

IV. Choose and fill in the blanks with correct words.

potential *tension* *reactions* *oppose*
a romantic relationship *permission* *on good terms* *psychologist*

1. In my class, the girls are _____ with all the boys except me.
2. We need to get our parents' _____ to take part in the English Speaking Contest in Hanoi next month.
3. They will select _____ matches and help the two people meet face to face.
4. He was not willing to talk to a _____.
5. Does the counselor agree with Ha's _____?
6. The _____ between Minh and his parents is because they always judge his friends by their appearances.
7. My grandmother thinks friendship between a boy and a girl will turn into _____.
8. Should parents strongly _____ their children's romantic relationships?

V. Put the given words into the right column.

become *seem* *remain* *taste* *jump*
sound *dance* *feel* *run* *laugh*
grow *climb* *are* *smell*

Action Verbs	Linking verbs	Both

VI. Complete the sentences using the given words.

become *appears* *sounds* *grow*
felt *seemed* *looks* *getting*

1. She _____ so beautiful in that white dress.
2. A: What about going to the Italian restaurant?
 B: That _____ great!
3. She wants to _____ a fashion designer like Victoria Beckham in the future.
4. I _____ painful in my stomach after eating that cake.
5. It _____ interesting that he didn't like anything except that bowl
6. Teenagers like to make their own choice when they _____ older.
7. Turn on the fan. It is _____ hotter and hotter.
8. That Super Junior _____ suddenly at the end of concert makes its fans overjoyed.

VII. Decide whether the bold part in each of the following sentences is an “action verb” or a “linking verb”.

1. July **is smelling** the flowers her boyfriend has given to her.
 A. action verb B. linking verb
2. My mother **appeared** exhausted after a hard day working on the paddy field.
 A. action verb B. linking verb
3. Jane **looks** more beautiful when tying her hair.
 A. action verb B. linking verb
4. Maria's grandmother used to **look** after her carefully when she was small.
 A. action verb B. linking verb

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5. He wants to **become** an inspiring teacher after graduating from his university.
A. action verb B. linking verb
6. The worldwide economic situation **is getting** worse and worse.
A. action verb B. linking verb
7. If you want to **stay** healthy, you should follow the doctor's advice.
A. action verb B. linking verb
8. She is going to **stay** at a friend's house in Ha Long Bay for 3 days.
A. action verb B. linking verb
9. When my daughter **grows** older, she will understand what I do for her.
A. action verb B. linking verb
10. My aunt **tasted** this soup carefully.
A. action verb B. linking verb

VIII. Choose the suitable word to complete each sentence.

1. What's the matter with you? You look **happy/happily** today.
2. He appears very **excited/excitedly** when looking at her.
3. I taste the soup very **careful/carefully**. Don't worry!
4. John appeared **sudden/suddenly** behind us and said hello to us.
5. He is shouting at his friend. He seems very **angry/angrily**.
6. A: Why do you smell the milk?
 B: Because it smells **terrible/terribly**. You should throw it away.
7. This plan grows **quickly/quick** if it absorbs enough water.
8. He kept talking and his friends seemed **annoyedly/annoyed**.
9. The doctor checked my legs **carefully/careful** to see if there were any injuries.
10. She is looking for the colored pens **serious/seriously** because she needs them now.

X. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Can you help me? I (look) ____ for my pen now.
A. look B. am looking C. looked
2. The sky (grow) ____ brighter after the heavy rain.
A. is growing B. grows C. grow
3. At present, I (remain) ____ calm.
A. remain B. remained C. is remaining
4. To decide the winner of the competition, the examiners (taste) ____ candidates' dishes now.
A. taste B. tasted C. are tasting
5. What's the matter with Mary? She (seem) ____ upset.
A. seem B. seems C. is seeming
6. Listen! Her story (sound) ____ interesting.
A. sounds B. is sounding C. sound
7. She (stay) ____ at one of her penpal friends' houses when she visits Vietnam.
A. is staying B. stays C. stayed
8. The room (get) ____ quiet when teachers entered.
A. gets B. got C. is getting
9. The situation (remain) ____ unchanged in the past 20 years.
A. remains B. remained C. has remained
10. John (be) ____ impolite today.
A. is B. was C. is being

X. Find EIGHT mistakes in the use of linking verbs in this text.

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(1) Maria and I stayed ready for the party on Sunday morning. (2) Suddenly, Maria smelt extremely tired and her face stayed pale. (3) I sounded so scared that I did not know what to do but took her to the nearby clinic. (4) The doctor said that her health condition was remaining worse and worse and asked me what she had eaten the night before. (5) Maria ate the soup I bought at the restaurant but both of us had no idea that in that soup, there was a lot of shrimp powder to which she became allergically. (6) After one-hour treatment, her health condition gets stable. (7) Now I taste relieved as she looks like better.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

XI. Match parts of the sentences to make correct ones.

1. It is her sad story	A. that makes me cry.
2. It was Peter	B. that she had a date with Jim.
3. It was in the Italian restaurant	C. who she broke up with.
4. It was speaking skill	D. that attracts me a lot.
5. It is her small dog	E. that she found the most difficult in learning English.
6. It is at 8 o'clock	F. that there is weather news.

XII. Complete the following sentences using the given phrases.

the man *on the schoolyard* *on weekends*
the lovely cat *on the way to school* *after I left my house*
my close friends *the strong storm* *my mom* *the letter*

1. It was _____ that my younger sister wanted to buy.
2. It was _____ that I realized that family had played an integral role in my life.
3. It was _____ who was arrested by the police two days ago
4. It is _____ that I meet my English teacher.
5. It is _____ that we play football very happily.
6. It was _____ that blew out some roofs of houses in the village.
7. It was _____ that I received from my mother last week.
8. It is _____ that we often have picnics.
9. It is _____ who always stand by me when I get into some trouble.
10. It is _____ who takes responsibility for cooking in my family.

XIII. Choose the underlined part that is incorrect in the following sentences.

1. That was Jim who went to hospital last month.
A. That B. was C. who D. went
2. It was in Paris that I first meet my wife.
A. in B. Paris C. that D. meet
3. It is in 2010 that my life turned over a new leaf.
A. is B. that C. turned D. leaf
4. It was on New Year's Eve who Mary broke up with her boyfriend.
A. was B. on C. who D. broke up with
5. It was her brother who dropped out of his university and setted up his business.
A. was B. who C. dropped D. setted up

XIV. Choose the correct sentence that is written using the underlined part and cleft sentence with "It".

1. He spent his summer vacation in Da Lat.
A. It is in Da Lat that he spent his summer vacation.
B. It was in Da Lat that he spent his summer vacation.
C. It is in Da Lat that he spends his summer vacation.
D. It was in Da Lat where he spends his summer vacation.
2. Candidates all over the world took part in the competition with great enthusiasm.

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- A. It is great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.
B. It was great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.
C. It was with great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.
D. It is with great enthusiasm which candidates all over the world take part the competition.
3. He gains impressive achievements at the age of 20.
A. It is at the age of 20 that he gains impressive achievements.
B. It was at the age of 20 that he gains impressive achievements.
C. It is at the age of 20 that he gained impressive achievements.
D. It was at the age of 20 that he gained impressive achievements.
4. Mary made a great contribution to her husband's success.
A. It is Mary who made a great contribution to her husband's success.
B. It was Mary who makes a great contribution to her husband's success.
C. It was Mary who made a great contribution for her husband's success.
D. It was Mary who made a great contribution to her husband's success.
5. Most parents are willing to lend their ear to their children.
A. They are their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear to.
B. It is their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear to.
C. They are their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear.
D. It is their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear.