# **21st Century Communication Level 4: Unit 6 Assessment**

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# VOCABULARY

**Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.**

1. Many people tend to buy things on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) obligation (b) impulse

1. The company is looking for a new location in close \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the train station.

(a) proximity (b) perspective

1. The monthly costs of cell phone plans for families are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(a) excessive (b) compelling

1. His film and theatre work demonstrate what a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ actor he is.

(a) widespread (b) versatile

1. He’s not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the accident.

(a) solely (b) adversely

**Complete the sentences using the words.**

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|  | transcend | gadgets | perspectives | diminish | landmarks |

1. One of the most well-known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Australia is the Sydney Opera House.
2. I love cooking, so I have a huge collection of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my kitchen.
3. By looking at the issue from different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we’ve gained valuable insights.
4. We need to keep innovating or profits will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over time.
5. This new phone will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expectations of what a phone can do.

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|  | compelling | empowering | committed | addictive | nuanced |

1. Your story is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It will get a lot of media attention.
2. She's very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to making our business better. She'd be perfect for this role.
3. At first this seems obvious, but let's take a more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ perspective.
4. I need to delete this game from my phone. It's just too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
5. Access to mobile technology is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for people in developing countries.

# LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1. **Listen to a talk about smartphones. Choose *True* or *False* for each statement.**
2. According to the speaker, most people spend six hours a day on their smartphone.

(a) True (b) False

1. In the first two studies, groups performed worse on cognitive tests when they were distracted by messages on their phones.

(a) True (b) False

1. The other study showed that if people use their phone a lot, their cognitive skills may diminish.

(a) True (b) False

1. The study suggests that some people are becoming mentally lazy because of smartphones.

(a) True (b) False

1. The speaker believes people should stop using smartphones.

(a) True (b) False

# COMMUNICATION SKILL

1. **Complete the story using time expressions.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| every so often | after | a short while later | around the time | many years later |

I first met Nicky \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I started this job. Not on my very first day, but just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I think she asked me to go for a coffee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a meeting one day. After that we'd meet up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but we never became very close friends. Then one day I heard she had left the company. I never knew why. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I bumped into her and asked her what happened ...

# PRONUNCIATION SKILL

**Listen. Choose whether the word *that* in the sentence is a strong or weak form.**

1. I wish he’d told me that he was leaving.

(a) strong (b) weak

1. I think that problem is the one to focus on.

(a) strong (b) weak

1. She said that we have to submit the assignment on Friday.

(a) strong (b) weak

1. She’s looking for the folder that has all the research data in it.

(a) strong (b) weak

1. Let's try that new Japanese restaurant for lunch today.

(a) strong (b) weak

# SPEAKING

1. **Read and answer the question below.**

Do you think people use their phones too much? Give two reasons based on your ideas and experience.