

UNIT 1: HOME

1. LISTENING

Listen to a young girl describing her room.

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

Statements	True/ False
1. The girl's room is a nice big one.	F
2. The girl doesn't enjoy the garden.	F
3. The girl enjoys reading books in the morning.	F
4. The girl's mother wants her to take her teddy bears off her bed.	T
5. The girl shares the room with her sister.	F

II. Listen again and fill in each blank with ONLY ONE WORD from the recording.

6. The girl calls her teddy bears "friends".
7. In the girl's room, there's a bed, a desk and a bookshelf.
8. The girl keeps too many books and magazines.
9. The girl's mother suggests she give the books to her cousins.
10. The girl cleans her room and sweeps the floor every day.

2. PHONETICS

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. <u>g</u> ym | B. <u>s</u> ky | C. balcony | D. laundry |
| 2. A. <u>i</u> sland | B. <u>s</u> eafood | C. <u>s</u> erve | D. <u>s</u> ummer |
| 3. A. informa <u>t</u> ion | B. popula <u>t</u> ion | C. ques <u>t</u> ion | D. transportation |
| 4. A. <u>l</u> ive | B. <u>l</u> isten | C. <u>th</u> ink | D. <u>w</u> rite |
| 5. A. delta <u>a</u> | B. ga <u>r</u> age | C. basem <u>e</u> nt | D. a <u>t</u> tention |
| 6. A. spea <u>k</u> ing | B. tea <u>c</u> hing | C. clea <u>n</u> ing | D. wea <u>r</u> ing |
| 7. A. <u>f</u> armers | B. group <u>s</u> | C. market <u>s</u> | D. park <u>s</u> |
| 8. A. museum <u>s</u> | B. apartm <u>e</u> nts | C. buildin <u>g</u> s | D. school <u>s</u> |
| 9. A. stor <u>e</u> s | B. templ <u>e</u> s | C. hous <u>e</u> s | D. famili <u>e</u> s |
| 10. A. ask <u>e</u> d | B. watch <u>e</u> d | C. wash <u>e</u> d | D. paint <u>e</u> d |

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

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| 11. A. center | B. basem <u>e</u> nt | C. <u>g</u> arage | D. kitchen |
| 12. <u>m</u> achine | B. laund <u>r</u> y | C. dinn <u>e</u> r | D. shopp <u>i</u> ng |

14.A. balcony
15.A. museum

B.
canal

B. temperature
B. attention

C. restaurant
C. secondary

hometown

D.
apartment
D. possession

10. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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

1. My mother _____ the gardening every Saturday.
A. does B. works C. makes D. plays
2. Can you please help me _____? The clothes are dirty.
A. clean the house B. sweep the floor C. do the laundry D. make the bed
3. People often gather to dance, eat, drink and watch fireworks _____ New Year's Eve.
A. on B. in C. at D. for
4. The car company my father works _____ is really big.
A. in B. for C. at D. on
5. My house has three floors _____ it has no basement.
A. so B. because C. but D. and
6. Jenny: Who does the _____ housework in your family?
Anna: My younger sister. She's just 3 years old.
A. best A. most C. all D. least
7. Tommy: _____ bedrooms does your apartment have?
Jenny: It has two bedrooms.
A. How many B. How C. Where D. What
8. Mike: _____ does your brother work?
Peter: In a bank.
A. What B. Where C. How D. Who
9. Children _____ Halloween by playing Trick or Treat.
A. play B. decorate C. greet D. celebrate
10. As a waiter, I serve _____ food and drink.
A. guests B. visitor C. customers D. eaters
11. The national library is _____ the bank and the hospital.
A. on B. in C. among D. between
12. Hoa is _____ home today because she is tired.
A. in B. on C. at D. between
13. There are many dirty clothes on the floor. It is such a _____ room.
A. messy B. tidy C. clean D. clear
14. _____ the right of the room, you will see a big bookshelf.
A. To B. In C. At D. Of
15. Coming to Sapa, you can see many _____ houses.
A. stilt B. room C. hall D. furniture
16. Uncle Tom has two sons, one daughter and three _____.
A. nieces B. unde C. aunt D. cousin

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

17. He lives with his family in a villa in Thanh Son District, Phu Tho province.
A. big house B. small house C. old house D. new house

18. It is foolish of him to do out alone at midnight.

A. smart

B. handsome

C. crazy

D. normal

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

19. The room is very untidy, so I have to clean it up.

- A. messy B. clean C. crazy D. interesting

20. In front of my school, there is a big park, so we can go for a walk after school.

- A. In the middle of B. Behind C. Under D. Between

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

21. My dad always (make) makes delicious meals.

22. Jenifer (not eat) doesn't eat eggs.

23. Susie (go) goes shopping every week.

24. Do Kate and John (go) go to work by bus every day?

25. Do your parents (agree) agree with your decision?

26. Where does he (come) come from?

27. Where does your father (work) work?

28. Jimmy doesn't usually (not water) water these trees.

29. Who often (do) does the washing in your house?

30. They (eat) eat out once a week.

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

31. My brother is 24 years old and he works on a construction site. (CONSTRUCT)

32. Christmas is one of the biggest traditional holidays in the USA. (TRADITION)

33. I like shopping at that store - the shop assistant is very friendly and helpful. (ASSIST)

34. At Tet, children usually receive lucky money. (LUCK)

35. I'm really looking forward to visiting my grandparents during the holiday. (VISIT)

●. READING

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

My family has just moved into a new house. It just has everything we wish for, especially a garden. It is not big and there are not a lot of trees my Dad plans to add more to make it beautiful. He thinks our family can have outdoor dinners at weekends. Mom cooks the best food in the world, so my sister and I can't wait to invite some friends over some time.

Statements	True/ False
1. The writer's family doesn't like the new house.	F
2. There are four members in the writer's family.	T
3. The writer's new house has a big garden.	F
4. The writer's father wants to make the garden beautiful.	T
5. The children enjoy their mom's cooking.	T

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

In Vietnam, Mid-Autumn Festival is a great celebration for children. It (6) _____ on the 15th

of the eighth lunar month, (7) _____ preparation starts a few weeks before that: teenagers

(8) _____ to make beautiful lanterns. On the day, adults prepare fruits and cakes

(9) _____

children. The (10) _____ part of the celebration is in the evening. Children walk around their neighborhood with their lanterns before enjoying the food together.

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| 6. A. falls | B. will fall | C. is falling | D. fall |
| 7. A. so | B. but | C. or | D. and |
| 8. A. teach | B. study | C. work | D. learn |
| 9. A. of | B. with | C. for | D. in |
| 10. A. least | B. best | C. most | D. all |

III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

In my family, Mom always does the most housework and everyone else helps her. My father repairs things around the house and does (11) the cleaning. I think he likes (12) watering the plants the most. My sister helps Mom iron the clothes. When Mom cook (13) and is on business, my sister (14) does the cooking and ironing. As the youngest child, I do the least housework and I (15) am learning to do more.

●. WRITING

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

1. There are three bedrooms in my house.

→ ***My house has three bedrooms.***

2. This house is very small.

→ ***This is a very small house.***

3. My mother teaches at this school.

→ ***My mother is a teacher at this school.***

4. Mary is a doctor at St. Luke's Hospital.

→ ***Mary works as a doctor at St. Luke's Hospital.***

5. Is there a basement in your new house?

→ ***Does your new house have a basement?***

II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. 6. the third floor./is/my classroom/on

My classroom is on the third floor.

7. a day./a sales assistant/John is/and he/ten hours/works.

John is a sales assistant and he works ten hours a day.

8. the patients/takes care of/a nurse/in a hospital.

A nurse takes care of the patient in a hospital.

9. in the countryside?/or/do you/in the city/live

Do you live in the city or in the countryside?

10. in/your new neighborhood? how many/are there/houses

How many houses are there in your new neighborhood?

● SPEAKING

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

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- a. Does she enjoy her job?
 - b. What else does she do?
 - c. How does she travel to work?
 - d. How many hours a day does she work?
 - e. What does she do on her job?
 - f. What's her job?

Jenny: Hi Kelvin! I met your mom in the City Library yesterday.

Kelvin: Hello Jenny! My mom works there.

Jenny: (1) f. What's her job?

Kelvin: She's a librarian.

Jenny: Interesting! (2) e. What does she do on her job?

Kelvin: She sorts out new books, labels them and lends them to readers.

Jenny: Oh, I saw her working on a computer. (3) b. What else does she do?

Kelvin: Ah, she keeps records of the books and the readers.

Jenny: (4) d. How many hours a day does she work?

Kelvin: She works from 8 to 10 hours a day.

Jenny: (5) a. Does she enjoy her job?

Kelvin: Yes, she likes it very much.

Jenny: I hope to talk to her about the library.

Kelvin: You can come and meet my mom at home.

Jenny: Thanks! See you then.

_____The end_____

Listening transcript: Listen to a young girl describing her room.

Welcome to my room. You see, it is not very large but it is a nice room. From the window, I can see our lovely garden. I enjoy sitting by the window in the evening and reading my favorite books.

That's my favorite time of the day. In my room, there's a small bed. I put all my teddy bears there. I call them my friends. I love sleeping with my "friends" all around, but my mom says they make my

bed untidy. Next to the bed is my desk with a bookshelf above it. I need a new bookshelf now because there are too many books and magazines. My mom says I should give some of them to my cousins but I don't want to. My room is smaller than my sister's but I really love it. I clean the room and sweep the floor every day.

