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Part 1
Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. Scientists have ____ that climate change is caused by greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, which trap the sun's heat and raise the Earth's temperature.
A) unified
B) released
C) estimated
D) established
2. Few people have a(n) ____ opinion on the subject. They either strongly agree or disagree.
A) random
B) neutral
C) domestic
D) intermediate
3. The government was finally able to ____ the country after years of civil war.
A) unify
B) establish
C) release
D) input
4. At the beginning of his speech, the president discussed ____ issues and then moved on to international affairs.
A) intermediate
B) domestic
C) global
D) neutral
5. The committee wants to use government ____ to build a \$2 million recycling facility.
A) estimates
B) output
C) input
D) funds

6. The survey was based on a(n) ____ sample of 200 households in the community.
- A) random
 - B) intermediate
 - C) global
 - D) neutral

Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.

7. The committee recommended the ____ of a global advisory panel of experts.
- A) establish
 - B) established
 - C) establishing
 - D) establishment
8. Scientists ____ that the Earth's temperature could be 4°F warmer by the year 2050.
- A) estimate
 - B) estimates
 - C) estimating
 - D) estimation
9. The air-conditioner ____ the effect of the summer heat in our apartment.
- A) neutral
 - B) neutralize
 - C) neutralizes
 - D) neutralization
10. One positive thing about climate change is that it ____ people in their determination to save the planet.
- A) unify
 - B) unifies
 - C) unified
 - D) unification

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

domestic	established	estimate	fund
global	input	intermediate	neutral
output	random	released	unification

11. Everyone agreed that the proposal was only a(n) _____ solution to the problem, but that it was better than nothing.
12. The government _____ a statement announcing its plan to build a giant sunshade.
13. David was upset because no one asked for his _____ during the meeting.
14. Three out of four people believe that the issue of _____ warming is important to them personally.
15. People are being asked to decrease their _____ of carbon emissions by walking, riding a bicycle, taking public transportation, or carpooling.

Part 2

Listening

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

16. Most greenhouse gases come from ____.
A) burning fossil fuels
B) the destruction of rainforests
C) the digestive systems of grazing animals
D) producing plastic bottles and bags
17. The sea level is rising because of ____.
A) increasing CO₂ levels
B) fewer trees releasing oxygen
C) melting polar sea ice
D) greenhouse gas emissions
18. Vehicle emissions produce more than 1,500 million metric tons of ____ a year.
A) methane
B) nitrous oxide
C) oxygen
D) carbon dioxide

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19. Plastic bags have been around since the ____.
- A) 1950s
 - B) 1960s
 - C) 1970s
 - D) 1980s

Listen to the discussion again. As you listen, complete the notes about listening for proposals. Write the letter on the line.

- A. public transportation
- B. plastic bags
- C. in landfills
- D. getting warmer
- E. marine animals
- F. number of vehicles

Proposal 1

- 1. Background / Situation: Global warming = the atmosphere is (20.) ____.
- 2. Proposal: Control the use of cars. Limit the (21.) ____ and how often people are allowed to drive them. Use more carpooling and (22.) ____.
- 3. Result: Reduces vehicle emissions that warm the atmosphere.

Proposal 2

- 1. Background / Situation: Global warming = the atmosphere is getting warmer
- 2. Proposal: Ban plastic bags. Production of (23.) ____ requires energy from fossil fuels. Plastic bags end up (24.) ____ or in the ocean where they kill animals.
- 3. Result: Saves energy required to produce and incinerate plastic bags. Saves (25.) ____.

Read the sentences about giving and responding to proposals.

26. Circle the suggestion that uses a standard tone.
- A) I think we should discuss the effects before we propose a solution.
 - B) Supermarkets must not be allowed to offer plastic bags.
27. Circle the suggestion that uses a stronger tone.
- A) We should have a law that says people can only drive 5 hours a week.
 - B) People must either reuse plastic bags or stop using them altogether.
28. Circle the suggestion that uses a stronger tone.
- A) We have no choice but to limit household waste.
 - B) I think plastic bags should be banned.

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29. Circle the suggestion that uses a softer tone.
- A) The government could introduce laws controlling the use of vehicles.
 - B) We should have a law that says people can only drive 5 hours a week.
30. Circle the suggestion that uses a softer tone.
- A) There should be a limit on the number of vehicles.
 - B) Maybe people could carpool or use public transportation more often.

Part 3

Speaking

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

- What are some ways to limit household waste?
- What items in your household could be reused instead of thrown away?
- How would you encourage others to limit their household waste?