

## Homework – Lesson 1

**Task 1: Look up the dictionary and write down the meaning and examples of these words (ADJ - ED/ ADJ -ING p1)**

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Alarmed – Alarming           | <b>Example:</b> |
| Amused - Amusing             |                 |
| Astonished - Astonishing     |                 |
| Astounded – Astounding       |                 |
| Captivated – Captivating     |                 |
| Charmed – Charming           |                 |
| Comforted - Comforting       |                 |
| Convinced - Convincing       |                 |
| Depressed - Depressing       |                 |
| Disappointed - Disappointing |                 |
| Discouraged - Discouraging   |                 |
| Disgusted - Disgusting       |                 |
| Disturbed – Disturbing       |                 |
| Embarrassed – Embarrassing   |                 |

**Task 2: Write these sentences in full.**

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| 1. explosion/ affect/ whole/ city.   |  |
| 2. It/ impact/ whole/ city.  |  |
| 3. impact/ be/ devastating/ city.  |  |
| 4. Tuesday/ there/ be/ huge/ explosion/ Beirut.                                      |  |
| 5. large blast/ shake/ Beirut/ and/ cause/ widespread/ damage.                       |  |
| 6. 2750 tons of chemicals/ explode/ because/ storage/ not/ safe.                     |  |
| 7. Hundreds/ people/ end/ hospital.  |  |
| 8. 2750s tons/ ammonium nitrate/ was/ stored unsafely/ warehouse/ near/ city's port. |  |

**Task 3: Find the *word* which has a *different sound* in the underlined part.**

|                        |                    |                     |                     |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. miss <u>e</u> s  | B. stop <u>s</u>   | C. teach <u>e</u> s | D. ris <u>e</u> s   |
| 2. A. play <u>s</u>    | B. smell <u>s</u>  | C. cook <u>s</u>    | D. boil <u>s</u>    |
| 3. A. watch <u>e</u> s | B. hit <u>s</u>    | C. snack <u>s</u>   | D. prevent <u>s</u> |
| 4. A. com <u>e</u> s   | B. appear <u>s</u> | C. boil <u>s</u>    | D. wash <u>e</u> s  |
| 5. A. command <u>s</u> | B. turn <u>s</u>   | C. cut <u>s</u>     | D. school <u>s</u>  |
| 6. A. train <u>s</u>   | B. stamp <u>s</u>  | C. fan <u>s</u>     | D. com <u>e</u> s   |
| 7. A. bus <u>e</u> s   | B. box <u>e</u> s  | C. eat <u>s</u>     | D. watch <u>e</u> s |
| 8. A. cap <u>s</u>     | B. bag <u>s</u>    | C. stop <u>s</u>    | D. want <u>s</u>    |
| 9. A. exist <u>s</u>   | B. claim <u>s</u>  | C. warn <u>s</u>    | D. liv <u>e</u> s   |
| 10. A. hop <u>e</u> s  | B. look <u>s</u>   | C. cut <u>s</u>     | D. stay <u>s</u>    |

**Task 4: Practise pronouncing s/es with this short paragraph.**

## SEASONS

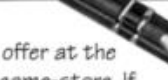
Between the months of November and May a wind blows from the west in most parts of Indonesia. It comes from the ocean and carries rain. Clouds build up around the mountains, and every afternoon rain falls. The rain is always heavy, and rivers that can be walked across in the dry season now become dangerous. When it rains the whole day, they may suddenly overflow and cause great damage to the land.

Most farmers are glad when wet season begins. There is water for their fields and they can again start growing rice. But people in town are not so glad because the streets soon get muddy and dirty. They prefer the dry season when they can sit outside and enjoy the cool evenings.

### Task 5: Reading

Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Mark the correct letter A,B, or C.

1



Sarah,  
There's an offer at the  
computer game-store. If  
you hand in old games,  
you'll get cash now or a  
special ticket for money off  
next month's new ones.  
Tom

The note tells Sarah she

- A can buy new games now at a special price.
- B can get new and used games in the current sale.
- C can sell her used games to the shop.

2

Wanted:  
babysitter for regular  
work, two evenings per  
week -generally Monday  
and Wednesday, but this  
could change in future.  
Own transport essential;  
call Sue to discuss  
duties and pay details.

The advertisement says

- A the babysitter should call Sue about weekly transport to her house.
- B the jobs the babysitter is responsible for will change each week.
- C the babysitter might work on different days each week.

3

Due to staff holidays,  
shop closes early on  
weekdays during  
August;  
Saturdays as normal.

- A The shop is closed during some weekdays in August due to holidays.
- B The shop's opening hours are different on Monday to Friday in August.
- C The shop is closing at different times at weekends in August.

4

Gym changing rooms  
Place personal items  
in lockers.  
Staff will remove  
anything on floor.

- A If staff find items on the floor, they will put them away in a locker.
- B You must only leave belongings in the areas provided.
- C Lockers are regularly checked by staff.

5

*Museum Café*  
These tables are for  
customers only.  
Follow signs for picnic  
areas.

- A You should take all food to the special picnic area.
- B You can eat picnics in this section of the café.
- C You may sit here if you buy something from the café.