

## 21st Century Communication Level 3: Unit 3 Assessment

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### VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

1. The smartphone was an incredible \_\_\_\_\_, which changed people's lives.  
(a) invention (b) symbol
2. There is \_\_\_\_\_ need for people to communicate with each other.  
(a) a universal (b) an indirect
3. Internet \_\_\_\_\_ has increased greatly as more people work from home.  
(a) attention (b) usage
4. A language expert is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) lexicographer (b) linguist
5. It wasn't easy to \_\_\_\_\_ my ideas at first, but we find it much easier to communicate now.  
(a) blend (b) get across

6. Complete the sentences with the words.

complex	ancestors	compound	discourage	grab attention
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1. We \_\_\_\_\_ the use of mobile phones in the classroom—we want everyone's full attention.
2. You need a title for your book that will really \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Language is a \_\_\_\_\_ system that has taken thousands of years to evolve.
4. Our \_\_\_\_\_ settled in this region thousands of years ago.
5. An example of a \_\_\_\_\_ noun is *toothbrush*. You join the words *tooth* and *brush* together.

Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in parentheses.

7. Many people prefer to communicate \_\_\_\_\_ (*indirect*) by SMS or email, rather than face to face.
8. The gesture was mainly \_\_\_\_\_ (*symbol*) because the decision was not going to be changed.
9. The government announced a \_\_\_\_\_ (*reduce*) in the income tax rate.
10. It can be challenging to communicate when we can't see other people's gestures or facial \_\_\_\_\_ (*express*).
11. He designed an artificial intelligence system of incredible \_\_\_\_\_ (*complex*).

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

12. Listen to a talk about the origins of language. Choose the correct answers.

1. Chimpanzees use more than \_\_\_\_\_ gestures to communicate.  
(a) 17 (b) 70
2. Chimpanzees have \_\_\_\_\_ vocal call types.  
(a) 4 (b) 24
3. \_\_\_\_\_ upright allowed humans to use tools as well as gestures.  
(a) Walking (b) Working
4. Few creatures on Earth can produce the same range of \_\_\_\_\_ as humans.  
(a) sounds (b) gestures
5. Animal communication is \_\_\_\_\_ specific meanings in specific situations.  
(a) limited to (b) focused on

## COMMUNICATION SKILL

13. Match each statement to the type of explanation it is.

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| 1. The human brain is a bit like a spider's web as the different parts are connected.                    | ● | ● a. a definition   |
| 2. As we repeat the same actions, we get better because the synapses become stronger and more efficient. | ● | ● b. an analogy     |
| 3. It means a person who studies how the brain works.  | ● | ● c. a description  |
| 4. The brain is small and weighs less than 3 pounds.   | ● | ● d. an explanation |
| 5. For instance, the cerebrum is at the front of the brain.  | ● | ● e. an example     |

## PRONUNCIATION SKILL

Listen to the word. Choose the correct syllable stress.

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| 14. feedback   |         |
| (a) oO         | (b) Oo  |
| 15. headache   |         |
| (a) Oo         | (b) oO  |
| 16. wireless   |         |
| (a) ooO        | (b) Ooo |
| 17. earthquake |         |
| (a) Oo         | (b) oO  |
| 18. butterfly  |         |
| (a) Ooo        | (b) ooO |

## SPEAKING

### 19. Read and answer the question below.

How has language in your country changed over your lifetime? Give two examples of words in your country that you really like using and explain their meaning and usage.