

**UNIT 12: A VACATION ABROAD**

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.**

- 1. A. arrive            B. sight            C. island            D. prison
- 2. A. who            B. what            C. where            D. which
- 3. A. mount            B. cloud            C. tour            D. house
- 4. A. abroad            B. state            C. lavaa            D. husband
- 5. A. busy            B. humid            C. museum            D. music

**II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.**

- 1. A. statue            B. prison            C. abroad            D. building
- 2. A. situate            B. volcano            C. wonderful            D. sightseeing
- 3. A. vacation            B. humid            C. brochure            D. include
- 4. A. valley            B. lava            C. hospitable            D. mailman
- 5. A. prison            B. liberty            C. souvenir            D. wonderful

**III. Write sentences with the cue words, using the past progressive tense.**

- 1. They/ play/ tennis/ 10.30 yesterday morning  
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- 2. Ann/ do/ homework/ 5 o'clock this afternoon?  
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- 3. I/ cook/ dinner/ 9.30 yesterday morning  
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- 4. She/ work/ the studio/ 7 o'clock yesterday morning  
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- 5. What/ you/ do/ from 3 to 6 yesterday afternoon?  
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- 6. Tommy/ drink/ coffee/ at this time yesterday?  
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- 7. My mother/ cook/ the kitchen/ while/ my father/ garden.  
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- 8. My family/ have lunch/ when the mailman/ come.  
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- 9. Phong/ learn/ English/ at 8:00 last Tuesday.  
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- 10. Lan/ make/ a birthday cake/ for her friend/ at 10:00 this morning.  
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**IV. Put the verbs into the correct form: Past continuous or Past simple.**

- 1. Nguyen (wait) .....for me outside the theater when I came.
- 2. At four o'clock yesterday morning, we (drink) .....coffee and (listen) ..... to music at the coffee shop.
- 3. My younger sister (enter) .....the university one year ago.
- 4. When the teacher came in, the students (review) .....their lesson.

5. While I (ride) .....my motorbike on the way to school this morning, my motorbike (break) .....down.
6. Everyone (sleep) .....when I came home last night.
7. They(have) .....dinner in a restaurant when the police came and arrested them.
8. She (work) .....in Chicago when she met her present husband.
9. The accident happened while they (drive) .....home from work.
10. The taxi (travel) .....at high speed when it hit the lamp post.
11. We heard the news while we(eat) .....breakfast in a restaurant.
12. She (take) .....a shower when the telephoned rang.
13. The boy fell while he (climb) .....a tree.
14. He returned home while his wife and his daughter (prepare) .....the dinner.
15. She got a cramp in her leg while she (swim) .....in the sea.
16. I (watch) .....a soccer game on TV last night.
17. Sheila (take) .....a shower when the lights suddenly (go out) .....
18. They (travel) .....to Italy by ship when there was a storm.
19. We (drive) .....to an amusement park when we met our friends on the way.
20. Tina (have) .....lunch in a cafeteria yesterday.

**V. Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.**

1. This time last Sunday we (stay / were staying) at Nha Trang.
2. Lan is never satisfied. He (always complains / is always complaining)
3. You (always watch / are always watching) television. You should do something more active.
4. We (left / was leaving) the coffee shop and (said / were saying) goodbye.
5. I (met / was meeting) a friend when I (did / was doing) the shopping.
6. When I (waited / was waiting) for his call, Lan (called / was calling) me.
7. When I (were / was) in bad situation, he (appears / appeared) and helped me.
8. Last night when I (came / was coming) back home, I (went / was going) to bed immediately.
9. While Ngan (washed/ was washing) dishes yesterday, she (dropped/ drops) a plate.
10. Sandra (climbs/ was climbing) the stairs yesterday when the doorbell (rings/ rang).

**VI. Choose the best answer.**

1. When we were in Italy, we spent a few days \_\_\_\_\_ Venice.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. to
2. They are good friends. They \_\_\_\_\_ each other for a long time.  
A. know                      B. have known                      C. knew                      D. were knowing
3. How about \_\_\_\_\_ to Thai Binh market?  
A. going                      B. to go                      C. went                      D. gone
4. "What \_\_\_\_\_ in New York?" - "It's very cold and humid."  
A. the weather like    B. does the weather like    C. the weather is like    D. is the weather like
5. " \_\_\_\_\_ to come and have dinner with us?" - "I'd love to but I'm busy."  
A. Do you like                      B. Would you mind                      C. Would you like    D. Could you please
6. Can you tell me where \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. she does                      B. does she                      C. she is                      D. is she
7. I was reading while my sisters \_\_\_\_\_ with their dolls.  
A. played                      B. were playing                      C. have played                      D. would play
8. Mount Rushmore \_\_\_\_\_ from more than 100 kilometers away.  
A. saw                      B. can see                      C. was seen                      D. can be seen
9. Jimmy showed me some pictures \_\_\_\_\_ by his father.  
A. paint                      B. painting                      C. painted                      D. that painted
10. We were having dinner when the phone \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ring                      B. rang                      C. was ringing                      D. has rung
11. He found a watch when he \_\_\_\_\_ in the street.  
A. walked                      B. was walking                      C. has walked                      D. has been walking

12. They \_\_\_\_\_ parties until the early hours of the morning.  
A. always are having      B. are always having      C. always having      D. are having
13. The four presidents heads are \_\_\_\_\_ into the rock.  
A. cut      B. built      C. carved      D. made
14. I was Susan at the party last night. She \_\_\_\_\_ a red dress.  
A. wore      B. had worn      C. wears      D. was wearing
15. Lan is not a good student. She \_\_\_\_\_ in class.  
A. talks      B. talking      C. is always talking      D. talked