**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part 1**

**Vocabulary**

**Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

1. Most children today have very busy \_\_\_\_ and little free time.

A) themes

B) colleagues

C) schedules

2. Some parents believe that there is too much \_\_\_\_ placed on testing students.

A) emphasis

B) concentration

C) convincing

3. Josie and Mia have \_\_\_\_ interests. They both like Japanese food and swimming.

A) convincing

B) emphatic

C) similar

4. One of Jason’s \_\_\_\_ worked in Tokyo and Dubai before moving to Chicago.

A) schedules

B) colleagues

C) themes

5. The \_\_\_\_ of the movie was “Love wins in the end.”

A) concentration

B) emphasis

C) theme

6. The purpose of today’s meeting is to \_\_\_\_ some creative ideas for our next project.

A) generate

B) emphasize

C) concentrate

**Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.**

7. Last month, Leanne \_\_\_\_ on her studies because she had an important exam.

A) concentrated

B) concentrating

C) concentration

8. My sister and I may look alike, but otherwise there is no \_\_\_\_ between us.

A) similar

B) similarly

C) similarity

9. Dan had difficulty \_\_\_\_ his boss to let him work from home two days a week.

A) convince

B) convincing

C) convinced

10. The professor \_\_\_\_ told the class he would not accept any late papers.

A) emphasis

B) emphasize

C) emphatically

**Use five of the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

colleague concentration convinced emphasizes

generates schedule similarly theme

11. The employees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the company to open a childcare center next door.

12. Keith and Boris are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dressed in jeans and red sweaters today.

13. The report \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the need for more free time in the children’s schedule.

14. The store has a set \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m.

15. The construction noise outside the classroom is affecting the students’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 2**

**Listening**

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

16. Andy Dragusha is a \_\_\_\_.

A) scientist

B) managing director

C) TV interviewer

17. Andy \_\_\_\_.

A) sells tablets and smartphones

B) teaches children

C) develops applications

18. Andy and his colleagues \_\_\_\_.

A) have similar interests

B) make a lot of money

C) work from home

19. Ten years ago, Andy’s company started \_\_\_\_.

A) generating a lot of interest

B) building video games

C) developing apps

20. Andy’s employees get \_\_\_\_ weeks’ vacation each year.

A) four

B) five

C) six

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

Main ideas:

1. Company develops (21.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for kids.

- Important for kids to have (22.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while learning.

2. Company has a creative (23.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

- Important for employees to be (24.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at work.

**Write *M* if the sentence is a *Main Idea* or *E* if the sentence is an *Example*.**

25. \_\_\_\_ Well, my colleagues and I have similar interests—we love science.

26. \_\_\_\_ For example, we read everything we can about ecology and oceanography.

27. \_\_\_\_ For instance, climate change is our number one problem in my view.

28. \_\_\_\_ So, the important thing is to have fun while learning.

29. \_\_\_\_ Happy employees help to increase their company’s profits.

30. \_\_\_\_ We have a gym, a daycare center, and a movie theater.

**Part 3**

**Speaking**

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

* Have you ever had a fun job?
* Why was it fun?
* What kind of work do you think would be fun to do?
* Why would it be fun?