

UNIT 4: OUR PAST

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

1. A. fairy B. train C. afraid D. wait
2. A. excited B. prince C. once D. escape
3. A. equipment B. upset C. end D. help
4. A. buffalo B. rope C. wisdom D. clothes
5. A. door B. soon C. foolish D. choose

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

1. A. fairy B. cruel C. appear D. master
2. A. farmer B. escape C. village D. sister
3. A. servant B. festival C. magical D. traditional
4. A. electricity B. folktale C. greedy D. harvest
5. A. marry B. escape C. appear D. return

III. Fill in the blank with prepositions.

1. My sister was bornJanuary 26, 1983.
2. They left home9 a.m this morning.
3. I'll come to see you8 a.m and 10 a.m.
4. It's now 10 o'clock. We'll have a meeting10 a.m today.
5. All schools closeJune.
6. We don't stay up late. We have to return home7 p.m.
7. This car was made2003.
8. The post office closes5 p.m. Be sure to get therethat time.
9. Their parents will go to Ha NoiTuesday.
10. Our teacher is going to give us a testTuesday
11. Mozart was born..... Salzburg1756.
12. What do you usually doSunday?
We often go for long walks in the countryweekends.
13. They got married21 April, 2002.
14. I'm usually free8 p.m and 10 p.m.
15. The course begins12 May and ends sometimesAugust.
16. She doesn't like travellingnight.
17. I'll leave7 o'clock, so you should call me7.
18. My English class finished7a.m. Let's meet7.30.
19. Do you give each other presentsChristmas?
20. There are usually a lot of partiesNew Year's Eve.
21. I was born in Can Tho1982.
22. I first was in Dalat2001.
23. My birthday isJuly.
24. I learn Japanese at this centerTuesday, Thursday and Sunday.
25. Do you workSaturday afternoon?
26. I am going to Mui NeTuesday.

27.Christmas, I often receive a lot of gifts.
28. I usually watch TVdinner.
29. You can hand in exercisesMonday and Thursday.
32. Susan and Tony metthe summer of 2006.

IV. Put the verb into the correct form.

An ant (go)down to a brook to drink. A wave (knock)him over and he nearly drowned. A pigeon (fly)overhead with a twig in her beak. She (see)the ant drowning in the brook and (drop)the twig to him. The ant (climb)onto the twig and was saved. Then a hunter (throw)a net over the pigeon and was about to pull it tight. The ant (crawl)up to the hunter and (bite)his leg. The hunter (cry)out with pain and dropped the net. Out (soar)the pigeon and (fly)away.

V. Complete these sentences with Used to or Didn't use to.

1. My father gave up smoking two years ago. He (smoke)a packet of cigarettes a day.
2. There (be)a movie theater here but it closed a long time ago.
3. Mr. An(not drink)coffee when he was young but he likes it now.
4. Peter (have)a motorbike, but last month he sold it and bought a car.
5. I (not like)her but we are best friend now.
6. They came to live in the city last year. They (live)in a small village in the country.
7. My sister (play)tennis a lot but she doesn't play very often now.
8. When I was a child, I (not study)hard.
9. The window was open and a bird (fly)into the room.
10. It was very hot, so I (turn)on the air-conditioner.

VI. Complete the sentences, using the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. When thefailed, he struck the match to find the candles. (electric)
2. Our life is much better with the help of modern (equip)
3. All the dancers worecostumes. (tradition)
4. My uncle is anengineer. (electrify)
5., I lost my key on the way home. (fortunate)
6. She wasenough to believe him. (fool)
7. A fairychanged Little Pea's rags into beautiful clothes. (magic)
8. Everyone was veryafter hearing the news. (excite)
9. Her words had aeffect on him. (magic)
10. "Banh chung" is a Vietnamesecake which is often eaten at New Year. (tradition)