

UNIT 9 CITIES OF THE WORLD

A. PHONETIC

a. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Read the words aloud.

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| 1. A. <u>l</u> ocal | B. <u>f</u> lower | C. <u>p</u> oster | D. <u>h</u> ost |
| 2. A. <u>A</u> pril | B. <u>p</u> lant | C. <u>c</u> andle | D. <u>m</u> any |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ingle | B. <u>s</u> ign | C. <u>y</u> ounger | D. <u>a</u> ngry |
| 4. A. <u>e</u> xhaust | B. <u>h</u> arm | C. <u>h</u> ole | D. <u>h</u> ide |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> ow | B. <u>b</u> row | C. <u>l</u> ow | D. <u>t</u> own |

2. Put the words in the box into two groups.

quiet cosy nice slow old fine blow night throw why

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B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

a. Find the odd A, B, C or D

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|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. A. Australia | B. Africa | C. Italian | D. America |
| 2. A. exciting | B. carefully | C. amazing | D. noisy |
| 3. A. taller | B. better | C. uglier | D. smallest |
| 4. A. talk | B. watched | C. stayed | D. played |
| 5. A. lovely | B. beautifully | C. slowly | D. careless |

b. Write the name of the city under the picture.

c. Look at the pictures and write the comparison sentences.

d. Complete the blanks in the box.

positive	comparative	superlative
1. dirty	dirtier	the dirtiest
2. good		
3.	younger	
4.		the prettiest
5. cheap		
6. famous	more famous	the most famous
7.	more expensive	
8. interesting		
9.		the most delicious
10. beautiful		

C. READING

a. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the passage.

Because you travel to the US, you (1)..... out what documents you need. British people do not (2)..... to get a visa, but there are different rules for (3).....nationalities. (4)..... example, you don't need to show that you have enough money (5).....you. (6).....there is one rule you can be sure about: everyone (7).....to show their passport. The roads in New York are very busy, but don't worry, you can get around cheaply and easily by subway. Remember that you are not allowed to smoke (8).....public transport or in shops. And don't forget that you must tip taxi drivers and waiters. New York is not the most dangerous city in the US, but you really (9).....walk along empty streets at night. And it is (10).....to travel around in groups.

1. A. must B. would C. can D. could

- 2. A. ought B. have C. should D. used
- 3. A. other B. many C. different D. some
- 4. A. In B. On C. For D. At
- 5. A. on B. in C. of D. with
- 6. A. But B. Then C. Now D. And
- 7. A. could B. must C. has D. should
- 8. A. in B. on C. at D. by
- 9. A. shouldn't B. couldn't C. wouldn't D. might not
- 10. A. safe B. safer C. safest D. more safe

b. Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Windy City

Chicago, where I am from, is called “the Windy City”. In the winter a cold wind blows off Lake Michigan and it snows a lot. The temperature gets very cold, sometimes below zero.

In the spring, the weather is great. It’s warm and snow melts. People plant gardens and start to play outdoor sports like baseball.

In the summer, it’s hot and sometimes humid. People swim and turn on their air-conditioners to keep cool. Sometimes it rains or we get thunderstorm.

In the fall it’s cool. People prepare for winter and buy warm clothes like coats and hats. The leaves change colors and fall from the trees. It’s very beautiful.

1. When do the leaves change colors in Chicago?
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2. When do people plant gardens?
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3. When is it humid?
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4. When do people prepare for winter?
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5. When does it snow?
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D. WRITING

a. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. Sydney / the / cleanest / the / is / and / the / most / in / city / world / beautiful/ ./

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2. I / can not / because / my / sleep / neighborhood / very / noisy / is / ./

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3. After / Jonh / clean / his / washed / car / , / looked / it / very / ./

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4. Tea / is / in / most / drink / the / London / popular / ./

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5. Turtles / and / move / snails / do / quickly / not / ./ They / both / slow / are / animals / ./

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b. Complete the fact sheet about Ha Noi- Viet Nam.

1. Old street:.....

2. Cultural temple:.....

3. Biggest turtle in:.....

4. The Huc Bridge in:.....

5. Ho Chi Minh Museum on:.....

c. Answer the question.

Question: Which city would you like to visit? Why?

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TEST YOURSELF 3

1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Read the words aloud.

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| 1. A. cle <u>ar</u> | B. he <u>ar</u> | C. are <u>a</u> | D. he <u>av</u> y |
| 2. A. bir <u>th</u> day | B. bo <u>th</u> | C. <u>th</u> an | D. ear <u>th</u> |
| 3. A. <u>th</u> ere | B. <u>th</u> eatre | C. toget <u>h</u> er | D. <u>th</u> en |
| 4. A. h <u>ow</u> | B. r <u>o</u> se | C. kn <u>ow</u> | D. rem <u>o</u> te |
| 5. A. div <u>i</u> de | B. any <u>thi</u> ng | C. descri <u>pti</u> on | D. an <u>i</u> mal |

2. Find the activity in the box and write it under each picture

climbing a mountain	watching TV	playing badminton
skipping rope	flying kites	drawing a picture

3. Read the text and mark the sentences as True (T) or False (F).

A study into children's television viewing habits reveals that children whose parents have high level of education tend to watch less television than children from less educated family backgrounds. The report also suggests that high rate of TV watching amongst children in poorer suburban areas and in the provinces, compared to those living in large urban centres, is often due to poverty and lack of other kinds of entertainment in the area. Discos, cinema, theatre and sports activities offer children in urban centres a wider range of pastime which leads to fewer hours being spent in front of TV. Commercial, comedies and adventure films are children's favorite programs, while twenty percent of children said they preferred violent films and thrillers.

	T	F
1. Children whose parents have high level of education watch much TV.		
2. Children in poorer suburban areas and in the provinces watch less TV.		
3. There are a lot of entertainments in the suburban areas and in the provinces.		
4. Children in urban centres have many sports activities to do at pastimes.		
5. Almost of children like commercial, comedies and adventure films on TV		

4. Choose A, B, C , or D for each gap in the following sentences

1. _____ the film is late, I will wait to watch it

- A. Because B. Although C. When D. But

2. We postponed our journey to the beach _____ it rained.

- A. and B. but C. because D. or

3. My sister likes going to the cinema _____ I like watching TV at home.

- A. and B. but C. because D. or

4. My mother likes spending our summer holidays at the seaside ____ my father does too.

A. and B. or C. because D. although

5. As it doesn't rain so I have to ____ the flowers in my garden every day.

A. water B. watering C. watered D. waters

6. We can play a _____ of volleyball or badminton at break time.

A. match B. sport C. game D. activity

7. My favorite _____ is swimming.

A. game B. match C. activity D. sport

8. I first _____ Ho Chi Minh city in 2013.

A. go B. went C. visited D. been to

9. The mother told her son: “ _____ swim in the lake. It's very dangerous.”

A. Do B. Don't C. Not swim D. Can't

10. I _____ Tom and Jenny times.

A. see B. saw C. am seeing D. have seen

5. Put a word in each gap in the following dialogue, then practice it with a partner.

Nick: Hello. Nick speaking.

Mary: Hi, Nick. It's Mary.

Nick: Oh, Mary. How are (1)_____?

Mary: I'm OK. I've (2)_____ to Viet Nam.

Nick: Viet Nam? Which city have you been to?

Mary: Nha Trang. It's a great city. The (3) _____ is fine. It's sunny all the time.

Nick: Wonderful.

Mary: And the seafood is (4)_____ and delicious.

Nick: What are the (5)_____ like?

Mary: They are very friendly and hospitable.

Nick: I must ask my parents to take me there someday.

Mary: You should. Bye.

Nick; Bye.

6. Match the first halves in column A with the second ones in column B to make sentences.

A	B
1. The hotel where we're staying is small	a. and my close friend's mother likes sports, too.
2. Although the weather is cold here,	b. or you can stay at home to watch it
3. My mother likes sports	c. because I got a high temperature.
4. You can go to stadium to watch the football match	d. but it is comfortable
5. I didn't go to school yesterday	e. I like it.

7. Find the mistakes in the following sentences, underline and write the correct ones.

	Your correction
1. London is a Britain's biggest city.	
2. Oxford University is oldest university in Britain.	
3. William Shakespeare is the popular British writer in the world.	
4. Britain's most popular food is the fish and chips.	
5. Britain's most common leisure activities are watching TV, films and listening the radio.	

8. Write full sentences to make a letter, using the suggested words and phrases given



Dear Linh,

1. Paris / fantastic / .

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2. The / weather / been / perfect / .

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3. It / sunny

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4. The /hotel / food / nice

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5. We / Genoa cake / in / café / in / old street /.

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6. The / Eiffel Tower / wonderful / .

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7. French art & design / so / amazing /.

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8.1/ Iove/ it / .

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9. I / have rented / bike

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10. Tomorrow / I / cycling / around / Paris / discover / city.

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Wish you were here.

Love,

Mai