

## UNIT 8: COUNTRY LIFE AND CITY LIFE

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

1. A. drought      B. ought      C. brought      D. thought
2. A. result      B. destroy      C. simple      D. struggle
3. A. urban      B. pollution      C. rural      D. ruler
4. A. create      B. peaceful      C. increase      D. easily
5. A. facility      B. migrant      C. nature      D. relative

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

1. A. village      B. relative      C. facility      D. countryside
2. A. modern      B. remote      C. dirty      D. peaceful
3. A. delay      B. believe      C. create      D. nature
4. A. information      B. entertainment      C. overcrowding      D. permanently
5. A. migrant      B. typhoon      C. supply      D. remote

### III. Complete the sentences with one suitable word in the box.

*typhoon    drought    tragedy    urban    migrant    traffic jam    remote    floods*

1. In the areas affected by .....there is not enough water for people need.
2. The heavy rain has caused .....in many parts of the country.
3. A person who moves from one place to another to live or work is a .....
4. ....is a tropical storm with strong winds.
5. Many young farmers moved to the .....areas for jobs.
6. Some .....areas in the country are getting electricity.
7. We were stuck in a ..... for an hour.
8. It's a ..... that many young people are out of work.

### IV. Put the verb into the more suitable form, present progressive or present simple.

1. I (go) .....to the movies tonight. The film (begin) .....at 7.30.
2. The world (change) .....rapidly. Things (never/stay) .....the same.
3. We (have) .....a party next Saturday. Would you like to come?
4. It (often/ rain) .....in summer, but it (not/rain) .....now.
5. What time .....this train (get) .....to London?
6. Computers (become) .....more important in our lives.
7. A: (be) ..... you free at lunchtime tomorrow?  
B: No, I (have) .....lunch with my parents.
8. Sue (come) .....to see us tomorrow. She (travel) .....by train and her train (arrive) .....at 10.15. I (meet) .....her at the station.
9. Kha and Luan usually (play) .....tennis in the evening.
10. Hoa (have) ..... a birthday party tonight.

### V. Write the comparative form or superlative form of the words in brackets.

1. It's .....day of the year. (short)
2. London is .....Birmingham. (big)
3. The weather is getting ..... (bad)

4. That's .....meal I've had for a long time. (delicious)
5. This skirt is..... than that one. (pretty)
6. His family has.....than mine. (much money)
7. Nga is.....than her brother. (much money)
8. Mount Everest is.....in the world. (high)
9. Nam is.....boy in the family. (tall)
10. Kim is.....than I. (intelligent)
11. That chair is.....than that one. (comfortable)
12. That room is.....than that one. (convenient)

**VI. Rewrite these sentences, beginning with the word given.**

1. "Turn off all the lights when you go out," Jane said to Tim.  
Jane .....
2. 'You should take more exercises, Mr Roberts,' the doctor said.  
The doctor .....
3. No one in the group is younger than Jane.  
Jane is .....
4. It's nearly two years since we saw Joanna.  
We haven't .....
5. My sister dances very well.  
My sister is .....
6. The last time I saw him was in 1985.  
I haven't .....
7. When did you begin to learn English?  
How long.....
8. Are you and Jane the same age?  
Are you as .....
9. I expected my friends to arrive at 4 o'clock, but they arrived at 2.30.  
My friends.....
10. "Don't walk on the grass," the gardener said to us.  
The gardener .....

**VII. Choose the best answer.**

1. Is your English ..... better?  
A. get                      B. got                      C. getting                      D. getting
2. .... is a long time when there is not enough rain.  
A. Storm                      B. Drought                      C. Typhoon                      D. Flood
3. I've lost my keys. Can you help me to look ..... them?  
A. for                      B. at                      C. after                      D. forward
4. It's becoming ..... to go out alone at night.  
A. danger                      B. dangerous                      C. dangerously                      D. dangerousness
5. The heavy rain has caused ..... in many parts of the country.  
A. storms                      B. droughts                      C. typhoons                      D. floods
6. The CD is .....than the cassette.  
A. more expensive      B. much expensive      C. expensive                      D. expensiver
7. You are .....person I know.  
A. the lucky                      B. the luckier                      C. the luckiest                      D. the most lucky
8. He went to school late because he was stuck in the .....this morning.  
A. rush hour                      B. traffic light                      C. traffic jam                      D. crossroads