

EXERCISES

I). PRONUNCIATION

A. Which underlined part in each word is pronounced differently from that in the others?

1. A. Openu B. Think C. saying D. Drinku
2. A. Money B. Imagine C. mnemonic D. Summer
3. A. Ownu B. Experience C. cottonu D. Autumnu
4. A. Monukey B. Point C. Pink D. Embarrassing
5. A. Strong B. Wrong C. champagne D. Interesting

B. Which of the following words in each group is stressed on a different syllable from the others?

6. A. Floppy B. Cotton C. idol D. excite
7. A. extremely B. Experience C. teenager D. embarrassing
8. A. Situation B. Enthusiasm C. appreciate D. protection
9. A. Pretty B. Sneaky C. exact D. notice
10. A. memorable B. Embraced C. confidence D. attitude

II). GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Exercise 1 : Put the verbs in brackets into the simple present or the present continuous tense.

1. I (wear) my sunglasses today because the sun is very strong.
2. Tom can't have the newspaper now because his aunt (read) it.
3. I'm busy at the moment. I (redecorate) the sitting room.
4. The kettle (boil) now. Shall I make the tea?
5. You (enjoy) yourself or would you like to leave now? -I (enjoy) myself very much. I (want) to stay to the end.
6. How you (get) to work as a rule? ~I usually (go) by bus but tomorrow I (go) in Tom's car.
7. -Why you (put) on your coat? ~
-I (go) for a walk. You (come) with me?
-Yes, I'd love to come. You (mind) if I bring my dog?
8. How much you (owe) him? -

I (owe) him £5. ~

You (intend) to pay him?

9. You (belong) to your local library?

-Yes, I do.

-You (read) a lot?-

-Yes, quite a lot. -

-How often you (change) your books?

-I (change) one every day.

10. Mary usually (learn) languages very quickly but she (not seem) able to learn modern Greek.

Exercise 2 :Put the verbs in brackets into the simple past or past continuous.

1. I (share) a flat with him when we were students. He always (complain) about my untidiness.

2. He suddenly (realize) that he (travel) in the wrong direction.

3. He (play) the guitar outside her house when someone opened the window and (throw) out a bucket of water.

4. I just (open) the letter when the wind (blow) it out of my hand.

5. The burglar (open) the safe when he (hear) footsteps. He immediately (put) out his torch and (crawl) under the bed.

6. When I (look) for my passport, I (find) this old photograph.

7. You looked very busy when I (see) you last night. What you (do)?

8. The boys (play) cards when they (hear) their father's step. They immediately (hide) the cards and (take) out their lesson books.

9. He (clean) his gun when it accidentally (go) off and (kill) him.

10. He (not allow) us to go out in the boat yesterday as a strong wind (blow).

Exercise 1: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Children are always _____ about wearing new clothes on special occasions. (excite)

2. The equator is an _____ line around the middle of the earth. (imagine)

3. She was too _____ to tell her husband the truth. (embarrass)

4. All the passengers were _____ that the plane would crash! (terrify)

5. It was very _____ of you to break my ancient vase. (care)

6. Life in the village was so boring that people just waited and waited for something _____ to happen. (excite)

7. You must use your _____ to guess what the movie really means! (imagine)

8. Don't worry! I promise I'll look after your pets _____ when you are on holiday. (care)
9. It was a really _____ experience. I'll remember it for all my life. (memory)
10. Why did you ask her about her last marriage? It was an _____ question to ask in public. (embarrass)
11. I had a _____ nightmare last night. (terrify)
12. The failure of the team was due to the _____ of the defenders. (experienced)
13. The crowd jumped up and down with _____ when Owen scored another goal. (excite)
14. Why did Joe drive so _____ ? He's had accidents at least three or four times a month. (care)
15. The older my grandmother became, the worse her _____ got. (memorize)

Exercise 2. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank, or that best explains the underlined part in each sentence.

1. You're acting _____ a complete idiot!
 A. as long as B. in the same way C. resemble D. like
2. It was bad luck on Alex that he was ill _____ his birthday.
 A. in B. on C. for D. with
3. She found it extremely difficult to get a job.
 A. a bit B. badly C. very D. best
4. I only had time to glance _____ the newspapers.
 A. to B. up C. in D. at
5. I turned _____ and looked out of the window.
 A. away B. off C. on D. out
6. That was a _____ trick! Nobody liked that.
 A. fair B. sneaky C. clear D. wonderful
7. She made _____ a fuss when Richard spilt a drop of wine on her blouse!
 A. too B. so C. such D. very
8. Look straight ahead and don't turn _____ !
 A. round B. on C. off D. out
9. How much did you pay _____ the tickets?
 A. about B. in C. for D. off
10. He had a big party _____ his 18th birthday.

