

EXERCISE 1

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

- 1. A. film B. city C. nice D. police
- 2. A. big B. wide C. quiet D. exciting
- 3. A. cheap B. peaceful C. near D. read
- 4. A. sea B. heavy C. team D. beach
- 5. A. post B. expensive C. house D. noisy

II. Choose the correct answers.

- 1. Is there a theatre _____ your neighborhood?
A. in B. on C. at D. with
- 2. _____ the second turning _____ the right.
A. Take – in B. Take – on C. Get – in D. Get – on
- 3. Can you _____ us the _____ to the post office?
A. show – road B. show – street C. tell – road D. tell – way
- 4. A _____ is a place where we go to buy stamps or send letters.
A. library B. post office C. cinema D. school
- 5. The air in this area is _____ with smoke from factories.
A. fresh B. clean C. polluted D. noisy
- 6. There are many shops near here, so the streets are very busy and _____ during the day.
A. narrow B. quiet C. noise D. noisy
- 7. The people in Hoi An are incredibly _____ and _____.
A. friendly - helpful B. friendly - help C. friendship- helpless D. friend - helpful
- 8. The weather is nice, so I enjoy doing _____ activities.
A. outdoors B. inside C. outdoor D. boring
- 9. The cinema is _____ the corner of the street.
A. on B. in C. at D. into
- 10. Going by taxi is more _____ than going by bus.
A. cheaper B. faster C. easier D. expensive

III. Write the comparative forms of these activities.

1. strong	.....	7. short	.....
2. crowded	.....	8. big	.....
3. tall	.....	9. modern	.....
4. noisy	.....	10. friendly	.....
5. pretty	.....	11. good	.....
6. happy	.....	12. bad	.....

IV. Complete the following sentences with the comparatives of the adjectives.

- 1. This chair is _____ than that chair. (comfortable)
- 2. Your flat is _____ than mine. (large)
- 3. Love is _____ than money. (important)
- 4. Iron is _____ than wood. (heavy)
- 5. My Physics course is _____ than my Math course. (difficult)
- 6. The Nile River is _____ than the Mississippi. (long)
- 7. The dog is _____ than a cow. (intelligent)
- 8. My mother’s cooking is _____ than my father’s. (good)
- 9. My English is _____ than hers. (bad)

10. Mai is _____ than Hoa. (beautiful)
 11. This dress is _____ than that one. (pretty)
 12. A horse is _____ than a man. (strong)

V. Write sentences, using the comparative of the adjective.

1. I / my brother / thin
 --> *I am thinner than my brother.*
 2. A mouse / a cat / small

 3. A radio / a television / cheap

 4. The sun / the moon / big

 5. A sea / a lake / large

 6. My children / yours / intelligent

 7. Your house / my house / convenient

 8. Your English / mine / good

 9. My father / uncle Hung / old

 10. I / my mother / tall

 11. Summer / winter / hot

 12. A house in the city / a house in the country / expensive

VI. Read the following passage, and then answer the questions.

London and Rome are the two old cities in Europe. Rome is older than London. It is about 800 years older than London. But London is bigger than Rome in area and population. In general, London is colder than Rome in winter and cooler than Rome in summer. Rome is wetter than London and is nearer the sea than London.

1. Which city is older?
2. Which city is bigger in area and population?
3. Is London hotter than Rome?
4. Which city has got more rain?
5. Which city is nearer the sea?

EXERCISE 2

I. Em hãy cho dạng so sánh hơn và cao nhất của những tính từ sau.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	Meaning
Cheap			

Hot	.....	.....	.....
Comfortable	.....	.....	.....
Happy	.....	.....	.....
Good	.....	.....	.....
Beautiful	.....	.....	.....
Interesting	.....	.....	.....
Thin	.....	.....	.....
Large	.....	.....	.....
Lovely	.....	.....	.....
		
		

II. Hoàn tất các câu sau, dùng hình thức so sánh nhất của các tính từ trong ngoặc.

1. Nile River isriver in the world. (long)
2. This book isof three book. (interesting)
3. Ho Chi Minh city is.....city in Viet Nam. (big)
4. They are.....students in my class. (good)
5. These houses are.....in the village. (beautiful)
6. Winter isseason in the year. (cold)
7. Airplane ismeans of transport. (fast)
8. He isperson in the meeting. (important)

II.Cho dạng đúng của từ trong ngoặc

- 1.Everest is the (high)..... mountain in the world.
- 2.Hoa is the (short)girl in our class.
- 3.The Amazon River is the (deep)..... river in the world.
- 4.The Summer is the (hot)..... season in a year.
- 5.The Great Wall is the (long)structure in the world.
- 6.Lan is the (happy)..... student in my class.
- 7.Our parents are the (good)..... people.
- 8.This girl is the (thin)..... in her class.
- 9.The winter is the (cold)..... season in a year.
- 10.He is (clever) student in my group.
- 11.The palace Hotel was(expensive) than the Grosvenor.
- 12.John is a(good) gardener than Stuart.
- 13.They are not going to the (bad) hotel.
- 14.The palace is the (expensive) hotel.
- 15.John is the (good) gardener.
- 16.These are the (beautiful) colors.
- 17.This is the (interesting)book I have ever read.
- 18.Who is the (rich)woman on earth?
- 19.He was the (clever)thief of all.
- 20.New York is the (large) city of the United States.

III. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the adjectives in brackets.

1. Bangladesh is the (wet) of the three countries: Viet Nam, England, and Bangladesh.

2. The Sahara is the world's (hot) desert.
3. Loch Lomond in Scotland is the (large) freshwater lake in Great Britain.
4. Lake Erie is (small) than lake Huron.
5. The Amazon River is (long) than the Mekong River.
6. Fansipan is the (high) mountain in Viet Nam.
7. Mount Everest is (high) than Mount Fansipan.
8. Travelling by bus is (cheap) than by taxi.

IV. Điền các giới từ thích hợp vào chỗ trống.

1. Hoa's father worksthe farm.....the countryside.
2. A nurse take care.....sick people.
3. The books are.....the bookshelf.
4. His house is next.....my house.
5. Jones lives.....American.
6. Her mother works hard.....morning.....night.

V. Em hãy viết lại mỗi câu sau bắt đầu bằng từ gợi ý sao cho nghĩa câu không đổi.

Ví dụ : 0. My house is bigger than your house.

Your house is smaller than my house.

1. The black car is cheaper than the red car.
The red car
2. No one in the group is taller than Trung.
Trung
3. Do you have a better refrigerator than this ?
Is this
4. My house is the oldest house on the street.
No house

EXERCISE 3

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

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| 1. | A. <u>d</u> ecorate | B. mar <u>k</u> et | C. <u>r</u> esolution | D. <u>c</u> elebrate |
| 2. | A. <u>s</u> mile | B. <u>s</u> o | C. <u>s</u> pring | D. noi <u>s</u> e |
| 3. | A. <u>p</u> arent | B. <u>t</u> ravel | C. <u>h</u> and | D. <u>b</u> ad |
| 4. | A. <u>l</u> ove | B. <u>m</u> other | C. pag <u>o</u> da | D. <u>c</u> ome |
| 5. | A. <u>l</u> ucky | B. <u>s</u> hy | C. <u>w</u> hy | D. <u>b</u> uy |

II. Choose the correct answers.

1. Do you believe that the first footer _____ us good or bad luck?
A. must take B. should bring C. can make D. can bring
2. Students _____ copy their classmates' work.
A. should B. shouldn't C. must D. not
3. People in Laos _____ water over one another.
A. give B. take C. throw D. bring
4. The American _____ a midnight kiss with someone they love.
A. share B. take C. bring D. celebrate

5. People in many countries in the world often wear their _____ clothes on the New Year Day.
 A. tradition B. traditional C. ordinary D. summer
6. On New Year's Day, children in Korea make a _____ to their parents or elders and wish them a long and healthy _____.
 A. bow – live B. friend – lives C. lows – lives D. bow – life
7. I wish you a _____ life and _____ health.
 A. long – best B. big – good C. long – good D. happy – bad
8. We should help our mothers _____ the table after the meal.
 A. make B. to make C. clear D. to cleaning
9. I will _____ my lucky money in my piggy bank.
 A. keep B. spend C. borrow D. give
10. Some Vietnamese people don't eat shrimps _____ New Year's Day.
 A. in B. on C. at D. during

III. Rearrange the sentences in the correct order to make a conversation between Lan and her English friend, Daisy, about Tet in Viet Nam. (sắp xếp theo thứ tự đúng)

1. _____ a. What do you usually do at Tet?
2. _____ b. Oh, that sounds really interesting.
3. _____ c. Well, it's on January 27th this year.
4. _____ d. What is Tet?
5. _____ e. Well. We cook a lot of traditional food, visit our relatives and friends and we also go to pagodas.
6. _____ f. When is it exactly?
7. _____ g. Do you know that the Tet holiday is next week.
8. _____ h. It's the time when Vietnamese people celebrate the beginning of spring.

IV. Give advice for these situations, using "should" or "shouldn't" and the words given in brackets.

1. You look very pale and terrible. (see a doctor)

2. You work until 11 every night. (not work so hard)

3. It's Mai's birthday on Sunday. I think we should do something. (buy her a nice birthday present)

4. The car did not start this morning. (take it to the garage)

5. He always gives you the wrong advice. (not listen to him)

6. Everything will be all right. (not worry so much)

7. He doesn't understand the lesson. (meet the teacher after class)

8. He does not like this job because it's so boring. (look for another one)

V. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the gaps to complete the following text.

There are many Chinese festivals in Hong Kong. The Western New Year starts on the first day of January but the Chinese begin New Year on the first day of the first moon of the Chinese calendar. Before New Year's Day comes, people clean and decorate their houses, (1) _____ a lot of traditional food and go shopping for presents and new clothes. New Year's Eve is the time (2) _____ every family gathers its members together for dinner.

People (3) _____ the New Year with a music performance and firework display to light up the sky.

On the New Year's Day, They visit their friends and relatives. The children get lucky money in red envelopes. Many people go to the (4) _____ to wish for good health and good luck. Chinese people in Hong Kong celebrate the New Year with (5) _____ and happiness.

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| 1. | A. take | B. bring | C. cook | D. sell |
| 2. | A. when | B. after | C. before | D. during |
| 3. | A. meet | B. see | C. end | D. celebrate |
| 4. | A. houses | B. pagodas | C. family | D. camps |
| 5. | A. hopeful | B. hopeless | C. hope | D. hoping |

VI. Rewrite the following sentences, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

1. Antarctica is colder than any other places in the world.

Antarctica is _____

2. Doing morning exercises every morning is good for you.

You _____

3. My father has a plan to repaint our house before Tet.

My father _____

4. Fansipan is higher than any other mountain in Indochina.

Fansipan is _____

5. Nam is the tallest student in his class.

Nobody in Nam's class _____