birthday.

2. We _____ (live) in Newcastle for three years now and like it a lot.

3. The last time I _____ (go) to Brighton was in August.

4. When my parents were on holiday, I for _____ (stay) with my grandparents two weeks.

5. I _____ (not see) Rachel for ages. She _____ (not visit) us since July.

6. Martin _____ (be) to Greece five times. He loves the place.

7. I _____ (work) for a computer company for a year. That was after college.

8. We _____ (move) here in 1993. We _____ (be) here a long time now.

9. It isn't a very good party. Most people _____ (already/ go) home.

10. It was so hot today that I _____ (wear) shorts and a T-shirt at work.

11. My wife and I _____ (move) three times since we _____ (get) married.

12. So far this week there _____ (be) three burglaries on our street.

13. When I was younger, I _____ (play) badminton for my local team.

14. In the past few years, it _____ (become) more and more difficult to get into university.

15. This book is so long that I _____ (not finish) it yet.

Exercise 5: Fill in each blank with a word or phrase in the box.

exhilarating

attending an army-like course

unpleasant

embarrassing

learning by rote

touring the university

exploring

go snorkeling

riding a jeep

giving a performance

1. I prefer learning a new language by talking to native speakers, not just _____ vocabulary lists.



2. I accidentally called my teacher "Mom" in front of the whole class. It was incredibly _____.
3. The band felt a rush of excitement before _____ of their new song for the crowd.
4. This weekend, I'm _____ my brother wants to attend. I can't wait to see the dorms and classrooms.
5. Michael loves learning about marine biology, so he can't wait to _____ on his school trip to the coral reef.
6. Winning the school debate competition was the most _____ moment of my entire academic year.
7. The cafeteria was crowded and noisy at lunch today. It was so _____ that I decided to eat outside.
8. We spent the afternoon _____ the ancient temples and learning about their history and the carvings.
9. After studying hard for their exams, the friends decided to relax by _____ on a scenic off-road trail.
10. Even though it was tough, _____ helped me learn teamwork, discipline and perseverance.

Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. When the teacher called on me to answer the question, my mind "**went blank**" and I couldn't remember anything.
A. went empty B. became unfocused C. turned blush D. became exhausted
2. The wedding ceremony was filled with "**touching moments**", especially when the bride and groom exchanged their vows.
A. moving moments B. moved feelings C. worrying feelings D. lucky moments
3. He memorized the poem "**by rote**", but he couldn't explain its meaning.
A. thinkingly B. mindfully C. by heart D. by accident
4. The children love to "**explore**" the woods behind their house.
A. test B. tour C. learn about D. hunt for
5. She "**grew up**" in a small town, but always dreamed of living in a big city.
A. stayed up B. became much stronger C. got up D. became more mature

Exercise 7: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. The view from the mountaintop was absolutely "**amazing**", taking our breath away.
A. exhilarating B. underwhelming C. marvelous D. breathtaking
2. It was an "**embarrassing**" moment when I tripped and fell in front of everyone.
A. shameful B. memorable C. happy D. underwhelming
3. Due to the "**lack of**" planning, our camping trip turned into a bit of a disaster.
A. plenty of B. failure to plan C. shortage of D. absence of
4. Our graduation ceremony was a "**memorable**" experience that we'll cherish forever.
A. unpleasant B. experienced C. unremarkable D. amazing
5. The smell of rotten food created an "**unpleasant**" atmosphere in the kitchen.
A. delightful B. disagreeable C. memorable D. exhilarating

Exercise 8: Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.

1. The trip left me with very impressive and _____ memories. (forget)
2. The scenery here makes me feel _____ and gentle. (peace)
3. We saw some sea turtles. It was an I _____ experience. (incredibly)
4. One _____ that captivated me three years ago and still does is the collection of small offshore islands. (attract)
5. Eating fresh food on the sea when the sun came down really went beyond my _____. (expect)
6. This trip gave me the _____ to share my story with her as well. (opportune)
7. My first trip was very impressive and I could hardly have anything to _____ about the trip. (complaint)
8. She smiled to hide her slight _____. (embarrass)
9. The romantic evening cruise will be a _____ experience. (memory)



10. The beauty of the countryside is beyond our _____. (imagine)

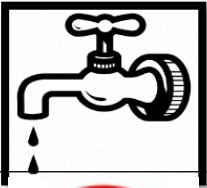
SPEAKING

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. Ellie: "How was your science project presentation, Gwen?"
- Gwen: "_____"
A. Yes, we had a science project presentation. B. I'm not satisfied with your science presentation.
C. Thanks for your helping with the presentation. D. It went great! I got the highest score in the class.
2. Nick: "I'm very sorry. I didn't know this is your seat."
- Mi: "_____"
A. That's very careless of you. B. Can you give it back to me as soon as possible?
C. That's okay. I'll sit in another one. D. That's alright. You can go now.
3. Oliver: "What extracurricular activities are you involved in?"
- James: "_____"
A. I'm not a morning person. B. History is my favourite subject.
C. I like to hang out with friends after school. D. I usually get good grades in English.
4. Lucas: "Can you help me study for the biology exam?"
- Henry: "_____"
A. That sounds like a fun movie. B. Sure, I can explain this concept to you.
C. Let's meet at the library tomorrow. D. Not at all. Don't mention it.
5. Minh: "_____"
- Teacher: "That's okay, Minh. Remember to finish it and send it to me soon."
A. I'm sorry for not finishing homework, Miss Lan.
B. I'm sorry for my finishing homework, Miss Lan.
C. I'm sorry for having sent you the homework, Miss Lan.
D. I apologise for leaving my textbook home, Miss Lan.
6. Tom: "We apologies for the late delivery, Sir."
- Customer: "_____"
A. Oh, that's alright. Will you give us a discount as a compensation?
B. I'd love to. But send it to us on another occasion.
C. Your mistake. I won't do it again.
D. I'm sorry. We won't do it any more.
7. Ava: "Do you prefer group projects or working alone, Mia?"
- Mia: "_____"
A. I prefer working alone. B. I like to work outside.
C. I don't mind going home alone. D. I always work with my best friend.
8. Daniel: "I can't believe we have a math test tomorrow! I haven't studied at all."
- Henry: "_____"
A. Don't worry, I'm sure you'll do well. B. Let's go to the library this weekend.
C. What's your favourite subject? D. See you later!
9. Jack: "I'm so tired! I stayed up late last night studying for my biology exam."
- Michael: "_____"
A. That's a great idea! B. Let's play badminton after school.
C. I understand. Studying can be tiring. D. What are you going to do after school?
10. _____ Mai: "_____"
- Ann: "That's alright. You can keep it until you finish it."
A. What made you choose that book?
B. Oops, my mistake, Ann. I didn't know this is your book.
C. Can I borrow another book, please?
D. I thought you didn't like the author of this book.

READING

Exercise 1: Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for these questions.

1.		A. We must spend less money on water. B. We must save water every day. C. We must turn on the faucet to earn money. D. We must save money in the water pipe.
2.		A. You must push someone in this place. B. Watch your steps. C. It's very dangerous if you push someone in this place. D. You cannot bring your dogs or cats into this place.
3.		A. The weather is hot, so you should stay in your back seat. B. People aren't allowed to sit in the back seat on hot days. C. Everyone should not leave their back seat. D. You should check not to forget children in the back seat.
4.	Our science comedy night is very popular The show will now take place in room 4 of the West Building, so that more people can see it. See you there!	A. Go somewhere else to see the show. B. There are no more tickets left for the show. C. The event has moved from Room 4 to the West Building. D. The comedy is about the popular science
5.	Hello Robert, Thanks for inviting me to dinner. I'd love to come. I don't eat meat and I can't eat food with milk in it because it makes me sick. I hope that's not too much trouble! Kate	A. Kate doesn't want dinner because she feels too sick. B. Robert must buy meat and milk for dinner. C. Robert may need to prepare special food for Kate. D. Robert thanks Kate for inviting him to have dinner.

Exercise 2: Read the following advertisement / announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

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Fuel Your Passion for Food

Title: Share Your Culinary Creations!

Have you cooked (1) _____ **delicious** meal lately? Tell us about your culinary adventures and what you (2) _____! Whether you have baked **a mouthwatering** dessert or mastered **a complex** recipe, we want to hear (3) _____ you.

Join us at 123TTT.com and share your photos and tips. Inspire others with your culinary journey and help them (4) _____ new dishes to try!

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| 1. A. a | B. the | C. no article | D. an |
| 2. A. creating | B. have created | C. create | D. will create |
| 3. A. for | B. with | C. from | D. to |
| 4. A. discover | B. discovery | C. discoverer | D. discoverable |

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Announcement: Career Workshop

Hello everyone!

We're (1) _____ to invite you to a special Career Workshop (2) _____ October 5th!

🕒 Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

📍 Location: Community Center, 456 Main Street, District 3

Come learn from (3) _____ professionals! They'll share tips on finding jobs, writing resumes, and succeeding in interviews.

Don't miss this chance to (4) _____ great career advice.

📝 Sign up now at 123TTT.com



See you there!
The Workshop Team

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| 1. A. happy | B. happiness | C. happily | D. unhappy |
| 2. A. in | B. on | C. to | D. at |
| 3. A. embarrassing | B. experienced | C. memorable | D. thrilling |
| 4. A. do | B. put | C. get | D. take |

Exercise 3: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

① Ji-ho, an English teacher from Daegu, Korea, embarked on a life-changing journey last year when he (1) _____ the Teaching Volunteer Project in Cape Town, South Africa. This project, organized by International Volunteer HQ, empowers volunteers like Ji-ho to help local elementary schools by giving enthusiastic support to students in entry-level classes.

Schools in low-income communities often have very few teachers, so volunteers like Ji-ho are very important. His days were filled (2) _____ engaging activities as he assisted teachers with lesson plans, led small group sessions, and interacted with students, helping them improve their English skills. (3) _____, he also had time to explore Cape Town. He tried the local cuisine and visited the city's historical landmarks and breathtaking natural landscapes. Besides, he also made new friends with fellow volunteers, creating lasting friendships and forming a strong support network.

Ji-ho really had a memorable time in Cape Town. He (4) _____ considerable teaching experience, made a positive impact on the lives of students, and discovered a deeper appreciation for different (5) _____ and ways of life. The trip made him realize how important it is to volunteer and experience the joy of connecting with others.

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| 1. A. included | B. volunteered | C. lasted | D. joined |
| 2. A. with | B. in | C. out | D. on |
| 3. A. Otherwise | B. Therefore | C. However | D. Yet |
| 4. A. enlarged | B. gained | C. performed | D. created |
| 5. A. societies | B. activities | C. attitudes | D. cultures |

② Maria clutched her basketball jersey, her heart hammering against her ribs. Today was the championship game, and the tension was thick (1) _____ the air. She'd been the team's star player all season, (2) _____ now, doubt crept in. What if she let everyone down?

Across the locker room, her teammate Sarah (3) _____ Maria's pale face. She walked over and gave her a reassuring squeeze on the shoulder. 'You got this, Maria,' Sarah said confidently. 'Remember all the hard work we put in? (4) _____ yourself and your skills.'

Maria managed a weak smile. Sarah's words were a much-needed (5) _____. They visualized the game plan, picturing each successful play. Slowly, Maria's fear transformed into focused determination.

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| 1. A. on | B. in | C. for | D. from |
| 2. A. but | B. for | C. or | D. so |
| 3. A. cared | B. warned | C. looked | D. noticed |
| 4. A. Keep | B. Hurt | C. Trust | D. Take |
| 5. A. remind | B. reminder | C. reminded | D. reminding |

③ Last summer, I embarked (1) _____ a memorable trip to the beautiful countryside. It was an escape from the hustle and bustle of the city, and a journey filled with breathtaking natural beauty. The (2) _____ began with a long drive through winding roads that led us deeper into the heart of nature.

We arrived at a charming little village with traditional cottages, surrounded by lush green hills and picturesque landscapes. The air was crisp and clean, a refreshing change from the pollution of the city. We (3) _____ the countryside by taking long walks through the meadows and hiking up the hills to catch panoramic views of the valley. We visited a pristine lake where we had a chance to swim and bask in the sun. It was a surreal experience as I felt (4) _____ close to nature.

One of the highlights of the trip was the local food. We enjoyed traditional dishes prepared by the villagers, which included freshly harvested vegetables and fruits. The flavors were authentic and delicious, a true taste of the countryside.

The evenings were magical as we sat around a bonfire, (5) _____ stories and enjoying the starry night sky. It was a perfect way to end each day of exploration.

This trip was not just a getaway; it was a soul-refreshing experience that reminded me for the beauty and serenity of nature. I left with a heart full of cherished memories and a desire to return to this peaceful paradise.

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| 1. A. on | B. in | C. at | D. for |
| 2. A. excursion | B. voyage | C. cruise | D. journey |
| 3. A. looked into | B. explored | C. found | D. discovered |
| 4. A. as | B. too | C. so | D. such |
| 5. A share | B. sharing | C. to share | D. shares |

Exercise 4: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

① I still remember the first time I delivered a presentation in front of my class. The mere thought of standing before all my classmates and speaking filled me with anxiety.

My first presentation topic was my favorite hobby, astronomy. I spent days researching and preparing my slides. I rehearsed my speech in front of the mirror until I could recite it without glancing at my notes.

The day of the presentation finally arrived. As I stood before the class, I could feel my heart thumping in my chest. I took a deep breath, looked at my classmates, and began my presentation.

As I spoke, I found that my nervousness slowly faded away. My classmates listened attentively, and some even asked questions. When I finished, the class broke into applause. I felt a sense of **accomplishment** and relief.

From that day forward, I was no longer afraid of public speaking. I realized that preparation and practice were the keys to a successful presentation. This experience taught me a valuable lesson that I would carry with me throughout my academic journey.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
A. The speaker's first presentation was on astronomy.
B. The speaker overcame anxiety and fear of public speaking through preparation and practice.
C. The speaker's classmates were uninterested during the presentation.
D. The speaker's favourite hobby is public speaking.
2. What did the speaker do to overcome nervousness before the presentation?
A. He rehearsed his speech with his classmates.
B. He avoided eye contact with everyone in the class.
C. He took a deep breath and looked at his classmates.
D. He read the notes repeatedly during the presentation.
3. What is one detail not mentioned in the text about the speaker's presentation experience?
A. The classmates were unresponsive.
B. Some classmates asked questions.
C. The class broke into applause.
D. The presentation was on the speaker's least favourite hobby.
4. In the context of the text, what does the word **accomplishment** most likely mean?
A. Failure B. Achievement C. Anxiety D. Nervousness
5. Which of the following is NOT implied by the speaker's experience with public speaking?
A. Fear of public speaking can be overcome.
B. Preparation and practice are unnecessary for successful presentations.
C. The speaker's academic journey was influenced by this experience.
D. The speaker was initially afraid of public speaking.

② Ever felt overwhelmed by commitments? As a student, Maya did. Between schoolwork, soccer practice, and volunteering at the animal shelter, her schedule was jam-packed. She loved all these activities, but lately, she felt constantly on the go.

One day, her friend invited her to a weekend camping trip. While the idea of spending time with friends in nature sounded amazing, Maya knew joining would push her over the edge. She worried about falling behind in school and neglecting her responsibilities at the shelter.

Taking a deep breath, Maya politely declined the invitation. "Thanks so much for inviting me," she said, "but I'm swamped with school and volunteering right now. Maybe next time?"

Her friend, understanding and supportive, replied, "No worries at all! Your plate is full, I get it. Text me if you change your mind, though!"

Saying no wasn't easy, but Maya felt a weight lift off her shoulders. She realized it was okay to prioritize her commitments and take time for herself. With a clearer head, Maya tackled her workload with renewed energy, knowing she wouldn't burn out.

1. Why is Maya feeling overwhelmed?
 - A. She has too many commitments.
 - B. She has a difficult family situation.
 - C. She doesn't like her classes.
 - D. She has a big fight with a friend.
2. What is Maya's initial reaction to the camping trip invitation?
 - A. She immediately says no.
 - B. She feels excited yet hesitant.
 - C. She accepts without hesitation.
 - D. She asks for more details about the trip.
3. Why does Maya ultimately decline the invitation?
 - A. She dislikes camping.
 - B. She doesn't want to spend time with her friend.
 - C. She worries about her workload and responsibilities.
 - D. She has a prior commitment she forgot about.
4. How does Maya's friend react to her declining the invitation?
 - A. They get angry and upset.
 - B. They are understanding and supportive.
 - C. They try to convince her to come anyway.
 - D. They stop talking to Maya.
5. What does Maya realize after saying no?
 - A. That she should have gone on the trip.
 - B. That her friend doesn't care about her.
 - C. That she needs to take a break from school.
 - D. That it's important to prioritize commitments.

③ For the last few months, I have spent every Saturday in my flat and have done nothing more exciting than working at home, reading the newspapers and watching television. I had begun feeling bored with this and so, last weekend I thought I would do something different. I rang up several of my friends and we

108 decided to go to London for the day. I was really excited as I hadn't been to London since I was ten. We decided to go by coach as this was by far the cheapest means of transport that was available even though it meant that we needed to get up very early. Once in London, we decided to take a sightseeing tour as we wanted to see some of the famous buildings. After the tour, we bought some sandwiches and ate them in a small park. In the afternoon, two of us went shopping and the others went to the theater. We met up again at 6:30 p.m. and went to a small restaurant in Soho. The meal was really good but, unfortunately, it took much longer than we had expected. We had to get a taxi back to the coach station. Luckily, we got there just two minutes before our coach left.

1. According to the passage, the writer _____
 - A. spent his last weekend at home.
 - B. went to London with some of his friends.
 - C. has lived in London for ten years.
 - D. feels bored with his life.
2. He felt so excited about going to London because _____
 - A. He hadn't been there before.
 - B. He hadn't been there for ten years.
 - C. He went there ten years ago.
 - D. He hadn't been there for a long time.
3. Why did they decide to go by coach?
 - A. Because it was available.
 - B. Because they wanted to start early.
 - C. Because other means of transport were more expensive.
 - D. Because it was one of the most efficient means of transport.
4. Which of the following is true?
 - A. They all went shopping before going to the theater.
 - B. They took a sightseeing tour of London and then had lunch.
 - C. They had lunch in a small restaurant.
 - D. They left the city at 6:30 p.m.
5. It can be inferred from the text that _____
 - A. they nearly missed the coach because of the meal.
 - B. they didn't enjoy the meal in the restaurant very much.
 - C. the coach had already left when they got to the station.
 - D. they missed the coach and had to take a taxi back

Exercise 5: Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.



① I went to Singapore on my own for a ten-day summer course. There were about 15 students from China, Malaysia, Cambodia, India, and Iran in the course. (1) _____. On the second day of the course, we had special team-building activities. We worked in groups of five from different countries (2) _____. The time we spent doing the activity together was really memorable. We discussed how to find the place. After four hours of walking, taking the bus and metro as well as getting lost, we arrived at the destination. Over the remaining days, we attended English lessons. We worked on projects and culture workshops. We discussed and shared our own traditions and customs. During the time here, we also visited the Botanic Gardens, took photos in the orchard garden and explored Chinatown (3) _____. At the weekend, we went to the Discovery Centre. We were impressed by the attraction and interactive gallery as well as the brilliant learning experiences we had. (4) _____ for being able to go without my parents and leaving my comfort zone.

- A. to search for a location on a map that the school staff gave us
- B. where we bought souvenirs for our parents and friends
- C. We were all so surprised about the cleanliness and discipline of the country
- D. After the trip, I felt proud of myself

② (1) _____. The thought of standing in front of a crowd and speaking can be nerve-racking. However, there are many benefits to overcoming this fear. Public speaking allows teens to develop their confidence, communication skills, and critical thinking abilities.

One way public speaking helps teens is by boosting their confidence. Presenting information to a group requires preparation and practice. This process can help teens develop (2) _____. Additionally, public speaking hones communication skills. Teens learn to organize their thoughts, speak clearly, and (3) _____.

Public speaking also encourages critical thinking. When preparing a speech, teens need to research their topic, analyze information, and form an argument. This process helps them develop a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

While public speaking can be challenging, it is a valuable skill for teens to develop. (4) _____.

- A. a sense of accomplishment and self "belief
- B. It can benefit them not only in school but also in their future careers and personal lives
- C. use effective body language to engage an audience
- D. Many teenagers dread public speaking

WRITING

Exercise 1: Reorder the words to make a correct sentence.

1. We/ have/ problem/ yet./ a/ solution/ not/ the/ found/ to/
→ _____
2. participated/ you/ ever/ challenging/ Have/ a/ in/ competition/ before?/
→ _____
3. schedule./ have/ completed/ successfully/ my/ of/ ahead/ project/ I/
→ _____
4. They/ partnership/ a/ formed/ harmonious/ have/ since/ they/ met./
→ _____
5. I/ behavior/ seen/ haven't/ improvement/ in/ his/ lately./ any/
→ _____
6. We/ haven't/ received/ any/ proposal/ our/ on/ feedback/ yet./
→ _____
7. community./ for/ recently/ received/ an/ contributions/ He/ his/ outstanding/ award/ to/ the/ has/
→ _____
8. Have/ you/ skydiving/ tried/ or/ other/ any/ extreme/ ever/ sports?/
→ _____

Exercise 2: Write the correct sentences using the suggested words. Use the present perfect tense.

1. I/ already/ speak/ I the manager/ the issue./
→ _____
2. He/ play/ guitar/ since/ he/ to be/ child./
→ _____
3. The restaurant/ recently/ open/ our/ neighborhood./
→ _____



- _____
4. She/ already/ visit/ three/ different/ countries/ this year./
- _____
5. I/ not/ receive/ any/ response/ my/ job application./
- _____
6. you/ ever/ travel/ foreign country/ and/ experience/ its/ different/ cultures?
- _____
7. She/ not/ achieve/ goals/ despite/ efforts.
- _____
8. you/ ever/ step out/ your/ comfort zone/ and/ try/ other/ international/ cuisine?
- _____

Exercise 3: Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

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| 1. I started working at this hotel six months ago. | (worked) |
| → _____ | |
| 2. Susan has been in Italy for the last three weeks. | (went) |
| → _____ | |
| 3. I met her during my stay in England last summer. | (while) |
| → _____ | |
| 4. We haven't gone to the cinema for over a year. | (It's) |
| → _____ | |
| 5. Sam played tennis yesterday and it was his first game. | (never) |
| → _____ | |
| 6. How long is it since they went to Nairobi? | (When) |
| → _____ | |
| 7. My daughter began to study English when she was young. | (since) |
| → _____ | |
| 8. She is still working on her homework. | (stopped) |
| → _____ | |
| 9. The last time Tom came back to his hometown was five years ago. | (for) |
| → _____ | |
| 10. In the middle of our dinner, there was a knock at the door. | (when) |
| → _____ | |

Exercise 4: Choose the best second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

- It was breakfast time when Susan rang.
 - When Susan rang I have just finished my breakfast.
 - Susan rang after I had had my breakfast.
 - I was having my breakfast when Susan rang.
 - I was going to have my breakfast as soon as Susan rang.
- She has cooked dinner for two hours.
 - She didn't start cooking for dinner until it was two.
 - She started cooking for dinner two hours ago.
 - She has two hours to cook for dinner.
 - Cooking for dinner took her two hours.
- We have decided to help with the project.
 - We helped with the project.
 - We must help with the project.
 - We will help with the project.
 - We are going to help with the project.
- The last time I went swimming was when we were in Spain.
 - I swam a lot when we were in Spain.
 - I hadn't been swimming before we moved to Spain.
 - I haven't been swimming since we were in Spain.
 - I went swimming while we lived in Spain.
- He started working as a computer programmer five years ago.
 - He works as a computer programmer five years ago.
 - He was working as a computer programmer five years ago.
 - He has started working as a computer programmer for five years.



- D. He has worked as a computer programmer for five years.
6. An started doing yoga at 6 o'clock.
- A. An has started doing yoga since 6 o'clock.
B. It's 6 hours since An started doing yoga.
C. An has done yoga since 6 o'clock.
D. An has done yoga for 6 hours.
7. It's the first time her little son has tried Indian food.
- A. Her little son has never tried Indian food before.
B. Her little son started to try Indian food when he was little.
C. Her little son first tried Indian food when he was little.
D. Her little son has tried Indian food since he was little.
8. The last time Mai travelled to Europe was two years ago.
- A. Mai last time travelled to Europe two years ago.
B. It has been two years since Mai last travelled to Europe.
C. Mai haven't travelled to Europe for two years.
D. Mai began travelling to Europe two years ago.
9. George and his friends haven't phoned each other since last night.
- A. George and his friends has started to phone each other since last night.
B. Last night was the last time George and his friends have phoned each other.
C. Last night George and his friends didn't phone each other.
D. George and his friends last phoned each other last night.
10. _____ When did she begin to write her second novel?
- A. When has she written her second novel?
B. How long has she started writing her second novel?
C. How long has she written her second novel?
D. When did she last write her second novel?

Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

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- a. Do you remember our trip to Da Lat? The flower gardens were stunning, and the cool mountain air was so refreshing.
- b. Best wishes, Binh
- c. And of course, our time in Mui Ne was amazing. The sand dunes were like nothing I'd ever seen before, and the seafood was out of this world!
- d. I'm hoping we can get together again soon. Please write back when you can. I'd love to hear about everything you've been doing.
- e. Dear Sarah, I hope this letter finds you well. It feels like ages since we last caught up, and I've been thinking back on all the fun we had on our trips.

A. e - d - a - b - c

B. d - b - a - c - e

C. e - a - c - d - b

D. b - c - e - a - d

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- a. We hope you'll join us for a day filled with fun and camaraderie!
- b. Dear Club Members, We're thrilled to invite you to our upcoming club outing next Sunday! Here's a glimpse of what we have in store:
- c. Finally, we'll head to the park for some friendly games and relaxation.
- d. Best wishes, Alex
- e. First, we'll visit the fascinating science museum for an interactive learning experience.
- f. Next, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch at a nearby cafe.

A. d - f - b - a - c - e

B. e - d - a - b - f - c

C. b - f - c - e - a - d

D. b - e - f - c - a - d

③

- a. Secondly, Thailand offers a diverse range of natural beauty, from pristine beaches to lush mountains.
- b. In conclusion, Thailand is a truly captivating destination that offers something for everyone.
- c. Firstly, the country boasts a rich cultural heritage, evident in its stunning temples and traditional festivals.
- d. Traveling in Thailand is an unforgettable experience.



- e. Finally, Thai cuisine is a culinary delight, with its unique blend of flavors and spices.
A. d-b-a-c-e B. d-c-a-e-b C. e-a-c-d-b D. c-b-d-e-a
- ④
- a. Lastly, I felt embarrassed in front of my classmates, who all seemed to have done well.
b. One of the most unpleasant experiences I had at school was when I failed a major exam.
c. This experience taught me a valuable lesson about the importance of preparation and hard work.
d. Also, I was worried about how my parents and teachers would react to my poor performance.
e. In the first place, I felt incredibly disappointed in myself for not studying hard enough.
A. d-b-a-c-e B. a-c-b-d-e C. b-e-d-a-c D. b-e-a-c-d

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