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Part 1
Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. It took hours to put the composter together because it was so difficult to ____.
A) extract
B) transform
C) minimize
D) assemble
2. You can ____ energy from the sun with the use of solar panels.
A) utilize
B) assemble
C) extract
D) assume
3. Reusing bottles and jars helps to ____ negative impacts on the environment.
A) minimize
B) utilize
C) sustain
D) construct
4. The Madisons ____ a bus into an eco-friendly home.
A) utilized
B) transformed
C) constructed
D) assembled
5. There are many ____ to consider when setting up a recycling program.
A) constructions
B) assumptions
C) elements
D) extractions
6. A significant ____ in green architecture is the use of environmentally friendly materials.
A) innovation
B) factor
C) bulk
D) assumption

Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.

7. The ____ that recycling is the best way to help the environment is not necessarily correct.
A) assume
B) assumed
C) assumption
D) assuming
8. Reusing bottles to create windows in homes is an ____ use of trash.
A) innovate
B) innovative
C) innovation
D) innovates
9. They are ____ a house made completely of recycled materials.
A) construct
B) construction
C) constructing
D) constructive
10. It's surprising how many company practices are not environmentally ____.
A) sustain
B) sustainable
C) sustained
D) sustainability

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

assemble	assumptions	bulk	components
construct	contrary	extractions	factors
innovation	minimize	sustain	utilize

11. What were the _____ of his talk on sustainability?
12. That tree cannot _____ another cold winter or it will die.
13. The _____ of most waste in landfills is recyclable.
14. Recycling is not the best way to help the environment, _____ to popular opinion.
15. Making outdoor planters is a great way to _____ old tires.

Part 2
Listening

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

16. The interview is mainly about ____.
- A) the Black Bear Ecolodge
 - B) sustainable workplace practices
 - C) sustainable business practices
 - D) making a profit in business
17. ____ can waste a lot of energy.
- A) Hotels
 - B) Ecolodges
 - C) Solar panels
 - D) Environmentalists
18. Sustainable practices always involve ____.
- A) sources of energy
 - B) the hotel industry
 - C) a healthy workplace
 - D) the environment
19. The first step to sustainability is convincing ____ that it's a good idea.
- A) management
 - B) consumers
 - C) staff
 - D) communities

Listen to the interview again. As you listen, choose the correct symbol or abbreviation in the box. Write it on the line.

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Summary of Sustainable Business Practices

1. Definition

- involves a (20.) ____ of imp. factors – environmental, social (21.) ____ economic
- business success imp., (22.) ____ need 2 get all on board

2. Why use

- traditional hotels (23.) ____ waste energy, water + bldg materials
- (24.) ____ changes can make big dif.

3. Energy use ↓

- cost ~ 4 (25.) ____ less
- can ↑ profit

Read the sentences. Replace the underlined signal phrase with another signal phrase. Circle the best answer.

26. Today, we'll begin with different types of sustainability.
A) for example
B) finally
C) I'm going to talk about
D) in this case
27. There are many types of sustainability, for example, ecotourism.
A) such as
B) we'll begin with
C) in summary
D) I'm going to talk about
28. Second, let's define ecotourism.
A) For example
B) Finally
C) In summary
D) Next

29. Ecotourism is not the same as community-based tourism. In this scenario, ecotourism means tourism directed toward threatened natural environments.
- A) To sum it up
 - B) In this case
 - C) For example
 - D) I'll begin with
30. Finally, as a trend, ecotourism is becoming the choice for tourists who prefer responsible travel.
- A) First
 - B) I'll begin with
 - C) In summary
 - D) In this case

Part 3
Speaking

Write notes for a two-minute speech about the importance of sustainability. Then present your speech to the class.

- What changes can you make to lead a more sustainable day-to-day life?
- Should government be responsible for coming up with solutions for sustainability, or should businesses?
- How important are sustainable business practices to the environment?
- Do companies have a responsibility to incorporate more sustainable practices? If so, in what ways?