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Part 1
Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. The crowd ____ enthusiastically when the player scored a goal.
A) identified
B) reacted
C) affected
2. We need to find a(n) ____ place to live because our apartment is too expensive.
A) alternative
B) similar
C) primary
3. Writing is a three-step ____: prewriting, writing, and revising.
A) method
B) summary
C) process
4. Tamara decided to take ____ action against the man who stole her phone.
A) medical
B) legal
C) professional
5. It is difficult to ____ the novel because the plot is so confusing.
A) summarize
B) respond
C) comment
6. Mohamed has been ____ to represent his state at the National Spelling Contest.
A) located
B) generated
C) selected

Circle the definition that matches the underlined word in each sentence.

7. The course will benefit students who want to pursue a career in green energy.
A) help
B) win
C) pay
8. Donations to help the victims of the earthquake are approaching \$2.5 million.
A) traveling along
B) speaking to
C) coming close to
9. An artist's primary purpose is to make people question reality.
A) early grade
B) color not mixed with another color
C) most important
10. Carla could not find an image of a wolf so she had to draw one.
A) a picture or photograph
B) the general impression people have of something
C) a person or thing that looks like another person or thing
11. Researchers conducted an experiment to see how people respond under pressure.
A) led someone around a place
B) behaved or acted in a particular way
C) did a particular activity
12. Bruce has a contact at the university who has offered him a part-time job.
A) touch something
B) a person who can help
C) call, email, or send a text message

Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.

13. Lee is not very _____. He keeps his thoughts and emotions to himself.
A) demonstrate
B) demonstrative
C) demonstration
14. The organizer thanked everybody for their _____ at the conference.
A) participate
B) participant
C) participation
15. Rudolph is a _____ dancer with the City Ballet Company.
A) profession
B) professional
C) professionally
16. Italian immigrants used to be _____ in the downtown area, but they eventually moved to the suburbs.
A) concentrate
B) concentrated
C) concentration
17. The witness's statement was _____ because he was so far away from the scene of the crime.
A) convinced
B) convincing
C) unconvincing
18. The _____ of the study was to compare the author's manuscript to the finished book.
A) emphasis
B) emphatic
C) emphasize

Inside Listening and Speaking 1

Midterm Assessment

INSIDE LISTENING AND SPEAKING 1

Use six of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

aware	colleague	comment	communicate
community	environment	generated	identify
located	medical	percentage	schedule
source	theme	trend	vehicle

19. The new drug _____ a lot of excitement in the medical community.
20. We don't have a(n) _____, so we have no idea when the train will arrive.
21. A large _____ of households now use mobile phones instead of landline phones.
22. The Internet was invented decades ago, but most people weren't _____ of it until the 1990s.
23. Scientists have noticed a(n) _____ in weather patterns that suggests the Earth's temperature is slowly rising.
24. Wind is a great _____ of energy because it is clean and cheap.

Match the word on the left with the dictionary definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.

___ 25. affect	A. a system for carrying people or goods from one place to another
___ 26. transport	B. a particular way of doing something
___ 27. analyze	C. like somebody or something but not exactly the same
___ 28. respond	D. to produce a change in somebody or something
___ 29. method	E. to examine the nature or structure of something in order to understand or explain it
___ 30. similar	F. to give a spoken or written answer to somebody or something

Part 2
Listening

Listen to the conversation. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

31. The old railroad line was built in ____.
- A) 1902
 - B) 1922
 - C) 1964
32. Vehicles cause a lot of ____ and traffic problems.
- A) noise
 - B) accidents
 - C) pollution
33. The students would need to get the professional advice of ____.
- A) an engineer
 - B) the government
 - C) a farmer

Listen to the conversation again. As you listen, complete Jen's notes.

Presentation Topic: A green (34.) _____ that will benefit the whole community

Turn the old Northside railway line into a (35.) _____

What we need to do:

- Clean up all the (36.) _____
- Plant grass, (37.) _____ + flowers
- Build benches for people to sit on
- Modify old station house + turn it into a (38.) _____
– sell cheap + healthy food
- Have a farmer's market once or twice a week
- Build an outdoor theater and perform ~~alternative~~ popular plays in the summer
- Hold competitions for public art/sculptures

Me → Draw (39.) _____

Meredith → Organize notes

Circle the best answer to each question.

40. Which of the following is a statistic?
A) We could have a farmer's market once or twice a week.
B) 64% of children have never been to a play
41. Which of the following is a fact?
A) Everyone loves parks.
B) One tree makes about 260 pounds of oxygen each year.
42. Which of the following is an opinion?
A) I think we should show popular plays so that lots of people will come to see them.
B) The money we make from the café and the theater will help to pay for the park.
43. Which question asks for more information?
A) How could we do that here?
B) Are writing all this down?
44. Which of the following asks for an example?
A) Why not?
B) Like what?
45. Which of the following is an example?
A) Veggie burgers and salads
B) Public sculptures by local artists

Listen to the interview. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

46. Superbugs are ____ that have become resistant to antibiotics.
A) animals
B) drugs
C) bacteria
47. The most effective method of protection is to ____.
A) use antibiotics
B) wash our hands frequently
C) kill the bacteria
48. Animals in factory farms are given antibiotics to make them ____.
A) fatter
B) stressed
C) weak

Listen to the interview again. As you listen, complete the notes.

Superbugs → adapted to antibiotics that were designed to kill them
Animals on factory farms → cramped living conditions - don't get any
(49.) _____.
Poultry = chicken and (50.) _____.
Env. Working Group analyzed data from U.S. Gov't

Found antibiotic-resistant (51.) _____:

- ground turkey = (52.) _____.
- ground (53.) _____ = 55%
- chicken = 39%
- antibiotic-free meat in grocery stores = (54.) _____.

Circle the best answer to each question.

55. Which of the following is a statistic?
A) Since the invention of penicillin in 1928, we have come to think of antibiotics as a wonder drug.
B) Only 5% of the meat sold in supermarkets is antibiotic-free.
56. Which of the following is a fact?
A) We are becoming resistant to antibiotics because of the food we eat.
B) I don't think many people are aware of that.
57. Which of the following is an opinion?
A) It's more expensive for meat companies to raise their animals in a healthier environment.
B) I think paying more for antibiotic-free meat is the price we have to pay to stay healthy.
58. Which question asks for more information?
A) Is that so?
B) Why is that?

59. Which of the following asks for an example?
A) What can people do?
B) Antibiotic-free meat is more expensive, isn't it?
60. Which of the following is an example?
A) These bacteria cause millions of cases of food poisoning each year.
B) More consumers are demanding antibiotic-free meat.

Part 3
Speaking

Write notes for a one-minute speech about a green design in your city. Then present your speech to the class.

- Describe your green design.
- Where would you build it?
- How would it benefit the community?

Write notes for a one-minute speech about superbugs. Then present your speech to the class.

- How can we protect ourselves against superbugs?
- How can we prevent superbugs in the future?