

UNIT 2 - SUPPLEMENT

I PRONUNCIATION

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

1. A study B subject C target D love
2. A far B cousin C father D marvelous
3. A fasten B interrupt C pump D stuck
4. A worry B up C adjust D afternoon
5. A numer EWB classmate C come D
brother

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

6. A corner B origin C profession D status
7. A semester B chemistry C picture D physics
8. A education B history C passenger D family
9. A heavy B language C household D opinion
10. A geography B ambitious C homework D compare

II). GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Exercise 1 : Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form : gerund or infinitive.

1. I am looking forward to _____ (see) you.
2. I arranged _____ (meet) them here.
3. He urged us _____ (work) faster.
4. I wish _____ (see) the manager.
5. It's no use _____ (wait).
6. He warned her _____ (not touch) the wire.
7. My mother told me _____ (not speak) to anyone about it.
8. He tried _____ (explain) but she refused _____ (listen).
9. At dinner she annoyed me by _____ (smoke) between the courses.
10. You are expected _____ (know) the safety regulations of the college.

Exercise 2 : *Make questions for which the following would be reasonable answers. Ask about the words in bold type.*

Examples: 1. I saw **Tom**. Possible question: *Who did you see?*

When a noun in brackets is placed after a pronoun, use this noun in the question:

2. I saw him (Tom) **today**. Question: *When did you see Tom?*

- 1 They went to **New York**.
- 2 It takes **four hours** to get there.
- 3 I didn't think **much** of it.
- 4 He earns **a hundred pounds** a week.
- 5 He (Tom) was fined **ten pounds**.
- 6 It (my room) is **twice as big as yours**.
- 7 They left the country **ten years ago**.
- 8 They came **by bus**.
- 9 I've been here **for two months**.
- 10 They (the students) went **to the museum** yesterday.

Exercise 3 : *Complete each sentence with the right form of the word in brackets.*

1. It surprises everybody that the child can _____ long poems easily. (memory)
2. All of their sons are _____ successful in their studies. (similar)
3. She _____ thought of her first job interview. (nerve)
4. Living _____ is one of the elements leading to success. (health)
5. You can find local _____ in the newspaper. (entertain)
6. News about the bombings by the terrorist groups was really _____. (worry)
7. It is said that _____ comedians often have unhappy personal lives. (profession)
8. They were surprised to find many _____ between the two cultures. (similar)
9. Thousands of supporters _____ the streets on the night the team won the championship. (crowd)
10. She tried to give him a smile in order to hide her _____. (nerve)
11. It is surprising that you've never tried to play football _____. (profession)
12. The golden wedding was a truly _____ occasion for the old couple. (memory)

13. The comedian tried to make his performance even more _____ . (entertain)
14. The restaurant was _____ , so it was easy for us to find a table to sit. (crowd)
15. They are trying hard to escape their _____ living conditions. (health)