

**ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN THI GIỮA HỌC KỲ II – CHƯƠNG TRÌNH 11 THÍ ĐIỂM  
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**PART I. PHONOLOGY**

*Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. travel <u>l</u> ed  | B. behav <u>e</u> d    | C. practis <u>e</u> d | D. combin <u>e</u> d |
| 2. A. threat <u>e</u> ned | B. promis <u>e</u> d   | C. injur <u>e</u> d   | D. agre <u>e</u> d   |
| 3. A. perform <u>e</u> d  | B. discuss <u>e</u> d  | C. cancell <u>e</u> d | D. follow <u>e</u> d |
| 4. A. happ <u>e</u> ned   | B. reduc <u>e</u> d    | C. surviv <u>e</u> d  | D. bother <u>e</u> d |
| 5. A. support <u>e</u> d  | B. approach <u>e</u> d | C. notic <u>e</u> d   | D. finish <u>e</u> d |
| 6. A. want <u>e</u> d     | B. stop <u>p</u> ed    | C. decid <u>e</u> d   | D. hat <u>e</u> d    |
| 7. A. finish <u>e</u> d   | B. develop <u>e</u> d  | C. defeat <u>e</u> d  | D. look <u>e</u> d   |
| 8. A. tour <u>e</u> d     | B. jump <u>e</u> d     | C. solv <u>e</u> d    | D. rain <u>e</u> d   |
| 9. A. dress <u>e</u> d    | B. dropp <u>e</u> d    | C. match <u>e</u> d   | D. join <u>e</u> d   |
| 10. A. play <u>e</u> d    | B. plann <u>e</u> d    | C. cook <u>e</u> d    | D. liv <u>e</u> d    |
| 11. A. laugh <u>s</u>     | B. drop <u>s</u>       | C. maintain <u>s</u>  | D. import <u>s</u>   |
| 12. A. list <u>e</u> n    | B. review <u>s</u>     | C. protect <u>s</u>   | D. enjoy <u>s</u>    |
| 13. A. delay <u>s</u>     | B. begin <u>s</u>      | C. attract <u>s</u>   | D. believ <u>e</u> s |
| 14. A. improv <u>e</u> s  | B. destroy <u>s</u>    | C. suggest <u>s</u>   | D. remind <u>s</u>   |
| 15. A. attack <u>s</u>    | B. medal <u>s</u>      | C. concern <u>s</u>   | D. finger <u>s</u>   |
| 16. A. wonder <u>s</u>    | B. problem <u>s</u>    | C. mountain <u>s</u>  | D. moment <u>s</u>   |
| 17. A. build <u>s</u>     | B. destroy <u>s</u>    | C. occur <u>s</u>     | D. prevent <u>s</u>  |
| 18. A. k <u>i</u> tes     | B. catch <u>e</u> s    | C. orang <u>e</u> s   | D. buzz <u>e</u> s   |
| 19. A. slop <u>e</u> s    | B. provok <u>e</u> s   | C. unit <u>e</u> s    | D. provid <u>e</u> s |
| 20. A. bat <u>s</u>       | B. dat <u>e</u> s      | C. day <u>s</u>       | D. speak <u>s</u>    |

**PART 2: VOCABULARY**

- Planting trees can contribute to reducing global warming as trees \_\_\_\_ and absorb CO in the air.  
A. capture      B. pasture      C. calculate      D. appear
- A strong greenhouse effect will warm the ocean and partially melt glaciers, increasing \_\_\_\_.  
A. sea level      B. temperature      C. sea water      D. pollution
- Climate change may lead to the extinction of many species and upset the \_\_\_\_ balance.  
A. ecological      B. biology      C. geography      D. technology
- Replace all the light bulbs in your home with \_\_\_\_ bulbs.  
A. energy-saving      B. energy-save      C. energy-saves      D. energy-saved
- It is not easy at all to get a good job without any \_\_\_\_ qualifications.  
A. academic      B. social      C. great      D. favourite
- At the \_\_\_\_ level, you can join three-year or four-year colleges.  
A. primary      B. secondary      C. postgraduate      D. undergraduate
- I wonder if you could tell me who was awarded the \_\_\_\_.  
A. scholar      B. scholastic      C. scholarship      D. scholarly
- The more \_\_\_\_ you have, the more chance you have of finding a better job.  
A. courses      B. contributions      C. qualifications      D. qualities
- Australians and New Zealanders often have a/an \_\_\_\_ year before going to college or after finishing high school to travel overseas independently.  
A. gap      B. new      C. busy      D. graduation
- Most houses in Hoi An are of \_\_\_\_ architecture dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. tradition      B. traditional      C. ancient      D. customary
- I wonder if you could tell me who was awarded the \_\_\_\_.  
A. scholar      B. scholastic      C. scholarship      D. scholarly
- It's my \_\_\_\_ ceremony next week; I think my parents are looking forward to it more than I am.  
A. graduation      B. graduate      C. graduating      D. graduates

13. She was a much less \_\_\_\_\_ student than her sister.  
 A. industrial      B. industrious      C. industrialist      D. industrialized
14. Those countries are \_\_\_\_\_ on other countries for most of their food.  
 A. dependent      B. independence      C. dependable      D. dependability
15. I would like to show you my latest \_\_\_\_\_, which I have called "Boats on a Lake".  
 A. creativity      B. creator      C. create      D. creation
16. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of carrots because of the bad weather.  
 A. shortly      B. shorten      C. shortage      D. short
17. The rhinoceros, whose numbers have dropped alarmingly recently, has been declared a/an \_\_\_\_\_ species.  
 A. danger      B. endanger      C. endangered      D. dangerous
18. Students can gain \_\_\_\_\_ benefits from learning to work together.  
 A. considerate      B. considering      C. consideration      D. considerable
19. Scientists always \_\_\_\_\_ their data before writing up the results of their research.  
 A. analyse      B. analysis      C. analyses      D. analyst
20. "Since the goal seems \_\_\_\_\_, I believe we should begin at once," Tom argued.  
 A. achievements      B. achieve      C. achievable      D. achieving
21. Ha Long Bay cuisine is famous.....its fresh and diverse seafood.  
 A. as      B. to      C. for      D. at
22. The manager is directly responsible \_\_\_\_\_ the efficient running of the office  
 A. about      B. for      C. at      D. in
23. The children are highly excited \_\_\_\_\_ the coming summer holiday.  
 A. with      B. to      C. for      D. about
24. It was so noisy outside that she couldn't concentrate \_\_\_\_\_ her work.  
 A. in      B. at      C. with      D. on
25. The sign warns people \_\_\_\_\_ the dangers of swimming in this river.  
 A. about      B. from      C. with      D. to
26. All members of a family give and receive love and support \_\_\_\_\_ the others.  
 A. of      B. about      C. for      D. from
27. Glass containers can be used \_\_\_\_\_ storing food or other items.  
 A. for      B. to      C. of      D. into
28. Many voluntary organizations share information \_\_\_\_\_ local government and community to push forward community services.  
 A. to      B. for      C. back      D. with
29. You can get access \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet, via a range of devices such as desktop or laptop computers, mobile phones, and tablets.  
 A. for      B. in      C. of      D. to
30. Internet and social networks help us easily interact \_\_\_\_\_ people all over the world.  
 A. in      B. of      C. on      D. with
31. Most of the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long was.....in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.  
 A. knocked down      B. pulled down      C. put down      D. settled down
32. Tom forgot to take an umbrella when he \_\_\_\_\_. I hope it doesn't rain.  
 A. went out      B. went down      C. went off      D. went away
33. She \_\_\_\_\_ her job as an event manager to become a self-employed baker.  
 A. gave up      B. gave away      C. gave over      D. gave off
34. Linda Chan immigrated with her parents in 1995, and \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.  
 A. grew into      B. grew up      C. grew on      D. grew apart
35. Every day, my father usually reads the papers to \_\_\_\_\_ what's happening in the outside world.  
 A. keep in with      B. keep up at      C. keep up with      D. keep away from
36. Who is going to \_\_\_\_\_ the children while their mother is in hospital?  
 A. take after      B. look after      C. go after      D. call after

37. Many young people migrate to big cities to \_\_\_\_ better career prospects, professional growth and work opportunities.  
 A. block up      B. look for      C. ease up      D. call up
38. Steven was \_\_\_\_ working with the new Prime Minister.  
 A. moving on to      B. hanging back from      C. looking forward to      D. ending up with
39. She didn't know how to pronounce this word so she had to \_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.  
 A. make it up      B. look it up      C. call it off      D. put it down
40. She's terribly upset because her father \_\_\_\_ after a serious illness last week.  
 A. gave away      B. passed away      C. broke away      D. took away
41. Are you going to.....any sightseeing this afternoon?  
 A. make      B. do      C. have      D. go
42. Anna wants to improve her pronunciation so she decided to \_\_\_\_ a course at her school.  
 A. arrange      B. buy      C. give      D. take
43. Don't criticize me. If you \_\_\_\_ yourself in my position, you would behave the same.  
 A. set      B. put      C. think      D. consider
44. I went to classes two evenings a week and I was surprised at how quickly I \_\_\_\_\_ progress.  
 A. had      B. made      C. did      D. produced
45. I really don't \_\_\_\_\_ the point of taking the exam when you are not ready for it.  
 A. take      B. have      C. mind      D. see
46. If the examiner can't \_\_\_\_\_ sense of your writing, you'll get a low mark.  
 A. take      B. bring      C. understand      D. make
47. A service was held in.....of those who had died in the fighting.  
 A. view      B. recognition      C. memory      D. scenery
48. I'll try to get back in time, but I'm not.....any promises.  
 A. having      B. doing      C. giving      D. making
49. It is reported that many old buildings were.....after the flood.  
 A. in ruins      B. in perfection      C. in chaos      D. in completion
50. In order to .....their goals in university, students need to invest the maximum amount of time, money, energy in their studies.  
 A. manage      B. achieve      C. establish      D. come
51. My parents are going to.....if they find out I had a luxurious restaurant here.  
 A. hit the roof      B. hit the house      C. hit the head      D. hit the space
52. When I hear stories of cruelty to animals, it makes my.....boil.  
 A. stomach      B. oil      C. blood      D. head
53. When he first arrived Viet Nam, he was completely over the .....with everything, but then he realized he was experiencing a culture shock.  
 A. sun      B. earth      C. ground      D. moon
54. Those English dictionaries are selling like..... .If you want one, you'd better buy one now before they're all gone.  
 A. shooting stars      B. fresh bread      C. hot cakes      D. craw fish
55. I'm sorry I can't go now. I have a.....headache.  
 A. splitting      B. biting      C. sleeping      D. chipping
56. We want to recruit the brightest and the best. If you think you fit the bill, fill in an application form today.  
 A. are able to pay the bill      B. are suitable  
 C. are of the right size      D. are excellent
57. I'd go mad if I had to do a dead-end job like working on a supermarket checkout.  
 A. demanding      B. challenging      C. fascinating      D. boring
58. After congratulating his team, the coach left, allowing the players to let their \_\_\_\_\_ down for a while.  
 A. hearts      B. hair      C. souls      D. heads
59. Jose had a hard time comparing the iPhone to the Samsung phone because to him they were apples and oranges.  
 A. containing too many technical details      B. very similar

**C. completely different**

**D. very complicated**

60. Since the death of Laura's father, her mother has become a **breadwinner** to support the family.

**A. a person who bakes bread every morning**

**B. a bakery-owner**

**C. a person who delivers bread to make money**

**D. a person who goes out to work to earn money**

### PART 3: GRAMMAR

Choose the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. This is a nice restaurant, isn't it? Is this the first time you \_\_\_\_ here?

**A. are**

**B. have been**

**C. are being**

**D. have being**

2. I need a new job. I \_\_\_\_ the same job for too long.

**A. are doing**

**B. have done**

**C. have been doing**

**D. do**

3. "You look tired". "Yes, I \_\_\_\_ basketball".

**A. plays**

**B. is playing**

**C. have played**

**D. have been playing**

4. - I am looking for Paul. You \_\_\_\_ him? - Yes, he was here a minute ago.

**A. Have – seen**

**B. Did – see**

**C. Do – see**

**D. Is – seeing**

5. Ann wants to see you. You \_\_\_\_ here for ages!

**A. have been**

**B. are**

**C. had been**

**D. are being**

6. Ann is very tired. She \_\_\_\_ tennis for three hours.

**A. is playing**

**B. will play**

**C. plays**

**D. has been playing**

7. I \_\_\_\_ my homework for two hours, but I \_\_\_\_ yet.

**A. have done – haven't finished**

**B. is doing – isn't finishing**

**C. will do – will not finish**

**D. have been doing – haven't finished**

8. Melanie \_\_\_\_ her hand. It's bleeding heavily.

**A. has cut**

**B. is cutting**

**C. cut**

**D. cuts**

9. Where have you been? I \_\_\_\_ for you for the last half hour.

**A. am looking**

**B. have been looking**

**C. will be looking**

**D. look**

10. My brother is an actor. He \_\_\_\_ in several movies.

**A. appeared**

**B. had appeared**

**C. has appeared**

**D. appears**

11. I deeply regret \_\_\_\_ to her so severely yesterday. She was badly hurt.

**A. to be speaking**

**B. to speak**

**C. having spoken**

**D. being spoken**

12. She thanked me for \_\_\_\_ her a lot when she was in trouble.

**A. having helped**

**B. helping**

**C. to help**

**D. help**

13. \_\_\_\_ cigarettes for years, he was diagnosed with lung cancer.

**A. Smoking**

**B. Having smoked**

**C. Having been smoked**

**D. Being smoked**

14. \_\_\_\_ cigarettes for years, he was diagnosed with lung cancer.

**A. Smoking**

**B. Having smoked**

**C. Having been smoked**

**D. Being smoked**

15. \_\_\_\_ contaminated water from a nearby river, lots of people in this village suffer from cancers.

**A. Drinking**

**B. Having drunk**

**C. Having been drunk**

**D. Drunk**

16. Every member of the team praised him for \_\_\_\_ the team win the championship.

**A. having helped**

**B. helping**

**C. having been helped**

**D. being helped**

17. \_\_\_\_ the story before, she didn't want to hear the story again.

**A. Heard**

**B. To hear**

**C. Having heard**

**D. Hearing**

18. \_\_\_\_ the red light, he was fined 120 thousand VND by the police.

**A. Having run**

**B. Being run**

**C. Running**

**D. Being running**

19. The soldier was punished for \_\_\_\_ to obey his commanding officer's orders.

**A. being refusing**

**B. having refusing**

**C. having refused**

**D. being refused**

20. \_\_\_\_ all his money, he decided to go home and ask his father for a job.

**A. Having spent**

**B. Spent**

**C. Spending**

**D. Have spent**

Choose the underlined part among **A, B, C, or D** that needs correcting.

1. Being a banker were one of my dreams when I was a child.  
A. Being                      B. were                      C. dreams                      D. was
2. Our website has a page that answer frequently asked questions by its users.  
A. has                      B. that                      C. answer                      D. questions
3. The president felt that no one were better suited for the position of chief staff advisor.  
A. The                      B. felt                      C. were                      D. position
4. Everybody who have a fever must go home at once.  
A. Everybody                      B. have                      C. fever                      D. at once
5. Studying a foreign language often lead students to learn about the culture of the countries where it is spoken.  
A. Studying                      B. lead                      C. the culture                      D. where
6. The furniture were more expensive than we had thought.  
A. furniture                      B. were                      C. expensive                      D. had thought
7. The students hasn't done their homework yet.  
A. The                      B. hasn't                      C. their                      D. yet
8. Everyone on the board of directors agree with the planned merger.  
A. Everyone                      B. directors                      C. agree                      D. planned
9. We believe that some of the employees is going to be promoted to the higher position.  
A. believe                      B. some of                      C. is going to                      D. to
10. English is one of the most popular language in the world.  
A. is                      B. most                      C. language                      D. the
11. Jack cycles usually to work to avoid traffic jams at rush hours.  
A. jams                      B. avoid                      C. cycles usually                      D. rush hours
12. My mother gets up usually early to prepare breakfast for the whole family.  
A. to prepare                      B. gets up usually                      C. for                      D. the whole family
13. The school year starts usually in late August in most parts of the country.  
A. in                      B. parts                      C. the country                      D. starts usually
14. Reading books has always been my hobby since I was very young.  
A. Reading                      B. always has been                      C. since                      D. very young
15. I play sometimes tennis with my friends in my free time.  
A. play sometimes tennis                      B. my friends                      C. in                      D. free
16. He always is modest about his achievements although he is a very good student.  
A. modest                      B. always is                      C. achievements                      D. although
17. I have to continually remind him of doing his homework.  
A. have to continually                      B. remind                      C. of                      D. doing
18. You should check always your essays before handing in.  
A. should                      B. check always                      C. before                      D. handing in
19. The teacher gives usually us a lot of homework.  
A. The                      B. gives usually                      C. a lot of                      D. homework
20. Some of my students never are late for school.  
A. Some                      B. students                      C. never are                      D. for

## PART IV: READING

**Part 1: Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.**

### Teenagers in actions

Recently, a group of teenagers at a secondary school in the south of England decided it was time to do something for the (1)..... . They had never taken an interest in such (2).....until they saw an advert placed in their local newspaper by a group of (3)..... . The article pointed out the dangers of pollutions from landfills and rubbish dumps and the damaging (4).....it has on the quality of our lives. They decided they would start by introducing recycling in their school. Nobody really cared about such matters, but finally they persuaded their headmaster to place a waste bin in the school. They convinced other pupils to take their waste paper from the classrooms and put it in the bins. To make sure their plans didn't fall (5)....., they put on a series of short plays to make students aware of environmental problems.

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|-----------------|----------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. energy    | B. environment | C. ecology | D. atmosphere       |
| 2. A. issues    | B. comments    | C. objects | D. articles         |
| 3. preservation | B. protectors  | C. critics | D. conservationists |
| 4. conclusion   | B. result      | C. affect  | D. effect           |
| 5. A. behind    | B. down        | C. through | D. over             |

**Part 2: Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question.**

### Ha Long Bay

Ha Long Bay is a group of offshore islands that is the best example of marine invaded limestone region in the world. The Bay holds over 1,600 islands and islets. There are caves and grottoes, with stalactites and stalagmites. Its limestone pillars are a unique natural feature of great scenic beauty and biological interest. The great extent and the richness of its forms set it apart from many other sites.

Ha Long Bay is an extremely popular destination both for foreigners and Vietnamese: already in the early 1990s it saw over 1 million visitors a year. It is unlikely that the number has decreased over the years - so there will always be about 3,000 other people in the Bay at the same time as you!

The natural beauty of the Bay lay hidden today under a very common fog. As I had already seen the similar *karst* landscape in China a couple of years before, I certainly said that I was blown away by the beauty of Ha Long Bay. We went onto one of the islands to visit the Surprising Cave - an indeed surprisingly big and beautiful cave with three hollow chambers. We saw some monkeys here too, just outside the cave exit.

Part of the tour was half an hour of kayaking - enough to paddle a full circle around the main area. The views from the kayak I found much more impressive than from the larger boat: you're so tiny then and the peaks rise sharply in front of you. I had a better look at the water too, and cannot say that I saw pollution by plastic or other junk floating around. There is a thin layer of oil on the water in some parts though. And then it's time to get back in the bus to Ha Noi, another 3.5 hours. The tour was carried out well with good seafood for lunch and I had a satisfying day.

1. The attraction that Ha Long Bay offers to tourists is..... .
  - A. a large number of islands and islets
  - B. the largest limestone region in the world
  - C. its caves and grottoes, with stalactites and stalagmites
  - D. its unique value of landscape and biology
2. The writer was..... .
  - A. able to escape from an explosion in Ha Long Bay
  - B. very impressed by the beauty of Ha Long Bay
  - C. unable to see Ha Long Bay due to the fog
  - D. really frightened of visiting the Surprising Cave
3. All of the following statements are true about Ha Long Bay EXCEPT that..... .
  - A. the writer thought its beauty surpassed many other sites
  - B. the writer didn't think the number of tourists had decreased over the years
  - C. the writer saw some monkeys in the chambers of the Surprising Cave
  - D. it took three and a half hours to travel from Ha Noi to Ha Long by bus
4. During half an hour of kayaking, the writer found that..... .
  - A. he was more impressed by the view from the kayak than by that from the boat.
  - B. the problem of pollution there was serious with plastic or other junk floating around.
  - C. he could see the peaks rise sharply in front of him.
  - D. he could see a thin layer of oil on the water in a full circle around the main area
5. The word "*karst*" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to..... .
  - A. the common landscape found in China suitable for kayaking and boating
  - B. an irregular limestone region with underground streams, and caves
  - C. a large number of islands and islets in Viet Nam and China
  - D. the explosive that can blow tourists away if they are not careful.

## PART V: WRITING

**Part 1: Combine the following sentences by completing the second sentences and using perfect gerunds or perfect participles.**

1. Mr Ba sold his fishing boat to invest in the shrimp farm. He remembers that.

→ Mr Ba. remembers.....

→ **Mr Ba. remembers having sold his fishing boat to invest in the shrimp farm.**

2. Urban flooding has changed wetlands and lakes into residential areas. Scientists blame it for that.

→ Scientists blame.....

→ **Scientists blame Urban flooding for having changed wetlands and lakes into residential areas.**

3. I had heard that the caves were dangerous. I didn't like to go any further without a light.

→ Having .....

→ **Having heard that the caves were dangerous, I didn't like to go any further without a light.**

4. I have looked through the fashion magazines, I realize that my clothes are out of date.

→ Having.....

→ **Having looked through the fashion magazines, I realize that my clothes are out of date.**

5. He had spent all his money. He decided to go home and ask his father for a job.

→ Having.....

→ **Having spent all his money, he decided to go home and ask his father for a job.**

6. The US government had provided insufficient supplies for the flood victims. Local communities in New Orleans criticized the US government for that.

→ Local communities in New Orleans criticized.....

→ **Local communities in New Orleans criticized the US government for having provided insufficient supplies for the flood victims.**

**Part 2: Rewrite the following sentences, using either present participle or to-infinitive.**

7. Phong Nha-Ke Bang is the largest limestone region that contains several hundred caves and grottoes.

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→ **Phong Nha-Ke Bang is the largest limestone region to contain several hundred caves and grottoes.**

8. Cat Ba Archipelago bears the exceptional natural values with its tropical forests which cover the limestone system and the mangrove wetlands.

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→ **Cat Ba Archipelago bears the exceptional natural values with its tropical forests covering the limestone system and the mangrove wetlands.**

9. On this area, there are many wildlife and plant species that have high economic values.

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→ **On this area, there are many wildlife and plant species having high economic values.**

10. Maxicorp was the only company which replied my letter.

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→ **Maxicorp was the only company to reply my letter.**

**Part 3:**

**1. Write an email (about 140 words) to a friend from another country asking for information and advice, using the following suggestion questions. (1.0P)**

- How much should I save before studying abroad?
- What are the qualifications to study abroad?
- Can I study abroad for free?

**2. Write an email (about 140 words) to a friend from another country asking for information and advice, using the following suggestion questions. (1.0P)**

- What qualifications are required to study abroad?
- What types of challenges should I be ready to face?
- What kind of universities can I apply to?

**3. Write an email (about 140 words) to a friend from another country asking for information and advice, using the following suggestion questions. (1.0P)**

- How much should I save to study abroad?
- What type of accommodation can I look for?
- How much do I have to pay for accommodation?

**4. Write an email (about 140 words) to a friend from another country asking for information and advice, using the following suggestion questions. (1.0P)**

- What's the cheapest way to study abroad?
- What do you know about the country I'm applying for?
- How do I pay for studying abroad?