

Unit 7 Assessment

Complete each sentence with a word from the box. One word is extra.

blood	bones	disease	lifestyle	medicine
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1. My sister wants to be a doctor, so she's studying _____.
2. The human body contains about five liters of _____.
3. An X-ray machine shows an image of your _____.
4. Cancer is a type of _____.

ANSWERS: 1. medicine, 2. blood, 3. bones, 4. disease

POINTS: 4

Choose the correct definition for each word.

5. The noun *lifestyle* refers to ...
 - a. a person's health.
 - b. how long a person lives.
 - c. the way a person lives and works.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

6. The verb *control* means to ...
 - a. cause something or someone to do something.
 - b. ask someone for help.
 - c. increase the quantity of something.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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7. The adjective *double* means ...
- a. not enough.
 - b. twice as much or many.
 - c. too much or many.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

8. The adjective *mental* refers to ...
- a. something difficult to do.
 - b. something involving the mind.
 - c. something that makes people sick.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

9. The adverb *certainly* refers to something that ...
- a. is likely to be true.
 - b. might be true, but you are not sure.
 - c. is true with no doubt.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

10. The verb phrase *lead to* means to ...
- a. cause.
 - b. list.
 - c. describe.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Read the definitions. Write the number of the correct definition next to each sentence below. One definition is extra.

period / 'pɪriəd/ n. **1** any length of time, long or short, that is part of a longer time: *We often have a rainy period in spring.* **2** a particular part of time in history: *The revolutionary period in American history was from 1775 to 1783.* **3** a regular division of time in a school day or a game: *Our lunch period is from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m.* **4** a punctuation mark or a dot ending a sentence: *This sentence ends with a period.*

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11. _____ Students have a study **period** in the library at the end of the day.
12. _____ For a brief **period**, I wanted to live in the center of the city. I changed my mind, however.
13. _____ The world saw a lot of change during the **period** of the Roman Empire, from 27 BCE to 476 CE.

ANSWERS: 11. 3, 12. 1, 13. 2

POINTS: 3

Listen. Write the correct words to complete the summary of the speakers' opinions.

14. According to the speakers, being human involves the mind, emotions, and _____ (language / the body). We understand that we are not perfect, but other people help us improve. Human life _____ (changes / doesn't change) a lot over time. Technology and _____ (medicine / education) give us better lives. Love and relationships are also important parts of being human.

ANSWERS: language, changes, medicine

POINTS: 3

Audio 1

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Listen. Complete each sentence with ONE or TWO words you hear.

15. Mei Wang says, "We _____, learn about our world, and share ideas."
16. Damini says, "That's one of the _____ of living in society."
17. Jackson says, "But our ability to learn, _____, and change makes us more comfortable."
18. Aroon says, "Love leads to _____ relationships, families, and societies."

ANSWERS: 15. solve problems, 16. benefits, 17. create, 18. strong

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Listen. For each topic, is the speaker referring to human lifestyle in the past, present, or future?

19. Humans working hard to feed and protect themselves
- a. past
 - b. present
 - c. future
20. Using touch screens and keyboards to communicate
- a. past
 - b. present
 - c. future

ANSWERS: 19. a, 20. b

POINTS: 2

Audio 2

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Listen to each sentence that has reduced forms. Write the full forms of the ONE or TWO missing words.

21. Today, we're _____ talk about what it means to be human.

ANSWER: going to

POINTS: 1

Audio 3

Today, we're gonna talk about what it means to be human.

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22. This _____ help you feel better.

ANSWER: will

POINTS: 1

Audio 4

This'll help you feel better.

23. What _____ we do if it rains?

ANSWER: will

POINTS: 1

Audio 5

What'll we do if it rains?

24. I'm _____ meet her after class.

ANSWER: going to

POINTS: 1

Audio 6

I'm gonna meet her after class.

25. Class _____ finish at noon.

ANSWER: will

POINTS: 1

Audio 7

Class'll finish at noon.

26. We're _____ go together.

ANSWER: going to

POINTS: 1

Audio 8

We're gonna go together.

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Write the words in the correct order to make a prediction.

27. more / space / travel / to / will / humans

_____.

ANSWER: More humans will travel to space

POINTS: 1

28. doctors / find / will / diseases / more cures for

_____.

ANSWER: Doctors will find more cures for diseases

POINTS: 1

29. for people / technology / to communicate / it easier / will / make

_____.

ANSWER: Technology will make it easier for people to communicate

POINTS: 1

30. about how / will / our brains work / understand more / probably / we

_____.

ANSWER: We will probably understand more about how our brains work

POINTS: 1

31. be / won't / robots / definitely / our friends

_____.

ANSWER: Robots definitely won't be our friends

POINTS: 1

Choose the correct verb form to complete each conversation.

32. A: I need to clean the kitchen before people arrive.

B: It's OK. We have time. _____ you.

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- a. I'm going to help
- b. I'll help

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

33. A: _____ this summer?

- a. Are you going to travel
- b. Will you travel

B: Yes, are you?

A: Definitely!

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

34. A: Would you like to have dinner at my place tomorrow?

B: I'd love to. What can I bring?

A: Maybe you could bring some dessert?

B: Oh, yes! _____ a chocolate cake!

- a. I'm going to make
- b. I'll make

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

35. A: I'm feeling hungry, but I don't have time to cook.

B: _____ you a sandwich. How does that sound?

- a. I'm going to make
- b. I'll make

A: Oh, thank you! That would be great.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

36. A: What are your plans for the fall?

B: _____ some art classes at the university.

- a. I'm going to take
- b. I will take

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A: That sounds exciting!

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Complete each conversation with the correct response from the box.

One response is extra.

I doubt that it will happen. It's too far away.	I'm fairly sure. I'm looking at schools now.	Maybe. Let's check the forecast.
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37. A: Do you think it will be sunny later?

B: _____

38. C: How likely is it that you will study architecture?

D: _____

ANSWERS: 37. Maybe. Let's check the forecast., 38. I'm fairly sure. I'm looking at schools now.

POINTS: 2

Read the question. Think about how to respond. Then speak for up to 60 seconds.

39. How do you think humans will change in the future? Will they look or act differently than now? What will their lifestyle be like? Explain your ideas.

ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Speaking Rubric.

POINTS: 3