

**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?