

TEST 2

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose main stress is placed differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. cabbage | B. potato | C. carrot | D. onion |
| 2. A. chocolate | B. apple pie | C. lemonade | D. favourite |
| 3. A. vacation | B. winter | C. weather | D. volleyball |
| 4. A. destination | B. environment | C. pollution | D. collection |
| 5. A. windsurfing | B. waterfall | C. workshop | D. volunteer |

II. Which is right? Circle the best answer to complete the letter. From: Maggie Tait

To: Stefan Richter

Subject: I'm bored

Hi, Stefan

(1) _____ *It rains / It's raining*, so (2) _____ *I write / I'm writing* to you. (3) *I'm hating/ I hate* rain! (4) _____ *Do you remember / Are you remembering* Lorenzo, my cat? At the moment, (5) _____ *he lies / he's lying* on the floor and (6) _____ *keeps / keeping* my feet warm. He's really old now, and every day (7) _____ *he's sleeping / he sleeps* for hours. One good thing, (8) _____ *he doesn't*

catch / he isn't catching birds any more - he's too slow.

My mum and dad (9) _____ *watch / are watching* an old black and white film on TV. (10) _____ *They're liking / They like* the old Buster Keaton comedies. (11) _____ *They don't laugh / They aren't laughing* very much, so maybe this one isn't funny. Oh, big surprise! I've got a job. Every Saturday (12) _____ *I work / I'm working* from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock in a supermarket. It's an OK job, but (13) _____ *I don't want / I'm not wanting* to stay there forever. What (14) _____ *do you do / are you doing* at the moment? I think (15) _____ *you sit / you're sitting* in your garden and (16) _____ *the sun shines / the sun's shining* and ...Tell me.

Love,

Maggie

III. Read the text quickly and complete the information in the table.

GREAT LAKES OF THE WORLD

The oldest lake in the world

Lake Baikal is 25-30 million years old - the oldest lake in the world. **It** holds 20 percent of the planet's surface freshwater. **It** is 650km long and nearly 2km deep.

Lake Baikal is in eastern Siberia where the winters are very cold. Temperatures average minus 20 degrees. The lake freezes for five months or more of the year. The ice is 1.2m thick, and trucks drive across the lake when it freezes.

The lake has more than 1,200 species of animals and 1,000 species of plants.

It is home to the world's only freshwater seal, the nerpa. There are approximately 50,000 nerpas in the lake. Nerpas can dive down 300m to catch fish!

Giant lakes

The world's largest lake is the Caspian Sea in south-west Asia. **It** is 370,000 sq km. **It** is salt water and not freshwater. The world's largest freshwater lake is Lake Superior, one of the Great Lakes of North America. These lakes are the biggest mass of freshwater in the world.

Stories about lakes

Scotland's Loch Ness is famous for its 'monster', and is only 230m deep. But Lake Nicaragua in Central America is home to the dangerous bull shark, which is more than 3m long. The sharks swim up and down the San Juan River into the Caribbean Sea.

Lake / Sea	Location
1. Lake Baikal	
2. Caspian Sea	
3. Lake Superior	
4. Loch Ness	
5. Lake Nicaragua	

Read the text again and answer the questions.

6. How old is Lake Baikal?

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7. How long is Lake Baikal?
8. What happens to Lake Baikal in the winter?
9. What is the name of the seal that lives in Lake Baikal?
10. Why does the seal dive deep into the lake?
11. Is Lake Superior freshwater or salt water?
12. What is Loch Ness famous for?

IV. Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. Motorbikes are faster bikes.	<i>1. Motorbikes are faster than bikes.</i>
2. Ships are bigger than boats	
3. Cars are comfortabler than buses.	
4. Air travel is expensive than bus travel.	
5. Cars are more small than lorries.	
6. Walking is gooder than travelling by car all the time	
7. Walking is more cheap than travelling by car.	
8. The roads in some countries are badder than in others.	

V. 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
1. My mother likes spending our summer holidays at the seaside _____ my father does too.
A. and B. or C. because D. although

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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 favourite _____ 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 Jerry many times.
A. see B. saw C. am seeing D. have seen
11. Are there any good programmes _____ teenagers on TV tonight?
A. to B. of C. with
12. My father works late tomorrow, so he will _____ the first part of the film on VTV1.
A. miss B. lose C. forget
13. That TV programme is not only interesting _____ it also teaches children many things about family and friendship.
A. and B. so C. because
14. - _____ is the weather forecast programme on?
- At 7.30 pm every day.
A. what B. how C. when
15. _____ the newsreaders on BBC One reads very fast. My brother can hear everything in the news.
A. but B. although C. when
16. Children can participate in a TV _____ for a game show or quiz show.
A. channel B. competition C. studio
17. Many people with different skills work hard _____ quality programmes for TV.
A. produce B. producing C. to produce

18. - _____ is that TV programme directed by?
- By a famous Vietnamese director.
- A. What B. When C. Where D. Who
19. If you want to know what the _____ is like tomorrow, watch the weather forecast.
- A. weather B. music C. world news D. game show
20. My sister often _____ badminton in her free time.
- A. play B. plays C. playing D. to play

THE END

