

PRE TOEIC - TOEIC 550+

CÔ THẢO MIÊN

READING

LESSON 4

ADVERBS |
PRODUCT / SERVICE ADVERTISEMENTS

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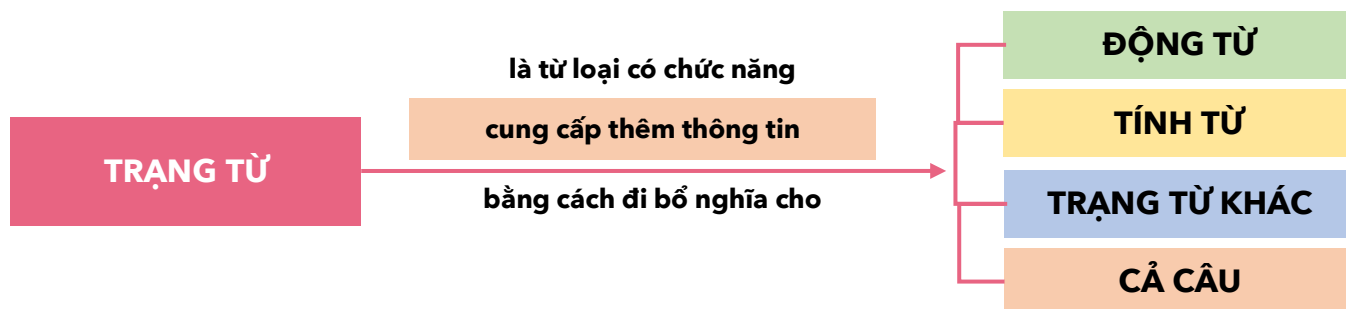
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SECTION A PART 5 + PART 6 - ADVERBS (TRẠNG TỪ)

I. ĐỊNH NGHĨA TRẠNG TỪ



II. PHÂN LOẠI TRẠNG TỪ

| Loại | CÁCH THỨC | ĐỊA ĐIỂM | THỜI GIAN | TẦN SUẤT | MỨC ĐỘ | LIÊN KẾT |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Chức năng | miêu tả cách thức hành động diễn ra | miêu tả địa điểm hành động diễn ra | miêu tả thời điểm hành động diễn ra | miêu tả tần suất hành động diễn ra | miêu tả mức độ của 1 hành động (V), tính chất (Adj) hoặc 1 Adv khác | giúp kết nối nội dung của 2 câu |
| Một số trạng từ phổ biến | <p><i>Thường có đuôi -ly sau adj:</i> carefully correctly easily happily</p> <p>(*) Ngoại lệ: fast (adj, adv), high...</p> | <p>ahead here there near outside somewhere upstairs</p> | <p>again early never now soon then today tomorrow just (*) already (*) yet (*) still (*)</p> | <p>often sometimes daily rarely yearly always (*) never (*) hardly ever (*)</p> | <p>fairly pretty quite really largely a lot very (*) much (*) rather (*) too (*) enough (*)</p> | <p>therefore however otherwise</p> |
| Phụ lục | Phụ lục 1 | | Phụ lục 2 | Phụ lục 3 | Phụ lục 4 & 5 | |

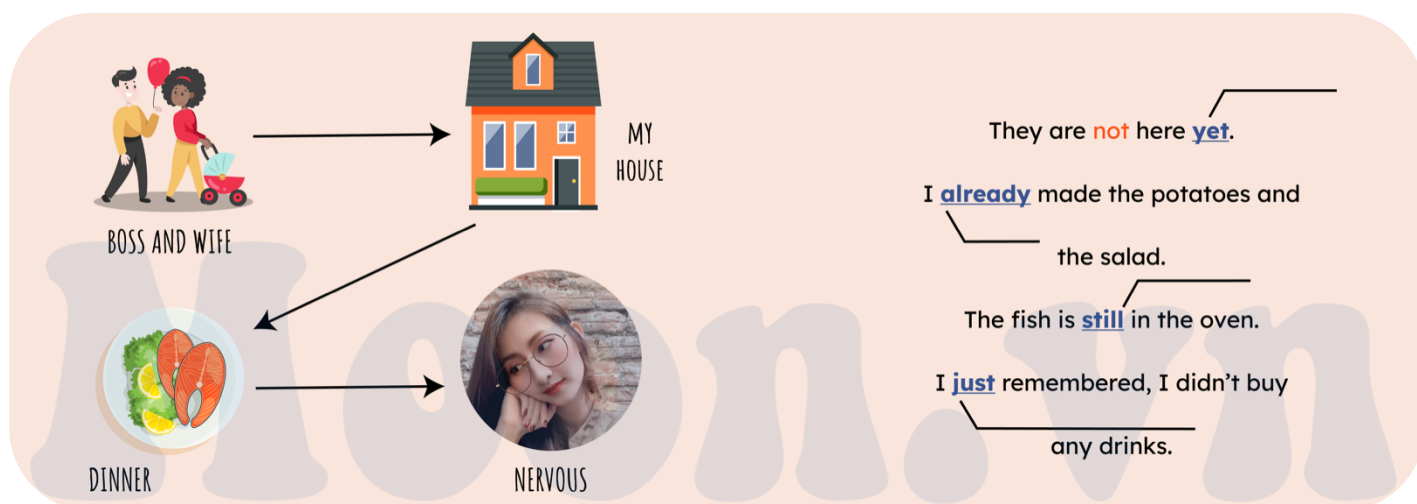
1. Phụ lục 1 - CÁC CẶP TRẠNG TỪ DỄ NHẦM LẪN

| 1. LATE - LATELY | |
|---|---|
| Late: muộn He stayed up late and got up late. | Lately (= currently): gần đây Have you seen Lee Min Ho lately? |
| 2. HARD - HARDLY | |
| Hard: mạnh, cật lực He had studied hard to become an engineer. | Hardly (= rarely, seldom): hầu như không He hardly works. |
| 3. CLOSE - CLOSELY | |
| Close: gần They live quite close. | Closely: kỹ lưỡng I watched everyone closely. |
| 4. NEAR - NEARLY | |
| Near: gần I was standing near enough to hear what they were saying. | Nearly (= almost): gần như I've worked here for nearly two years. |
| 5. HIGH - HIGHLY | |
| High: cao His desk was piled high with papers. | Highly: rất, mức độ cao She had a highly successful career. |
| 6. FAST - FAST | |
| Fast: nhanh Don't drive so fast! | X |

CHECKUP 1

1. Car prices have decreased (**late / lately**) due to low demand.
2. The copy machine is (**currently / current**) out of order.
3. She arrived (**late / lately**) due to the unexpected traffic jam.
4. This software is very easy to use and requires (**hard / hardly**) any maintenance.
5. Employees in the Public Relations Department work (**hard / hardly**).
6. After (**close / closely**) examining the contract, the applicant found the conditions to be less than satisfactory.
7. He worked for Info Tech for (**near / nearly**) ten years.
8. He went to a bank (**near / nearly**) the conference hall.
9. The salesclerk (**high / highly**) recommended this item.

2. Phụ lục 2 - JUST, ALREADY, YET, STILL



| THỂ | TRẠNG TỪ | NGHĨA | PHÂN BIỆT |
|----------------|----------|-----------|---|
| Khẳng định (+) | STILL | "vẫn" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Something is continuing / ongoing, often longer than expected <p>Example: It's still raining.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Something that is not expected because of something else <p>Example: He was sick, but he still went to work.</p> |
| | ALREADY | "đã" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Something has happened earlier than expected <p>Example: I have just finished my lunch but I'm already hungry again.</p> |
| | JUST | "vừa mới" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Something has happened right before now / right before something <p>Example: She just called one minute ago.</p> |
| Phủ định (-) | YET | "đã" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Something that is expected but has NOT happened <p>Example: You can't go to the supermarket now. It's not open yet.</p> |
| Nghi vấn (?) | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ask if something expected has happened <p>Example: Has the meeting started yet?</p> |

QUICK CHECK 1



Hey. Have you done with your essay _____?
Do you feel like meeting up later? Cafe? ☕



Not today. I'm ___ working on it.



I thought you _____ finished it ...



No. TBH I ___ started.



CHECKUP 2

1. The mail carrier _____ dropped off a package for you.

- (A) still (B) just
(C) yet (D) also

2. We haven't explored that new hiking trail _____, but it's on our list for next weekend.

- (A) still (B) already
(C) just (D) yet

3. We got home early but our kids had _____ left for school.

- (A) still (B) already
(C) also (D) yet

4. The rain is _____ pouring outside, so we might have to postpone the picnic.

- (A) still (B) already
(C) also (D) yet

3. Phụ lục 3 - EVER, NEVER & HARDLY EVER

| | TRẠNG TỪ | NGHĨA | PHÂN BIỆT |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|---|
| Experience | EVER | "đã từng" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An event happening at some moment in life <p>Example: (?): Have you ever fallen asleep at work. (+): This is the first time I have ever been to Australia. (*) Câu điều kiện: If you're ever in Miami, com and see us. (**) Câu so sánh: It's the worst film I have ever seen.</p> |
| | NEVER | "chưa từng" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An event not happening at sme moment in life <p>Example: I have never seen a UFO.</p> |
| Frequency | HARDLY EVER | "hầu như không" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An event happening not very often <p>Example: She hardly ever calls me.</p> |

CHECKUP 3

1. The baker _____ uses organic flour, which contributes to the delicious taste of their bread.

- (A) always (B) never
(C) ever (D) hardly ever

2. A successful business leader _____ stops learning and adapting to changing market conditions

- (A) always (B) never
(C) ever (D) usually

3. Has your company _____ considered expanding into a new market?

- (A) always (B) never
(C) ever (D) hardly ever

4. Strict adherence to deadlines is crucial in this project, as we _____ have room for delays.

- (A) always (B) often
(C) hardly ever (D) ever

4. Phụ lục 4 - VERY & MUCH

| FUNCTION | VERY | MUCH |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Adv bổ nghĩa cho Adj | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very + Adj / Adv <p>Example: It was very cold outside.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much too + Adj / Adv <p>Example: This box is much too heavy for me to lift.</p> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very + So sánh nhất <p>Example: They wanted the very best quality.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much + So sánh hơn <p>Example: Your work is much better.</p> |
| Adv bổ nghĩa cho Verb | X | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V (-) / (?) + much <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o I don't like the sea much. o Is she very much like her father? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V (+) + very much/so much/too much <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o I very much welcome your comments. o I like comedy films very much. o He talks too much. o She has changed so much. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much + PII (passive) <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o He was much loved by everyone. o Your help was very much appreciated. |
| Adj | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very = actual <p>Example: Those were her very words.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very = extreme <p>Example: It happens at the very beginning of the book.</p> | X |
| Determiner | X | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much + N(u) <p>Example: It doesn't need much effort.</p> |
| Pronoun | X | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much (+ of ...) <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 'Got any money?' 'Not much.' o I lay awake for much of the night. |

QUICK CHECK 2



Điền "very" hoặc "much" vào chỗ trống.

- I am _____ hungry.
- The _____ youngest children started crying.
- Your score is _____ higher than mine.
- Your help was _____ appreciated.
- I'd intended to tell him that _____ day.
- Education is at the _____ top of our list of priorities.
- She does _____ of her work abroad.

CHECKUP 4

- This new marketing strategy is proving to be _____ more effective than the previous one.
(A) very (B) much too
(C) much (D) many
- We received a _____ positive response from our clients about the new product launch.
(A) very (B) so
(C) much (D) many
- The client requested _____ clearer communication regarding project timelines.
(A) very (B) so
(C) much (D) many
- The training program for new employees is _____ short to adequately prepare them for their roles.
(A) so (B) much
(C) much too (D) many

5. Phụ lục 5 - TOO & ENOUGH

| KẾT HỢP VỚI | TOO (-) | ENOUGH (+) |
|---------------|--|--|
| (+ Adj / Adv) |  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Too + Adj / Adv + (for sbd) + to V <p>Example: Ms. Thao Mien is too short to enter a Beauty Pageant.</p> |  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adj/Adv + enough + (for sbd) + to V <p>Example: Ms. Thao Mien is beautiful enough to enter a Beauty Pageant.</p> |

(+ Noun)



• **Too + much / many + (N) ...**

Example: Ms. Thao Mien has achieved too much fame after entering a Beauty Pageant.



• **Enough + (N) ...**

Example: Ms. Thao Mien has enough money to enter a Beauty Pageant.

CHECKUP 5

1. We haven't received clear _____ instructions from the client to proceed with the project.

- (A) too (B) much
(C) very (D) enough

2. The client's expectations for the project are _____ ambitious and need to be adjusted to reflect realistic timelines.

- (A) too (B) much
(C) never (D) enough

6. Phụ lục 6 - RATHER

RATHER (adv) = fairly

• **Rather + Adj**

Example: The instructions were rather complicated.

• **Rather + Verb**

Example: I rather suspect we're making a mistake.

• **... A + but rather + B ...**

Example: The problem is not in the whole system, but rather in one small part.

BUT RATHER = different/ opposite

• **... A + rather than + B ...**

Example: I think I'll have a cold drink rather than a hot one.

RATHER THAN = in stead of

CHECKUP 6

1. Understanding her thick Russian accent was proving _____ difficult during the business negotiation.

- (A) such (B) far
(C) rather (D) much

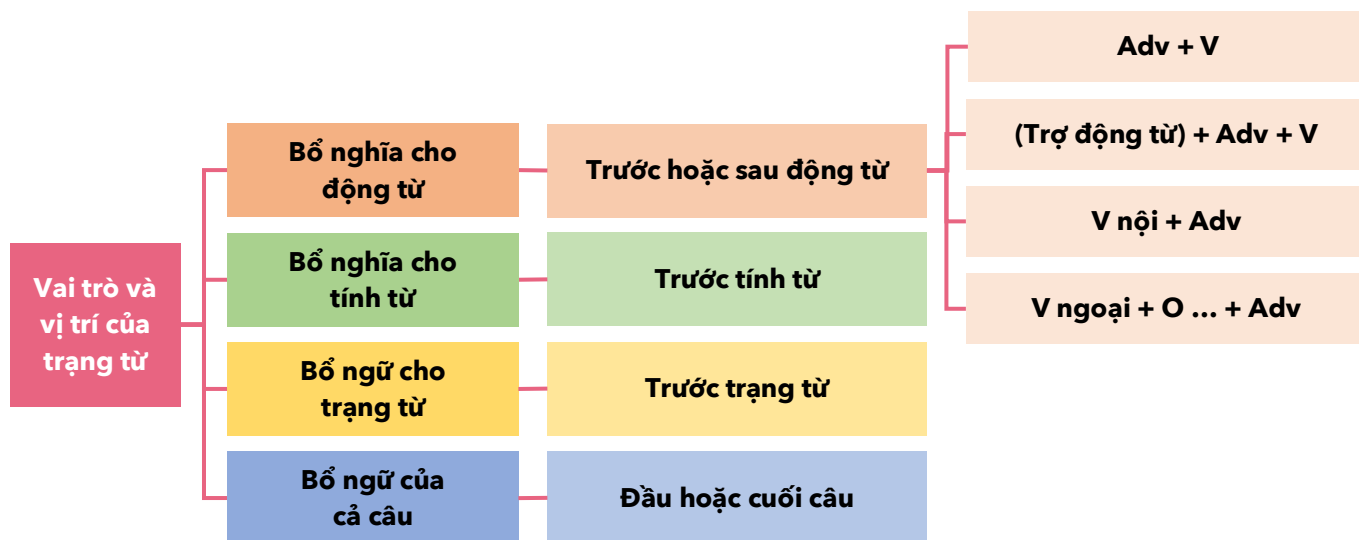
2. The movie started out slow, but by the second act, it had taken a _____ thrilling turn.

- (A) evenly (B) largely
(C) rather (D) much

3. These days, people tend to consume fast food _____ than organic foodstuffs that are good for their health.

- (A) much (B) many
(C) rather (D) too

III. VỊ TRÍ CỦA TRẠNG TỪ



CHECKUP 7

* Bài tập trạng từ bổ nghĩa cho động từ

- It will take some time for me to ____ understand the new tax regulations.
(A) full (B) fullness
(C) fully (D) fill
- Using a variety of engaging activities to ____ communicate the complex math concepts is what set her apart among other teachers.
(A) effect (B) effectively
(C) effects (D) effective
- Due to recent interest in hiking, the number of visitors to the national park is ____ increasing this year.
(A) slight (B) slighting
(C) slightest (D) slightly
- The new recycling program has ____ reduced the amount of waste going to landfills.
(A) significant (B) significantly
(C) significance (D) significances
- Due to a lack of necessary materials, work is proceeding ____ on the new bridge construction project.
(A) slow (B) slowness
(C) slowed (D) slowly
- Since it's a formal interview, you'll want to dress ____ in a suit or a dress with a blazer.
(A) appropriately (B) appropriate
(C) appropriated (D) appropriateness
- The sculptor carved the marble block ____, transforming it into a life-sized portrait.
(A) meticulous (B) meticulousness
(C) meticulousing (D) meticulously
- Since Sarah started a new job, she has been attending yoga classes ____ to help manage her work stress.
(A) regular (B) regularly
(C) regularity (D) regulate

9. Due to their recent practice, the students can solve these first few math problems _____.

- (A) easy (B) easiness
(C) easily (D) ease

10. Once the trainees can perform complex tasks _____, then they are allowed to work on the assembly line.

- (A) efficient (B) efficiency
(C) efficiencies (D) efficiently

*** Bài tập trạng từ bổ nghĩa cho Tính từ, Trạng từ, cả Câu**

1. As traffic congestion in the city has become _____ worse, many commuters are opting for public transportation.

- (A) increase (B) increasing
(C) increasingly (D) increased

2. Due to a surplus of inventory, the electronics store is offering _____ discounted laptops, perfect for back-to-school shopping.

- (A) heavy (B) heavier
(C) heaviness (D) heavily

3. Despite a recent dip in sales, the company remains _____ sound thanks to its diversified revenue streams.

- (A) financially (B) finance
(C) financial (D) financing

4. The news of the celebrity couple has spread _____ quickly, trending on social media within minutes of the announcement.

- (A) remarkable (B) remarkably
(C) remark (D) remarks

5. The young chef chopped the vegetables _____ thinly.

- (A) impress (B) impresses
(C) impressive (D) impressively

6. _____, the simple social media campaign launched by the intern substantially increased brand awareness.

- (A) Surprising (B) Surprised
(C) Surprise (D) Surprisingly

7. _____, the sales figures for the quarter fell short of expectations.

- (A) Unfortunate (B) Unfortunately
(C) Unfortunes (D) Unfortune

SECTION B PART 7 - PRODUCT/SERVICE ADVERTISEMENTS (QUẢNG CÁO SẢN PHẨM/DỊCH VỤ)

III. NHỮNG TỪ VỰNG PHỔ BIẾN

| TOPIC 2: BUSINESS / SALES | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|---|
| EXERCISE 1 | curate | v | /kjuə'reɪt/ | tuyển chọn |
| | exceptional | adj | /ɪk'sepʃənəl/ | xuất chúng |
| | vibrant | adj | /'vaɪbrənt/ | sôi động |
| | delicious | adj | /dɪ'liʃəs/ | thơm ngon (= delectable = mouth-watering) |
| | intricate | adj | /'ɪntrɪkət/ | tinh vi, công phu |
| | exquisite | adj | /ɪk'skwɪzɪt/ /'ekskwɪzɪt/ | tinh tế, tuyệt vời |
| | tranquil | adj | /'træŋkwɪl/ | yên bình = peaceful |
| | enchancing | adj | /ɪn'tʃɑːntɪŋ/ | mê hoặc |
| | breath-taking | adj | /'breθteɪkɪŋ/ | ngoaị mục |
| | exclude | v | /ɪk'skluːd/ | loại trừ |
| | stunning | adj | /'stʌnɪŋ/ | lộng lẫy |
| | engaging | adj | /ɪn'geɪdʒɪŋ/ | hấp dẫn |
| | impeccable | adj | /ɪm'pekəbl/ | hoàn hảo = flawless |
| | intimate | adj | /'ɪntɪmət/ | thân mật |
| | immersive | adj | /ɪ'mɜːsɪv/ | đắm chìm |
| EXERCISE 2 | comprehensive | adj | /ˌkɒmprɪ'hensɪv/ | toàn diện |
| | dedicated | adj | /'dedɪkeɪtɪd/ | tận tâm |
| | flawless | adj | /'flɔːləs/ | hoàn hảo |
| | personalized | adj | /'pɜːsənəlaɪzd/ | cá nhân hóa |
| | upon request | collo. | /ə'pɒn rɪ'kwest/ | theo yêu cầu |
| EXERCISE 3 | top-notch | adj | /ˌtɒp 'nɒtʃ/ | đỉnh cao |
| | oil change | n phrase | /ɔɪl tʃeɪndʒ/ | thay dầu |
| | tire rotation | n phrase | /'taɪə(r) rəʊ'teɪʃn/ | đảo lốp |
| | maintenance check | n phrase | /'meɪntənəns tʃek/ | kiểm tra bảo trì |
| | valid | adj | /'vælɪd/ | có hiệu lực |
| | promotion | n phrase | /prə'məʊʃn/ | khuyến mãi |

CHECKUP 1

Question 01 to 05 refer to the following Webpage and Review.

Hanoi Tour Advisors (HTA) curates exceptional experiences, taking you on a journey through Hanoi's rich history, vibrant culture, and delicious cuisine. Choose from our four unique tours:

Tour 1: Explore the imposing Thang Long Imperial Citadel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and admire the intricate architecture of the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university.

Tour 2: Marvel at the exquisite One Pillar Pagoda and the tranquil Tran Quoc Pagoda to experience a sense of peace amidst the city.

Tour 3: Embark on a mouthwatering journey through Hanoi's bustling Old Quarter, sampling iconic street food and learn the secrets of traditional Vietnamese cuisine with a hands-on cooking class.

Tour 4: Escape the urban landscape and explore the enchanting Ba Be National Park and cruise through the breathtaking limestone formations of Tam Coc, a natural wonder known as "Ha Long Bay on Land".

Our prices cover professional tour guides, transportation within Hanoi, and entrance fees to all mentioned attractions, with meals and beverages excluded. All tours can be upgraded for an additional fee to include an open-date ticket to the Lotte Observation Deck, offering stunning panoramic views of Hanoi.

Contact Hanoi Tour Advisors today and embark on your unforgettable Hanoi adventure.

- Shouzan Cheng

Hanoi Tour Advisors Review

During my recent visit to Hanoi, I decided to explore some of the city's most tranquil and historic sites with Hanoi Tour Advisors. Having previously visited these places with another company, I was curious to see how this experience would compare. I am pleased to say it was a delightful upgrade. The tour guided us through some of Hanoi's most peaceful and spiritually significant pagodas. I was particularly struck by the intricate architecture and the serene atmosphere that these sites offered. The guide's deep knowledge and engaging storytelling truly brought the history and cultural significance of each place to life. This was in stark contrast to my last visit, which felt rushed and lacked any meaningful connection to the sites. The transportation provided was comfortable, and the overall organization was impeccable. However, I found that the tour group's size was a bit larger than I would have preferred. This sometimes made it difficult to hear the guide and fully enjoy the peaceful ambiance of the sites. A smaller group would have enhanced the experience by allowing for a more intimate and immersive exploration.

01. How does Tour 3 differ from all the other tours?
 (A) It focuses on historical landmarks.
 (B) It focuses on culinary experiences.
 (C) It explores natural wonders outside the city.
 (D) It includes a dinner cruise on Hoan Kiem Lake.
02. What is NOT included in the cost of the tours?
 (A) Drinks
 (B) A tour guide
 (C) A ticket to the Lotte Observation Deck
 (D) Transportation
03. What tour did Ms. Cheng most likely take?
 (A) Tour 1
 (B) Tour 2
 (C) Tour 3
 (D) Tour 4
04. What does the review suggest about Ms. Cheng?
 (A) She used HTA before.
 (B) She was on a business trip.
 (C) She has already visited Tran Quoc Pagoda.
 (D) She enjoyed trying different food tour.
05. Why was Ms. Cheng disappointed with this tour?
 (A) It was expensive.
 (B) It was disorganized.
 (C) It felt rushed.
 (D) It was a larger group than she expected.

CHECKUP 2

Questions 06 to 07 refer to the following advertisement.

Savory Delights Catering **Transform Your Event into a Culinary Experience**

Are you seeking a catering service to elevate your special occasion? Look no further! Savory Delights Catering is your go-to for any event, whether it's a cozy family gathering or a grand celebration. We pride ourselves on providing mouth-watering dishes that are perfect for any occasion. Our comprehensive catering services include not only delectable meals but also the provision of beverages, and rentals of all necessary equipment like tables, linens, and cutlery. Our dedicated team ensures your event is flawless from start to finish—we handle setup, service, and clean-up, so you can relax and enjoy the festivities.

For a personalized quote, please fill out the Catering Inquiry Form on our website at www.savorydelightscatering.com. Menu tastings are available upon request to help you choose the perfect dishes for your event.

06. What is the purpose of the advertisement?
 (A) To offer a discount to new clients
 (B) To announce new menu items
 (C) To describe the services of a business
 (D) To explain delivery requirements
07. According to the advertisement, what is available by special request?
 (A) Food sampling
 (B) Vegetarian meals
 (C) Itemized bills
 (D) Decorations

CHECKUP 3

Questions 08 to 10 refer to the following advertisement.

Evergreen Auto Service

Evergreen Auto Service (EAS) is the go-to choice for residents of Maplewood looking to maintain their vehicles in top-notch condition. We offer oil changes, tire rotations, and detailed inspections. Our certified auto technicians can handle all makes and models. Schedule an appointment or visit any EAS location during our business hours of 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday to Friday, and 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday.

This month, EAS is offering a special deal: a 5-quart oil change, cabin air filter replacement, and a comprehensive maintenance check for just £25. This promotion is valid at all EAS locations within Maplewood but cannot be combined with any other offers. The quoted price excludes VAT and does not cover any additional repairs or parts that might be needed after the inspection.

Come to EAS for all your automotive service needs.

08. The word "top-notch" in paragraph 1, line 1, is closest in meaning to
(A) excellent
(B) average
(C) basic
(D) low
09. When can a customer NOT be served at Evergreen Auto Service?
(A) On Tuesday at 9:00 A.M.
(B) On Thursday at 5:00 P.M.
(C) On Saturday at 5:00 P.M.
(D) On Monday at 8:00 A.M.
10. What is true about the special deal?
(A) It is available in only one location.
(B) It includes replacement of a cabin air filter.
(C) It does not include a maintenance check.
(D) It includes all taxes.

MINI TEST 4

1. Worried about turbulence, she ensured her seatbelt was _____ fastened before takeoff.

- (A) secure (B) securely
(C) secured (D) security

3. The company's profits increased after they _____ allocated resources to marketing and product development.

- (A) effect (B) effectively
(C) effects (D) effective

5. As traffic congestion in the city has become _____ worse, many commuters are opting for public transportation.

- (A) increase (B) increasing
(C) increasingly (D) increased

7. Since it's _____ past lunchtime, I think I'll grab a snack to hold me over until dinner.

- (A) still (B) already
(C) also (D) yet

9. _____, the negotiations with the potential investor fell through, forcing the team to explore other funding options.

- (A) Disappointed (B) Disappointedly
(C) Disappointing (D) Disappoint

2. Although the new software seemed daunting at first, with a little, Penelope was _____ capable of mastering its complex features.

- (A) certain (B) certainty
(C) certainly (D) certainties

4. Worried by the _____ low inventory levels, the store manager rushed an order for new supplies.

- (A) notice (B) noticeably
(C) noticeable (D) noticed

6. Haulei Inc. _____ lowered prices on selected items to attract new customers.

- (A) strategic (B) strategy
(C) strategical (D) strategically

8. The library had a _____ diverse collection of books, ranging from classic novels to quirky travel guides.

- (A) so (B) far
(C) rather (D) much

10. The order arrived _____ quickly, even earlier than the promised time.

- (A) unbelievably (B) unbelievable
(C) unbelieved (D) unbelieve

Question 11 to 14 refer to the following Web page.

http://www.ortegatacos.com

HOME ABOUT OUR INGREDIENTS ORDER ONLINE

Ortega's Authentic Tacos

Discover the Heart of Authentic Mexican Flavors!

--[1]-- At **Ortega's Authentic Tacos**, we bring you the true taste of Mexico, right in your neighborhood. Our family has been crafting mouth-watering tacos and traditional Mexican dishes for over 30 years, starting from a small taco shop in Avonlea. --[2]--

Our Offerings:

- **Delicious Tacos:** Choose from our variety of fillings including seasoned beef, tender chicken, savory pork, and vegetarian options. All tacos are served with fresh toppings and your choice of handmade tortillas.
- **Sides and More:** Complement your meal with our homemade salsas, fresh guacamole, and traditional Mexican side dishes like rice and beans. --[3]--
- **Specialty Beverages:** Enjoy our refreshing fruit juice called aguas frescas and a selection of Mexican sodas to complete your meal.

We offer dine-in, takeout, and delivery services within three miles of our locations. --[4]-- Click on a location below to get directions, phone numbers, and hours:

Old Town Hillside District Avonlea Riverside Plaza

11. What is indicated about Ortega?
 - (A) It has recently expanded.
 - (B) It has been acquired.
 - (C) It is a family-run business.
 - (D) It only has one shop.
12. What is true about Ortega's Avonlea shop?
 - (A) It does not offer delivery.
 - (B) It is under new management.
 - (C) It has recently been renovated.
 - (D) It was the first location to open.
13. According to the Web page, what is NOT included in the menu?
 - (A) A wide selection of meat
 - (B) Fresh guacamole and homemade salsas
 - (C) Handmade tortillas and fresh toppings
 - (D) Desserts and specialty coffees
14. In which of the positions marked [1],[2],[3], and [4] does the following sentence best belong? "Today, our legacy continues as the third generation of the Ortega family shares our cherished recipes with you."
 - (A) [1]
 - (B) [2]
 - (C) [3]
 - (D) [4]

Question 15 to 17 refer to the following advertisement.

Steadfast Home Solutions
943-555 990

Is your home running smoothly? At Steadfast Home Solutions, we are the trusted choice for those who want to keep their homes in tip-top shape. We provide a wide range of repair services, from plumbing to repairs to carpentry and drywall. Our team of experienced and certified professionals can handle any job, big or small.

Schedule an appointment today or simply call us for a free quote! We offer competitive rates and friendly service.

15. For whom is the advertisement most likely intended?
- (A) Professional plumbers
 - (B) Certified carpenters
 - (C) Homeowners
 - (D) Electrical technicians
16. The word "running" in paragraph 1, line 1 is closest in meaning to:
- (A) deteriorating
 - (B) functioning
 - (C) leaking
 - (D) overflowing
17. According to the advertisement, what is NOT a service offered by Steadfast Home Services?
- (A) Fixing water pipes
 - (B) Lawn care
 - (C) Carpentry work
 - (D) Drywall repair