

Unit 2 Assessment

Match each word to its definition.

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| 1. emotion (n) | ● | ● a. the way something is at a specific time and place |
| 2. situation (n) | ● | ● b. something you remember from the past |
| 3. memory (n) | ● | ● c. a feeling such as love or anger |
| 4. sadness (n) | ● | ● d. the feeling of being unhappy |
| 5. reason (n) | ● | ● e. an explanation for why something happens or is a certain way |

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

POINTS: 5

Complete the sentences with the correct words. Two words are extra.

boring	childhood	experiment	happiness	lonely	memorable	researcher
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6. My last vacation was such a fun, _____ time.
7. When I'm too busy to spend time with friends, I feel _____.
8. Sunny skies and spring flowers always bring me a lot of _____.
9. My grandfather often bought me this chocolate when I was little. The taste makes me think of my _____.
10. Alfonso is good at finding facts on the Internet. He could be a great _____.

ANSWERS: 6. memorable, 7. lonely, 8. happiness, 9. childhood, 10. researcher

POINTS: 5

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Choose the sentence that uses an abstract noun.

11. a. He's feeling a lot of emotion right now.
b. Is your computer working?
c. My father is coming over tonight.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

12. a. I'm ordering a cake for tonight.
b. It's interesting to learn about memory.
c. Did she watch the movie, too?

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

13. a. This was my old school.
b. I did fun things here as a child.
c. I had a happy childhood.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Listen. Choose the correct completion to each sentence.

14. Davi's grandmother tells a story about ...
a. a fun memory with friends.
b. something that happened at school.
c. the games she played as a child.
15. Davi's grandmother defines ...
a. happiness.
b. sadness
c. memory.
16. Davi and his grandmother also talk about ...
a. memories of a school trip.
b. how to keep memories.
c. memories from a special kind of food.

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

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

POINTS: 3

Audio 1**Davi:** Hi, Grandma! Could I interview you about your life? It's for school.**Grandma:** Yes, of course!**Davi:** First question: Where were you born?**Grandma:** In a small town, just north of Houston. I moved to the big city when I was 15.**Davi:** And when did you move here?**Grandma:** I moved here when I met your grandfather. I was 26 years old then.**Davi:** Can you tell me about a happy childhood memory?**Grandma:** Let's see . . . one memorable day, during summer break, my friends and I had a picnic near the river. We brought sandwiches, fruit, cake, and lemonade. We played games, went swimming, and sat in the sun. But, on the way home, it started raining—very hard and *cold*! But it wasn't a problem. We danced right there in the rain! My friend Sophia sang, and we laughed all the way home.**Davi:** That's fun! It reminds me of summers with my friends. Next, can you define what happiness means to you?**Grandma:** To me, happiness is an emotion that fills you with love and peace. It makes you enjoy everything and everyone around you.**Davi:** That's beautiful, Grandma. One more question: Can you tell me about a smell or taste that brings back happy memories?**Grandma:** Oh, yes! There was a sweet snack my grandmother made when it rained.**Davi:** Oh, I know that one! You make it, too. It looks like a raindrop.**Grandma:** That's right. I remember making it with my grandmother.**Davi:** And I remember making it with you! Thanks for the interview, Grandma. I have some good ideas to share at school.**Listen. Choose *True* or *False*.**

17. Davi's interview is for school.
- a. True
 - b. False
18. Davi's grandmother brought bread, chicken, and fruit juice to the picnic.
- a. True
 - b. False

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19. It started to rain after Davi's grandmother got home from the picnic.
a. True
b. False
20. Davi made a sweet snack with his grandmother in the past.
a. True
b. False

ANSWERS: 17. a, 18. b, 19. b, 20. a

POINTS: 4

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Listen to the beginning of a talk and answer the questions.

21. When does the speaker state his purpose?
a. after asking a question
b. after telling a story
c. after saying *good morning*

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22. What is the speaker's purpose?
- a. to tell stories about memories from childhood
 - b. to explain how memories work and how to improve memory
 - c. to explain the importance of one particular type of memory

ANSWERS: 21. a, 22. b

POINTS: 2

Audio 2

Good morning, everyone! Some memories stay with us for a long time, while others disappear. Have you ever wondered why? My goal today is to help you understand how our memories work. We'll also look at ways to improve your memory. First, I plan to talk about the different types of memory. And then I want to look at how to remember things better. So, let's get ready to explore how our brains recall information in different situations.

Listen. Choose the sound you hear at the end of each verb.

23. a. /t/ or /d/
b. /əd/

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 3

learned

24. a. /t/ or /d/
b. /əd/

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 4

looked

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

25. a. /t/ or /d/
b. /əd/

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 5

needed

26. a. /t/ or /d/
b. /əd/

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 6

watched

27. a. /t/ or /d/
b. /əd/

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 7

defined

28. a. /t/ or /d/
b. /əd/

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 8

wanted

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete each question in the simple past.

29. Where / you / grow up?

ANSWER: Where did you grow up? / Where'd you grow up?

POINTS: 1

30. Who / your / best friend?

ANSWER: Who was your best friend?

POINTS: 1

31. You / like / sports / as a child?

ANSWER: Did you like sports as a child?

POINTS: 1

32. What / you / do / after / class / yesterday?

ANSWER: What did you do after class yesterday?

POINTS: 1

33. Where / you / last night?

ANSWER: Where were you last night?

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

**Complete each sentence with the simple past of the verb in parentheses.
Use contractions when possible.**

34. I _____ (not play) video games like my friends did.

ANSWER: didn't play

POINTS: 1

35. Hitomi _____ (have) a black and white cat when she was little.

ANSWER: had

POINTS: 1

36. The girls _____ (not know) that their grandmother was a painter.

ANSWER: didn't know

POINTS: 1

37. Liang's father _____ (give) him a box of old photo albums.

ANSWER: gave

POINTS: 1

38. My brothers _____ (not be) at the party.

ANSWER: weren't

POINTS: 1

**Complete each conversation with the correct word or phrase from the box.
One word or phrase is extra.**

because	why is that	why was that
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39. A: Summer is my favorite time of year.

B: Why's that?

A: I like it _____ we can go to the beach.

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40. C: When I was a child, I didn't like the summer.

D: _____?

C: Because we lived in a very hot place with a lot of insects.

ANSWERS: 39. because, 40. Why was that

POINTS: 2

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

41. Talk about a happy memory. Where were you? Who were you with? What happened? Why was it memorable?

ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Speaking Rubric.

POINTS: 3