

# Hoang Le Kha Junior High School **THEME 2: MAKING ARRANGEMENTS**

## Grade 8

Week 5 - P: 9,10

## LESSON 2: READ

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### READING

On March 3, 1847. Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh. He was a Scotsman although he later emigrated, first to Canada and then to the USA in the 1870s. In America, he worked with deaf-mutes at Boston University. Soon Bell started experimenting with ways of transmitting speech over a long distance. This led to the invention of the telephone. Bell and his assistant, Thomas Watson, conducted many experiments and finally came up with a device which they first introduced in 1876. Bell said on the telephone: " Mr. Watson, come here. I want you." This was the first telephone message.

Traveling all over America, Bell demonstrated his invention to the public at countless exhibitions, and by 1877 the first telephone was in commercial use.

### **Task 1: True or false? Check (✓) the boxes. Correct the false sentences**

- a) Alexander G. Bell was born in the USA.
- b) He worked with deaf-mute patients in a hospital in Boston.
- c) Thomas Watson was Bell's assistant.
- d) Bell and Watson introduced the telephone in 1877.
- e) Bell experimented with ways of transmitting speech between deaf-mutes over a long distance.
- f) Bell demonstrated his invention at a lot of exhibitions.

### **ANSWERS:**

- a) *False -> he was born in Edinburgh.*
- b) *False -> he worked with deaf-mutes at Boston University.*
- c) *True*
- d) *False -> Bell and Watson introduced the telephone in 1877.*
- e) *False -> Bell experimented with ways of transmitting speech over a long distance.*
- f) *True*

### **Task 2: Put the events in the correct order**

Alexander Graham Bell...

- a) went to live in the United States.
- b) successfully demonstrated his invention.
- c) worked with Thomas Watson.
- d) was born in Scotland.
- e) went to live in Canada.
- f) invented the telephone.
- g) worked with people who could neither speak nor hear.

### **ANSWERS:**

**1d 2e 3g 4c 5b 6f**

❖ **MORE EXERCISES**

**I. Choose the suitable word and circle A, B, C or D:**

- 1) Mrs. Van was in the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ could not come to the phone.  
A. or                                      B. and                                      C. if                                      D. so
- 2) He was angry \_\_\_\_\_ I was late.  
A. although                              B. but                                      C. however                              D. because
- 3) Ba is playing hide \_\_\_\_\_ seek with his sister.  
A. or                                      B. and                                      C. if                                      D. so
- 4) Mr. Ha was out \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Tam took a message for him.  
A. or                                      B. and                                      C. if                                      D. so
- 5) Deaf – mutes can \_\_\_\_\_ speak \_\_\_\_\_ hear.  
A. both ... and                              B. not only ... but also  
C. neither ... nor                              D. either ... or
- 6) He came \_\_\_\_\_ with a new idea for increasing sale.  
A. off                                      B. on                                      C. up                                      D. in
- 7) Hello! Can I speak \_\_\_\_\_ Martin, please? This is Peter.  
A. of                                      B. to                                      C. on                                      D. at
- 8) She asked her children not to go \_\_\_\_\_ because of the cold weather.  
A. inside                                      B. outside                                      C. upstairs                                      D. downstairs
- 9) Where is this film \_\_\_\_\_? At the Sao Mai movie theatre.  
A. on                                      B. in                                      C. at                                      D. to
- 10) Alexander Graham Bell was born \_\_\_\_\_ March 3, 1847  
A. in                                      B. on                                      C. at                                      D. during
- 11) You can find her address in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the table over there.  
A. dictionary                              B. text book                              C. mobile phone                              D. telephone directory
- 12) Does she play badminton? Yes, she does. She bought two new \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
A. rackets                                      B. message                                      C. speeches                                      D. planets
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ oil do I put in ?  
A. How many                                      B. How often                                      C. How far                                      D. How much
- 14) They \_\_\_\_\_ from Canada to America to find work.  
A. started                                      B. demonstrated                                      C. delivered                                      D. emigrated
- 15) Don't come in. Please wait \_\_\_\_\_ for your turn.  
A. inside                                      B. downstairs                                      C. outside                                      D. upstairs
- 16) "Would you like to go to a pop concert tonight?" " - \_\_\_\_\_ ?"  
A. What would you like?                                      B. Do you like?                                      C. Where do I go?                                      D. Which band is it?
- 17) "Can I speak to Nancy please?" " - \_\_\_\_\_ ."  
A. It's me.                                      B. This is Tom                                      C. It's Tom                                      D. That's Tom
- 18) What is the \_\_\_\_\_ between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City?  
A. length                                      B. width                                      C. depth                                      D. distance
- 19) Many people don't like to \_\_\_\_\_ experiments on animals.  
A. arrange                                      B. conduct                                      C. transmit                                      D. assist
- 20) What is the \_\_\_\_\_ between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City?  
A. length                                      B. width                                      C. depth                                      D. distance

**II. Supply the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses:**

- 1) Bell and Watson first \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone in 1876. (introduce)
- 2) Don't \_\_\_\_\_ noise. (make) The baby \_\_\_\_\_. (sleep)
- 3) Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ her a new novel yesterday. (give)
- 4) She is not tall enough \_\_\_\_\_ the light. (touch)
- 5) Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ on duty today? (be)
- 6) Bell \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada in 1870. (emigrate)
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ the movie with my friends tonight. (see)
- 8) They usually go \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends. ( fish )
- 9) She usually \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus. ( go )
- 10) We are not old enough \_\_\_\_\_ a car. ( drive )
- 11) Lan \_\_\_\_\_ me a new novel yesterday. ( give )
- 12) Bad driving \_\_\_\_\_ many accidents. (cause)

- 13) We \_\_\_\_\_ many experiments last year. (conduct)  
 14) Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ her a message? (leave)  
 15) Sue can \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese very well. (speak)

**III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blanks space in the following passage:**

① On March 3, 1847, Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh. He was a Scotsman although he later emigrated, first to Canada and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to the USA in the 1870s. In America, he worked with deaf-mutes at Boston University. Soon, Bell started experimenting with ways of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ speech over a long distance. This led to the invention of the telephone. Bell and his assistant, Thomas Watson, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ many experiments and finally came (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with a device which they first introduced in 1876. Bell said on the telephone” “Mr. Watson, come here. I want you.” This was the first telephone message. Traveling all over America, Bell demonstrated his (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to the public at countless exhibitions, and by 1877 the first telephone (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in commercial use.

- 1) A. but                                      B. or                                      C. then                                      D. and  
 2) A. transmission                      B. transmitted C. transmit                      D. transmitting  
 3) A. has conducted                      B. conducted C. conducts                      D. will conduct  
 4) A. in    B. up    C. on    D. without  
 5) A. invention                              B. inventive                              C. inventor                              D. invent  
 6) A. was                                      B. were                                      C. is    D. are

**IV. Read the passage and answer True (T) or False (F):**

1 / Isaac Newton is one of the greatest men in the history of scientists .He was born in a small village of Wootspore in England. His father was a poor farmer. When the boy was fourteen, his father died. Newton left school and helped his mother on the farm. But the boy didn't like farming, he was fond of the poetry and mathematics, so Newton was sent to school. After he left school, Newton studied at Cambridge University. He lectured on mathematics at Cambridge University after graduating. His greatest discovery is the law of gravitation.

- 1) Newton is the biggest boy in England. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2) His father's death made him left school. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) Newton enjoyed working on the farm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4) He found the law of gravity. \_\_\_\_\_

**PHẦN GHI BÀI**

1. **was born** : được sinh ra
2. Scotsman /'skɒts.mən/ (n) người x-côt-len
3. emigrate /'em.i.greɪt/ (v) di cư
4. deaf /def/ (adj) điếc
5. mute /mju:t/ (adj) câm  
 ⇒ deaf-mute (n) người câm điếc
6. university /,ju.nə'vɜ:si.ti/ (n) trường đại học
7. soon /su:n/ (adv) chẳng bao lâu sau
8. experiment /ɪk'sper.ɪ.mənt/ (v) làm thí nghiệm  
 (n) cuộc thí nghiệm
9. transmit /træns'mɪt/ (v) truyền / phát
10. speech /spi:tʃ/ (n) lời nói
11. distance /'dɪs.təns/ (n) khoảng cách
12. lead – led- led /li:d/ /led/ /led/ (v) dẫn đến
13. invention /ɪn'ven.ʃən/ (n) sự phát minh
14. assistant /ə'sɪs.tənt/ (n) người phụ tá
15. conduct /kən'dʌkt/ (v) thực hiện, tiến hành
16. finally /'faɪ.nə.li/(adv) cuối cùng
17. **come up with** (expr) tìm ra

18. device /dɪ'vɪs/ (n) thiết bị
19. demonstrate /'dem.ən.streɪt/ (v) biểu diễn
20. countless /'kaʊnt.ləs/ (adj) vô số
21. exhibition /,ek.sɪ'bjʃ.ən/ (n) cuộc triển lãm
22. commercial /kə'mɜː.ʃəl/ (adj) thuộc thương mại
23. hospital /'hɒs.pɪ.təl/ (n) bệnh viện
24. successfully /sək'ses.fəl.i/ (adv) một cách thành công
25. neither.....nor /'naɪ.ðər/ /'niː.ðər/ /nɔːr/: không....cũng không

