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Lớp **9** Tập 2

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1

BASIC



Time
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A PHONETICS

I

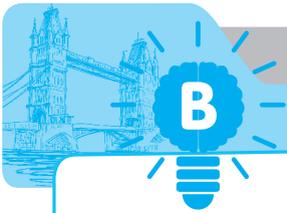
Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. capital B. country C. city D. vacation
2. A. destination B. basketell C. never D. menu
3. A. breakfast B. seat C. eat D. teach
4. A. property B. possession C. access D. pressure
5. A. communicate B. private C. translate D. concentrate

II

Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. economy B. diplomacy C. information D. informative
2. A. expertise B. recipe C. cinema D. similar
3. A. competition B. equivalent C. disappointment D. repetition
4. A. optimistic B. impossible C. education D. academic
5. A. provision B. importance C. performance D. industry



VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

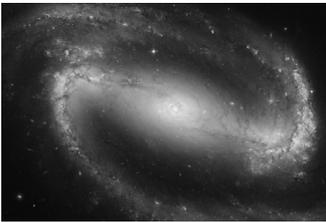
III Fill in the gap with a suitable word/phrase, based on the pictures given.



1. I would like to have some salad for my
Then I will have some beef, salmon for my main course.



2. I am most interested in tourism because I love animals.



3. There are millions or even billions of stars in the



4. is a period of physical activity engaged in by an astronaut in space outside a spacecraft.



5. Helena's dream is to become a because she loves clothes and she can draw very well.

IV Match one word in A with another word in B

A	B
1. spread	school
2. breathtaking	responsibilities
3. exotic	English
4. universal	world
5. immersion	view

6. pick up	animals
7. landing	butter
8. take	language
9. virtual	flexi-time
10. work	mission



Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

- bread, you usually need flour, salt, and yeast.
A. Make B. To make C. Making D. For make
- Last night we saw a meteorite through the sky.
A. streaked B. to streak C. streak D. to have streak
- All the passengers were made..... their seat belts during the turbulence.
A. buckle B. to buckle C. buckling D. for buckling
- "How about going to the theater?" – "OK, but I would rather..... a concert.'
A. attend B. to attend C. attending D. have attended
- Stephen has..... seminar on Saturday morning, so we are not able to go to..... ski-slopes until Sunday.
A. a – the B. the – a C. a – a D. the – the
- If you to work for us any more, you quit the job any time.
A. don't want – can B. want – can C. want – need D. don't want – need
- In spite of , he tried so hard so that his children could go to universities.
A. being poor B. his poverty C. his poor D. both A & B
- If Englishso useful, it become the global language.
A. weren't – wouldn't B. wasn't – would
C. were – would D. was – would
- Helen Sharman, was the first British astronaut, was born in a small village.
A. whom B. who C. that D. both B & C
- The backyard of my house,used to be my favorite place for playing football, has been turned into a garden with beautiful flowers and exotic plants.
A. that B. which C. where D. both A and C



VI Circle the correct answer.

1. The waiter *whose/ who/ whom* was wearing a blue shirt is very helpful.
2. The money *that/ whose/ who* I have saved for 6 months has just been spent on a new bike.
3. My television, *which/ that/ what* I bought 10 years ago, has been broken down for many times.
4. The year *which/ that/ when* I graduated was 2010.
5. I am sorry but I don't understand *that/ what/ which* you are saying.
6. Thank you so much for the beautiful bunch of flowers *who/ which/ what* you sent for my birthday.
7. My younger brother, *whose/ whom/ who* room is always like a mess, is actually a very creative boy.
8. The hotel *which/ where/ when* I stayed at for 2 nights of my trip is right in the city center.
9. I am so sorry about *what/ which/ that* happened to you yesterday.
10. My grandmother, *which/ whom/ whose* I really love, often tells us many interesting things about life in the past.



VII Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. English, which is thelanguage, has been learnt by billions of people in the world. universe
2. My sister is the worst cook in the world. What she cooks is either undercooked or cook
3. My close friend's grandfather is a famous scholar in linguistic field. He is very knowledge
4. Lan made all of us surprised when she said that she would become a poem
5. Parents who are for their families will not make their children happy. responsible



VIII Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. If his parents spent more time with him, he would be so spoilt now.

A B C D

2. If you don't want to go to the travel agency to book the tour in person,

A B

you should make it via the phone.

C D

3. The wifi connection which used to be not so strong for our class

A B

to use has been improved since last Friday.

C D

4. Salt, that is necessary for our body, will cause some health problems

A B

if we consume a large amount of it every day.

C D

5. Although the fact that he is a technician, he can't fix his son's bike.

A B C D



C. READING



IX Read the passage. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.



The Maldives is home to perhaps the (1).....beaches in the world. They're on almost every one of the country's nearly 1200 islands and are so consistently perfect that it's hard not to become blasé about them. While some beaches may boast softer granules (2)..... others, the basic fact remains: you'll find consistently whiter-than-white powder sand and luminous cyan-blue water like this almost nowhere (3)..... on earth. This fact alone is enough to bring over a million people a year to this tiny, remote and otherwise little-known Indian Ocean paradise.

In the last few years, these incredible islands have finally started to open to independent travellers, meaning you (4)..... longer have to stay in resorts and remain separate (5)..... the local population, something that has kept backpackers away for decades. Intrepid individuals can now make their own itineraries and travel from (6)..... to island by public ferry, staying among the devout but friendly local population. With a fast-growing number of privately run guesthouses on inhabited islands, the Maldives and (7)..... people are now (8)..... accessible than ever.

X Read the passage.



The myths behind Popeye's veg of choice...

There is much lore regarding spinach, most famously as the source of Popeye's strength. When faced with the sight of trouble, pipe-smoking sailor-man Popeye would burst open a tin of spinach. Once consumed, his biceps would bulge and his new found strength would see him overcome his enemies.

Spinach is believed to be of Persian origin. By the 12th century, it spread across Europe and became a desirable leafy green known for good health; a reputation that stands firm to this day. Spinach belongs to the chenopodiaceae family (also known as goosefoot), a family of nutritional powerhouses. It shares a similar taste profile with these two other vegetables; the bitterness of beet greens and the slightly salty flavour of chard. There are three different types of spinach generally available: savoy, semi-savoy and smooth leaf.

Spinach is available all year round but is in season during the spring (March - June). It is well-known for its nutritional qualities and has always been regarded as a plant with remarkable abilities to restore energy, increase vitality and improve the quality of the blood. There are sound reasons why spinach would produce such results, primarily the fact that it is rich in iron. Iron plays a central role in the function of red blood cells which help in transporting oxygen around the body, in energy production and DNA synthesis. Spinach is also an excellent source of vitamin K, vitamin A, vitamin C and folic acid as well as being a good source of manganese, magnesium, iron and vitamin B2. Vitamin K is important for maintaining bone health and it is difficult to find vegetables richer in vitamin K than spinach. Others include kale, broccoli and green cabbage.

1 Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. It is not until recently that spinach is well-known for its advantages.
2. People can only eat spinach during the spring.
3. Spinach helps support the process of synthesizing DNA in our body.
4. Spinach can help strengthen your eyes' health.
5. Spinach outweighs other vegetables in terms of its contribution to bone health maintenance.

2 Fill in the blank with a suitable word/ phrase.

1. Spinach is strongly related to a famous cartoon character named
2. Spinach is categorized into thefamily.
3. The taste of spinach involves the and the
4. are what makes spinach outstanding from other vegetables.
5. Because spinach contains a lot of, it is good to increase blood quality.



D. SPEAKING



XI Tell about your favorite food.

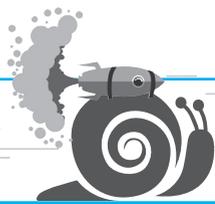
You should base on some suggestions below.

- What is your favorite food?
- What type of food is it?
- Why do you like it?
- How often do you eat it? Where do you often eat it?

XII What do you think about the job as being a chef? What personal qualities and skills are necessary to become a good chef?

You should base on some suggestions below.

- What do you think about the job? Why do you think so?
- Have you ever thought of becoming a chef?
- What qualities are necessary for a chef?
- What skills are necessary for a chef?



E. LISTENING



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XIII Listen to a friend sharing his experience in learning English. Answer the questions below.

1. Who inspired him to listen to the Beatles?

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2. What does he feel every time he hears a Beatles' song?

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3. How often does he listen to the Beatles?

.....

4. What kind of books did he start to read when he was 13 years old?

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5. What language did he mostly read the books in?

.....

XIV Listen again. Fill in the blank with a missing word/phrase.

1. The Beatles were his very firstto learn English.

2. He understands the lyrics of the songs, so he is aware of his
with English.

3. Listening to English songs, understanding the lyrics, and feeling the achievements
in learning English gives himand every day.

4. With his bilingual books, he finds that reading in English is more
.....

5. He realized that English is anfor learning science.



F. WRITING

XV Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.

1. He can't pass the last round of the job recruitment only because his English is not good enough.
→ If
2. Local people will have more job opportunities thanks to the tourism development.
→ If
3. Fast food may cause high risks of obesity and heart diseases. Fast food is not a healthy food.
→ Fast food
4. Yuri Gagarin was a Soviet cosmonaut. He became the first human in the space in 1961.
→ Yuri Gagarin
5. I was born in 2003. The world's first commercial spaceline Virgin Galactic was founded in 2004.
→ I

XVI Make complete sentences based on the given words.

1. If/ you/ not/ have/ good memory/ it/ might/ little/ more difficult/ you/ learn English vocabulary.
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2. I/ strongly believe/ people/ can/ always/ achieve/ goals/ great effort/ regardless/ challenges.
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.....
3. She/ work/ librarian/ school/ before/ I/ start/ work.
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F WRITING**XV.**

1. In spite of her husband's full support in doing housework, she is still not satisfied with him.
2. Despite his inability to draw beautifully, he still wanted to become an artist.
3. A Moon landing which is the arrival of a spacecraft on the surface of the Moon includes both manned and unmanned (robotic) missions.
4. The building where I work is the tallest building in the city.
5. He doesn't mind working long hours or working overtime.

XVI.

1. After considering, she decided to stop working for that bossy director to start her own business.
2. Cooking, cleaning the floor, washing dishes and so on, which are thought to be women's jobs only, should also be done by men.
3. My grandparents who used to be university lecturers encourage me to follow their teaching career.
4. In spite of her great passion for home decoration and furniture design, she became an accountant working in a small company.
5. My closest friend, whose mother died of cancer, wants to become a doctor to help patients.

END - OF - TERM  TEST 1 **BASIC**

A PHONETICS**I.**

1. C 2. B 3. A 4. A 5. B

II.

1. C 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. D

B VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**III.**

1. starter 2. wildlife 3. galaxy
4. spacewalk 5. fashion designer

IV.

1. spread butter 2. breathtaking view
3. exotic animals 4. universal language
5. immersion school 6. pick up English
7. landing mission 8. take responsibilities
9. virtual world 10. work flexi-time.

V.

1. B 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. A
6. A 7. D 8. A 9. B 10. B

VI.

1. who 2. that 3. which 4. when
5. what 6. which 7. whose 8. which
9. what 10. whom

VII.

1. universal 2. overcooked
3. knowledgeable 4. poet
5. irresponsible

VIII.

1. B (wouldn't)
2. C (may/might/can make)
3. B (strong enough)
4. A (which)
5. A (despite/ in spite of)

C READING**IX.**

1. best 2. than 3. else 4. no
5. from 6. island 7. its 8. more

X.**1.**

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. T

2.

1. Popeye
2. chenopodiaceae/ goosefoot
3. bitterness - salty flavor
4. nutritional qualities
5. iron

E LISTENING

XIII.

1. his father
2. delighted and proud
3. every day
4. science fiction books
5. Polish

XIV.

1. motivation
2. success
3. pleasure and satisfaction
4. exciting/ interesting
5. important tool

Listening transcript:

Hello, my name is Michael. I'm Polish. I had my first contact with English when I was six. My dad inspired me to listen to The Beatles, and I listened to them every day for the next seven years. Firstly, I got a book with the words of all the songs. Still, I understood very little of the meaning. It became my dream to learn English so well that I could understand The Beatles. So The Beatles were my first motivation. That is how I started my path towards English.

Today, I can understand The Beatles very clearly. Every time I hear a Beatles song, I am delighted and proud because I have made my childhood dream come true. I listen to many rock bands, all in English, and I listen every day, sometimes for over seven hours a day. I am constantly aware of my success with English because I can understand the lyrics of the songs I listen to. And that gives me pleasure and satisfaction for many hours a day.

In addition, when I was 13 years old, I started

reading science fiction books in both Polish and English. I mainly read in Polish but sometimes I felt that in English the books would be even more interesting and reading would be more exciting. At some point, I read my first whole book in English and I understood it. That moment was a breakthrough in my life. Now I have read many pop-science books and mathematics books in English. I discovered that English is a very important tool for learning science.

F WRITING

XV.

1. If his English was good enough, he could/ would pass the last round of the job recruitment.
2. If the tourism develops, local people will have more job opportunities
3. Fast food, which may cause high risks of obesity and heart diseases, is not a healthy food.
4. Yuri Gagarin was a Soviet cosmonaut who became the first human in the space in 1961.
5. I had been born before the world's first commercial spaceline Virgin Galactic was founded.

XVI.

1. If you don't have a good memory, it might be a little more difficult for you to learn English vocabulary.
2. I strongly believe that people can always achieve their goals with great effort regardless of challenges.
3. She had worked as a librarian in this school before I started my work.
4. Dennis Tito, who is an American millionaire, became the first space tourist after 900 hours of training.
5. The English center where I learnt English for the first time has become a very popular center to many students in Hanoi.