

CONSOLIDATION 1

Units 1 – 4

PRONUNCIATION

a) Circle the word whose bold part is pronounced differently from that of the other three.

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| 1. A. satisfaction | B. grade | C. animal | D. absent |
| 2. A. detention | B. depression | C. leather | D. experience |
| 3. A. photos | B. social | C. another | D. broke |
| 4. A. punishment | B. bushes | C. buffaloes | D. stuff |
| 5. A. reserved | B. relaxed | C. finished | D. dressed |

b) Circle the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the other three.

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| 1. A. animal | B. positive | C. empathize | D. guarantee |
| 2. A. experience | B. gradually | C. literacy | D. supervisor |
| 3. A. familiar | B. sensitive | C. athletic | D. attractive |
| 4. A. sympathetic | B. conservative | C. comparative | D. accompany |
| 5. A. poisonous | B. fascinate | C. athletic | D. imbecile |

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

a) Listen to the advertisement and check (✓) the correct answers.

We want people _____.

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| 1. to raise funds for the organization | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. to visit old people and help them | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. to make their houses cheerful | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. to paint their bedrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. to give them some wallpaper | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. to replace wallpaper in their living rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> |

b) Listen to the advertisement again and give brief answers to the following questions.

1. What kind of work does the organization offer?
2. Do they want to collect money for their volunteer work?
3. How much time can a volunteer offer?
4. What is the main purpose of this volunteer work?

VOCABULARY

a) Complete the following exchanges with the words and phrases from the box.

delighted	sense	literacy	taste (n.)
mutual	straightforward	end-of-term	anxiety

1. – When will our _____ party be held?
– After we have taken all our exams.
2. – We are _____ to have you at our party.
– It's my pleasure to be here.
3. – What kind of friends do you like?
– I like one who has a good _____ of humor.
4. – Can I ask you a few fairly _____ questions about yourself?
– No problem. I like it when people are direct.
5. – Who are going to attend your birthday party?
– Many of our _____ friends will come.
6. – You are taking part in some voluntary work, aren't you?
– Yes. I'm engaged in a _____ program.
7. – I like the CD you gave me. You have very good _____ in music.
– I'm glad you like it.
8. – Who do you often share your _____ with?
– With my best friend.

b) Choose the word or phrase that best explains the underlined word or phrase in each sentence or exchange.

1. Linh (to her friend): Be honest and tell me how you feel now.

A. calm	B. truthful
C. helpful	D. relaxed
2. I would like to have a friend who has confidence

A. trust in oneself	B. good taste
C. competence	D. ability to trust other people
3. We finally convinced our teacher to go on a camping trip with us.

A. cooperated with	B. persuaded
C. argued with	D. agreed with
4. Lan's sister is under contract to work for a computer firm in Ho Chi Minh City.

A. competition	B. employment
C. agreement between two or more parties	D. act of fulfilling a promise
5. My aunt is having a career break as she has a baby to care for.

A. dedication	B. fulfillment
C. part-time job	D. lifework
6. Young people are always keen to do good things that benefit the community.

A. interesting	B. useful
C. eager	D. reluctant

c) Fill each blank with the proper form of the word in parentheses.

1. On her retirement, the principal in my school was presented with a gift in _____ for her long service. (grateful)
2. My aunt is a caring woman. She is very _____ to other people's feelings. (sense)
3. The _____ of health care is being increased in many remote villages. (provide)
4. On Saturdays, we often do some _____ work at the local hospital. (volunteer)

5. Lan likes going to parties and social gatherings. She's a _____ girl. (social)
6. My uncle's later years were devoted to _____ work. (charity)

GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE

a) Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses in the following exchanges.

1. – Did you consider _____ (take) part in a volunteer program?
– Yes. I've thought about it.
2. – Look! Son is talking with James cheerfully.
– Yes. He seems _____ (be) very sociable.
3. – Did you do well on the test yesterday?
– Not very well. I _____ (do) it better if I hadn't had a headache during the exam.
4. – Why don't you go for a walk with us?
– I'd rather _____ (sit) in this cool room. It's rather hot outside.
5. – Let's play a computer game.
– I'm sorry I can't. I have some homework _____ (do).
6. – I called them yesterday, but no one picked up the phone.
– They _____ (go) out. Yesterday was Saturday.
7. – Ann left her house one hour ago.
– She should be here now. She _____ (get) lost.
8. – I can't face _____ (stand) in a long line at the checkout counter in a supermarket.
– Neither can I.

b) Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence or exchange.

1. A guest to the hostess: Thanks for the dinner. The food _____ delicious.
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| A. taste | B. tasting |
| C. was tasting | D. tasted |

4. "I won't take that part-time job," my brother said. _____

5. "You should talk to your adviser," Nam said to Lam. _____

6. "Put your dictionary away right now!" The teacher said to Tam. _____

7. "Sorry I'm late," said Lam to the teacher. _____

8. "Please come to my birthday party," Linh said to me. _____

READING

Read the following passage and do the tasks that follow.

True Friendship

You know you have a friend for life when they answer the phone at one in the morning because you can't sleep and have a lot on your mind. They don't mind talking about nothing to get your mind off everything. They spare some time to spend with you.

You know you have a true friend if something bad happened to you, they would be there for you, no questions asked. You can look at them when something is wrong and they know it, just by the look in your eyes. All they have to do is offer a hug and you feel a thousand times better. You know that your friend would never lie to you and hurt you. If they did that, it would only be for your betterment. They can make you laugh when skies are darkest, and they are there with a good movie and some popcorn when you're totally depressed. And even if you're a thousand miles apart, it doesn't matter because what you share with this friend is so much deeper than what lies on top of the distance that plays no role in your friendship.

Friendship is when they push you as you need it, but never too hard. They would stand back when the time is right, but never too far. And the true test of friendship is that you're willing to do it all back in a heartbeat. True friendship is when your life is so much better because you know it, and it would bring out the best that lies within.

a) Find the word or phrase in the passage that means:

1. till the end of one's life _____
2. remove _____
3. give or grant out of one's resources; afford _____
4. giving _____
5. in very difficult circumstances _____
6. low in spirits _____

b) Check (✓) whether the following statements are true (T), false (F), or not mentioned (NI) in the text.

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| 1. A true friend never feels upset if they are disturbed late at night. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Someone who spends a lot of time getting along with you is your good friend. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Your best friend sometimes lies to you and hurts you. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Long distance can make your friendship fade gradually. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. True friendship can make one's life better. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

WRITING

Write a letter to your aunt / uncle, whom you haven't seen for more than two years, and invite her / him to visit your family.

Prompts

- Thanking
- Asking about health or news
- Giving news
- Making invitations
- Closing