

Unit 9 Assessment

Match each word to its definition.

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| 1. require (v) | ● | ● a. to try to hurt |
| 2. attack (v) | ● | ● b. to be owned by someone |
| 3. allow (v) | ● | ● c. to need |
| 4. belong to (v) | ● | ● d. to give permission |
| 5. limit (v) | ● | ● e. to control |

ANSWERS: 1. c, 2. a, 3. d, 4. b, 5. e

POINTS: 5

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

6. It's interesting to observe the _____ of monkeys in the jungle.
- a. behavior
 - b. wildlife
 - c. leisure

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

7. I go to the beach to enjoy the natural _____.
- a. crops
 - b. scenery
 - c. continent

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

8. The polar bear is a _____ that needs protection.
- a. reserve
 - b. wildlife
 - c. species

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

9. Farmers in this area grow _____ like wheat and corn.
- a. crops
 - b. wildlife
 - c. scenery

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

10. Inside the national park, there's a nature _____ where people can't go.
- a. scenery
 - b. tourism
 - c. reserve

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Complete each collocation with the correct word from the box. Two words are extra.

green	human	leisure	space	wildlife
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11. Swimming and surfing are popular _____ activities during the summer.
12. Jacob wants to study psychology because he's interested in the brain and _____ behavior.
13. This organization works to save _____ by protecting their natural environment.

ANSWERS: 11. leisure, 12. human, 13. wildlife

POINTS: 3

Listen. Choose the correct words to complete the summary.

Ecotourism is travel for (14) _____. Companies like Greener Leisure want to (15) _____ nature and wildlife, and so they are careful in planning activities for visitors. Ecotourism also helps (16) _____.

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

14.
 - a. business
 - b. leisure
 - c. scientific research
15.
 - a. destroy
 - b. study
 - c. protect
16.
 - a. residents and local businesses
 - b. the tourism industry
 - c. schools and museums

ANSWERS: 14. b, 15. c, 16. a

POINTS: 3

Audio 1

Lynn: Welcome back, travelers! Today on the podcast we're discussing ecotourism. With us is Chen Li, from travel company Greener Leisure.

Chen: Hi, Lynn. It's great to be here.

Lynn: Chen, could you explain *ecotourism*?

Chen: Ecotourism is responsible travel for leisure. It lets visitors enjoy nature while protecting the environment. The tourism industry in general often causes problems. Natural areas are destroyed to build big hotels and restaurants that use a lot of water and energy. They also bring in many visitors. This results in increased pollution. Because of this, many species of plants and animals are in danger.

Lynn: So how is ecotourism different?

Chen: Ecotourism teaches people to have a healthy relationship with nature. Visitors often stay in small hotels. Some prefer to camp outside or stay with residents. This lets them enjoy the scenery and learn about the local culture. We don't allow visitors to get too close to wildlife, but they can observe it—carefully. Education and respect are important for ecotourism.

Lynn: And what are some favorite places to travel for an eco-vacation?

Chen: We have tours in Costa Rica that let visitors enjoy the ocean and the rainforests. There's also Tanzania, with its national park and wildlife reserve. And if you like the mountains, there's Alberta, Canada. Each of these vacations are safe for the environment and good for local businesses.

Lynn: They all sound wonderful.

Chen: Yes. We try to give visitors a great experience. And nature thanks us.

Lynn: And so do we, Chen. Thanks for talking to us today.

Chen: It was my pleasure.

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Listen. Complete the sentences with ONE or TWO words you hear.

17. Some visitors prefer to camp outside or stay with _____.
18. Ecotourists can enjoy the scenery and learn about the _____.
19. We have tours in Costa Rica that let visitors enjoy the _____ and the rainforests.
20. We try to give visitors a _____.

ANSWERS: 17. residents, 18. local culture, 19. ocean, 20. great experience

POINTS: 4

Audio 2

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Listen. Complete the notes on the causes and effects with ONE word you hear.

21. **cause:** many visitors

effect: more _____

22. **cause:** tourism industry in general

effect: species of _____ and animals are in _____

ANSWERS: 21. pollution; 22. plants, danger

POINTS: 3

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Audio 3

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Listen. Is each word in bold reduced to the schwa /ə/ sound?

23. There is more pollution here **than** before.

- a. Reduced
- b. Not reduced

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 4

There is more pollution **here** ~~than~~ before. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The bold-faced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

24. The tourists **can** enjoy it.

- a. Reduced
- b. Not reduced

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 5

~~The~~ **tourists** can enjoy **it**. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

25. Let's go to **the** coast!

- a. Reduced
- b. Not reduced

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Audio 6

Let's go ~~to~~ the **coast**! [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

26. Tourism isn't **as** common here.

- a. Reduced
- b. Not reduced

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 7

Tourism **isn't** ~~as~~ common **here**. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

27. This lake is popular with tourists **for** fishing.

- a. Reduced
- b. Not reduced

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 8

This lake is popular **with** tourists ~~for~~ fishing. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

28. The problem **of** illegal hunting is getting worse these days.

- a. Reduced
- b. Not reduced

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 9

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete each sentence with the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

29. Are you feeling _____ (good) today?

ANSWER: better

POINTS: 1

30. This nature reserve is much _____ (large) than the other one.

ANSWER: larger

POINTS: 1

31. It's _____ (expensive) to stay in a hotel near the beach.

ANSWER: more expensive

POINTS: 1

32. I feel _____ (happy) now that I live near a park.

ANSWER: happier

POINTS: 1

33. I think surfing is _____ (exciting) than swimming.

ANSWER: more exciting

POINTS: 1

Complete each sentence with the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

34. What's the _____ (bad) problem for the local wildlife?

ANSWER: worst

POINTS: 1

35. I don't want to spend a lot. What's _____ (expensive) restaurant around here?

ANSWER: the least expensive

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

36. What's _____ (relaxing) place for you to visit?

ANSWER: the most relaxing

POINTS: 1

37. What terrible weather! I'm wearing my _____ (heavy) coat and I'm still cold!

ANSWER: heaviest

POINTS: 1

38. This is _____ (tall) building in town.

ANSWER: the tallest

POINTS: 1

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box. Two words or phrases are extra.

contrast	likewise	other hand	same way
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39. The tourism industry isn't great for the environment. On the _____, it brings jobs and money to the local area.

40. Walking is very good for you. In the _____, swimming is a great form of exercise, especially in the summer.

ANSWERS: 39. other hand, 40. same way

POINTS: 2

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

41. Compare two different natural locations. Talk about what you can see there and how you feel.

Choose ONE PAIR of locations from this list: beach / mountains; lake / mountains; beach / forest; forest / mountains.

ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Speaking Rubric.

POINTS: 3