

Unit 1 Assessment – Additional Questions

Select the word that best completes each sentence.

1. I have a(n) _____ for a job tomorrow. I really want to work for this company.
- a. equipment
 - b. interview
 - c. candidate

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

2. I'm so busy! There are so many projects that I am _____ for right now.
- a. perfect
 - b. positive
 - c. responsible

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

3. She has exactly the right experience. She is _____ for the job.
- a. perfect
 - b. positive
 - c. responsible

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

4. Everyone has difficult days at work, but it's important to show customers a _____ attitude at all times.
- a. perfect
 - b. positive
 - c. responsible

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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5. A lot of _____ applied for the same job.
- a. equipment
 - b. interviews
 - c. candidate

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

6. Many companies offer _____ so that workers can learn new jobs quickly.
- a. training
 - b. interviews
 - c. candidate

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Choose the correct ending to complete each definition.

7. The noun *equipment* means ...
- a. the place a job is located.
 - b. the people who work at a company.
 - c. the tools used to do a job.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

8. The adjective *enthusiastic* means ...
- a. calm and relaxed.
 - b. tired and bored.
 - c. excited and happy.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

9. The verb *apply* is closest in meaning to ...
- a. to ask for a job.
 - b. to leave a job.
 - c. to look for a job.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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10. The verb *manage* means ...
- a. to learn something new.
 - b. to be in charge of people or activities.
 - c. to practice a skill.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in parentheses.

11. Gina paints and writes poetry. She's very _____ (create).

ANSWER: creative

POINTS: 1

12. If you practice for a long time, you become _____ (skill).

ANSWER: skillful

POINTS: 1

13. Some people prefer a relaxing vacation. I prefer something more _____ (adventure).

ANSWER: adventurous

POINTS: 1

Listen. Notice the words the speaker repeats. Answer the questions.

14. Which TWO words does the speaker repeat?

- ☐ experience
- ☐ excited
- ☐ important
- ☐ job

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15. Which TWO words does the speaker repeat THREE OR MORE times?

- ☐ interview
- ☐ enthusiastic
- ☐ experience
- ☐ skills

ANSWERS: 14. experience, job; 15. interview, skills

POINTS: 2

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Hello, everyone! Today, I'd like to share some advice on having a successful job interview. First, prepare well for the interview. Take time to understand the company and the job you are applying for. What skills do you have? Why are they important for this job? Second, manage your time so that you can arrive early. Give yourself time to get ready. Wear professional clothes that make you feel good. Third, be positive and enthusiastic at the interview. As you talk about your skills, show that you are excited. Fourth, communicate clearly. Explain why your skills and experience make you the perfect candidate for the job. Finally, remember that every interview is an experience you can learn and grow from. Good luck!

Listen to each word. Select the number of syllables.

16. watches

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 11

watches

17. communicates

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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Audio 12

communicates

18. receives

a. 2

b. 3

c. 4

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 13

receives

19. exercises

a. 2

b. 3

c. 4

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Audio 14

exercises

Select the word that best completes each sentence.

20. My friend doesn't like to swim. He _____ goes in the pool.

a. often

b. never

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

21. My husband always _____ care of the kids after work.

a. take

b. takes

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

22. I don't exercise very often—maybe _____.

- a. once a week
- b. five times a week

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Complete each sentence. Use the simple present of the verb in parentheses.

23. She _____ (manage) a team of five people.

ANSWER: manages

POINTS: 1

24. He _____ (not have) the necessary training for that job.

ANSWER: doesn't have / does not have

POINTS: 1

25. They _____ (be) very positive and enthusiastic.

ANSWER: are / 're

POINTS: 1

Complete each conversation. Show that you don't understand with a phrase that uses the words in parentheses.

26. A: I'm from Quatituba, a very small town in Minas Gerais, Brazil.

B: I'm sorry. _____? (repeat / that)

ANSWER: Could you repeat that / Could you please repeat that / Can you repeat that /
Can you please repeat that

POINTS: 1

27. A: First, you can fill out these papers. Then, we'll watch a video and start the training.

B: _____. (sure / follow)

ANSWER: I'm not sure I follow / I'm not sure that I follow

POINTS: 1

Unit 2 Assessment – Additional Questions**Choose the best word to complete each sentence.**

1. Animals don't use language and communication skills in the same way that _____ do.
- a. researchers
 - b. humans
 - c. brains

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

2. A smell or taste can _____ us of the past.
- a. discover
 - b. recognize
 - c. remind

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

3. Some emotions, like love, are difficult to _____. They can mean different things to different people.
- a. discover
 - b. define
 - c. bring back

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

4. I'm curious to learn more about memory and the _____.
- a. researchers
 - b. experiments
 - c. brains

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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5. Scientists perform _____ to learn things and answer questions.
- human
 - experiments
 - memories

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

6. These photos _____ memories of my trip to Spain.
- discover
 - recognize
 - bring back

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. One word is extra.

define	discover	forget	recall	recognize
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7. The verb *remember* is closest in meaning to _____.
8. The opposite of the verb *remember* is to _____.
9. The verb _____ means to learn or see something new.
10. The verb _____ means to see or understand something.

ANSWERS: 7. recall, 8. forget, 9. discover, 10. recognize

POINTS: 4

Choose the sentence that uses an abstract noun.

11.
 - The brain is an important part of the human body.
 - When Ari met Keiko, it was love at first sight.
 - Jun uses his phone mostly to play games.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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12. a. This is my grandmother.
b. That's the house I grew up in.
c. It's normal to feel sadness sometimes.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

13. a. She has a lot of experience with this type of work.
b. I'd love to be a researcher.
c. Look at these old photos.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Listen to the beginning of a talk. Answer the questions.

14. What is the speaker's purpose in the first part of the talk?
a. to share how travel can improve memory
b. to give memory tips for travel
c. to talk about different types of travel
15. What is the speaker's purpose in the second part of the talk?
a. to talk about childhood travel adventures
b. to talk about nostalgia and sadness
c. to talk about the connection between travel and nostalgia

ANSWERS: 14. a, 15. c

POINTS: 2

Audio 9

Good afternoon, everyone. Imagine this. You're walking down a busy street. Something you hear, see, or smell brings you back in time. You recall a trip you took years ago. It brings back warm memories. Travel is great for memory and nostalgia. Today I'll discuss its benefits for both.

First, I plan to talk about how travel can improve memory. During travel, the brain works with so much new information. Experiences with different places and cultures are hard to forget. Second, I want to look at travel and nostalgia. They are connected. Travel can bring back memories from childhood or other important times. When it does, it brings strong emotions with it.

Alright. Let's begin to explore this exciting world of travel and the brain.

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Listen. Does the verb have an extra syllable in the simple past?

16. a. Extra syllable
b. No extra syllable

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 10

cook, cooked

17. a. Extra syllable
b. No extra syllable

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 11

call, called

18. a. Extra syllable
b. No extra syllable

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 12

wait, waited

19. a. Extra syllable
b. No extra syllable

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 13

play, played

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

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

20. I _____ (not go) to the park last weekend.

ANSWER: didn't go

POINTS: 1

21. My dad _____ (make) soup and salad for dinner.

ANSWER: made

POINTS: 1

22. I _____ (not see) her in class yesterday.

ANSWER: didn't see

POINTS: 1

23. They _____ (not be) at home last night.

ANSWER: weren't

POINTS: 1

24. My mother _____ (live) here for 30 years.

ANSWER: lived

POINTS: 1

25. You _____ (not be) tired yesterday.

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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26. A: Which is your favorite flower?

B: I like this one _____ it reminds me of my grandfather's garden.

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27. C: I learned a little bit of Korean when I was 12 years old.

D: _____?

C: Because I had a friend from South Korea at school.

ANSWERS: 26. because, 27. Why was that

POINTS: 2

Unit 3 Assessment – Additional Questions

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

achieve	advertise	attract	figure out	represent	stand out
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1. The bright colors make the image _____ from the others.
2. The company is using social media to _____ young people.
3. We have a goal, and we will work hard to _____ it.
4. These colors _____ our company. When people see them, they think of us.
5. Toy companies use online videos to _____ to children and their parents.

ANSWERS: 1. stand out, 2. attract, 3. achieve, 4. represent, 5. advertise

POINTS: 5

Choose the correct ending to complete each definition.

6. The word *audience* means people who ...
 - a. watch, read, or listen to the same thing.
 - b. sell products in stores.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

7. The word *design* means ...
 - a. a computer program used to make ads.
 - b. the way something is made or planned.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

8. The word *result* means ...
- a. something that people don't want to buy.
 - b. the situation at the end of a process.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

9. The word *product* means ...
- a. something that is made and sold.
 - b. the place where things are sold.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

10. The word *quality* means ...
- a. the negative side of someone or something.
 - b. the way someone or something is.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Write the noun form of each verb.

11. encourage _____

ANSWER: encouragement

POINTS: 1

12. act _____

ANSWER: action / actor

POINTS: 1

13. produce _____

ANSWER: production / producer

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Listen. Complete the notes with ONE to THREE words.

14. **Brand identity:** the way a company presents itself to the world

Color: Some companies use bright and bold colors in their logos, such as

_____, to attract people's attention.

Communication: Some companies use a _____ voice, while others like to sound more professional.

ANSWERS: red or yellow / yellow or red, friendly

POINTS: 2

Audio 9

Welcome to today's lecture on brand identity. *Brand identity* is the way a company presents itself to the world. It includes things like the company's logo and colors. It can be the way they communicate with customers. Think about some famous companies. Each one has qualities that make it stand out. For example, there's *color*. Some brands use bright and bold colors, such as red or yellow. These catch people's attention. Others use softer colors like blue or green. These help people feel calm and safe. Think about how companies *communicate*. For instance, some use a friendly voice. Others like to sound more professional. Whatever the style, companies want to build a relationship with their customers.

Listen. Which word do you hear?

15. a. big
b. pig

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 10

big, big

16. a. cap
b. gap

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Audio 11

cap, cap

17. a. done
b. ton

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 12

ton, ton

18. a. back
b. pack

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 13

pack, pack

Complete each sentence with the simple present or the present continuous of the verb in parentheses. Use contractions when possible.

19. She _____ (finish) the design right now.

ANSWER: 's finishing

POINTS: 1

20. They always _____ (encourage) customers to use the app.

ANSWER: encourage

POINTS: 1

21. Our ads _____ (get) better results these days.

ANSWER: are getting / get / 're getting

POINTS: 1

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22. The printer _____ (not work) today.

ANSWER: isn't working / 's not working / does not work / doesn't work

POINTS: 1

23. She _____ (go) to the gym five times a week.

ANSWER: goes

POINTS: 1

24. Sam _____ (not live) near me.

ANSWER: doesn't live

POINTS: 1

Complete each conversation with a phrase from the box. Two phrases are extra.

in other words,	not exactly. I mean	you explain	you mean
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25. A: What do _____?

B: I mean that we should think more about our audience.

26. C: Are you saying we should lower our prices?

D: _____ we should offer special discounts to attract more customers.

ANSWERS: 25. you mean, 26. Not exactly. I mean

POINTS: 2

Unit 4 Assessment – Additional Questions

Complete each definition.

1. The adjective *average* is most similar in meaning to ...
 - a. typical.
 - b. boring.
 - c. unusual.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

2. The verb *rise* is most similar in meaning to ...
 - a. go down.
 - b. arrive.
 - c. go up.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

3. The verb *reach* is most similar in meaning to ...
 - a. arrive.
 - b. change.
 - c. stop.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

4. The verb *decrease* is most similar in meaning to ...
 - a. stop.
 - b. go down.
 - c. break.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

5. The tornado _____ many houses nearby.
- a. measured
 - b. decreased
 - c. destroyed

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

6. The amount of _____ in an area tells us about the climate and the amount of water that is available.
- a. flood
 - b. rainfall
 - c. storm

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

7. Scientists use expensive equipment to _____ air pollution.
- a. measure
 - b. destroy
 - c. increase

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

8. Because of climate change, the number of extreme weather events is _____.
- a. predicting
 - b. increasing
 - c. reaching

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

9. Bad weather on Saturday and Sunday _____ people from enjoying their usual weekend activities.
- a. decreased
 - b. destroyed
 - c. prevented

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

10. Scientists collect a lot of data to help them to _____ the weather.
- a. measure
 - b. reach
 - c. predict

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Write the correct synonym for each word. Two words are extra.

amount	destroy	effect	rise	season
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11. increase _____
12. result _____
13. time _____

ANSWERS: 11. rise, 12. effect, 13. season

POINTS: 3

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

14. Thermal protection is what keeps the _____.
15. Hypothermia is when your _____ temperature is too low.

ANSWERS: 14. heat inside, 15. body

POINTS: 2

Audio 9

Listen up, fitness fans. It's winter! Temperatures are decreasing quickly. If you plan to exercise outside, follow these tips to stay safe. First, keep warm with a lot of clothes. Just make sure you can remove your jacket easily as you warm up. Under your jacket, you need thermal protection. Thermal protection is what keeps the heat inside. The jacket on the outside protects you from the wind. Second, know the signs of hypothermia. Hypothermia is when your body temperature is too low. The cold makes you shake. You may feel sleepy or confused. Go inside immediately. Finally, don't forget to warm up before you exercise! Your body will thank you. Enjoy, stay warm, and stay safe!

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Listen. Choose the stressed syllable.

16. umbrella

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd
- c. 3rd

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 10

umbrella

17. medicine

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd
- c. 3rd

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 11

medicine [pronounced with three syllables: me di cine]

18. amount

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 12

amount

19. rainfall

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 13

rainfall

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Choose C for count or NC for noncount noun.

20. sunshine

- a. C
- b. NC

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

21. mountain

- a. C
- b. NC

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

22. Do you have _____ umbrella? It's starting to rain.

- a. a
- b. an
- c. a lot of

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

23. There aren't _____ photos of the flood in the newspaper.

- a. a
- b. some
- c. any

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb in parentheses. If both patterns are possible, choose *both*.

24. Kyung Tae can't stand _____ (work) outside in cold weather.
- a. working
 - b. to work
 - c. both

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

25. We like _____ (walk) on the beach after a storm.
- a. walking
 - b. to walk
 - c. both

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Complete the sentences with a phrase from the box. One phrase is extra.

can't stand	don't mind	prefer
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26. I _____ the cold. It doesn't bother me too much.
27. Ana and I are so uncomfortable when it's this hot. We _____ the heat in this city.

ANSWERS: 26. don't mind, 27. can't stand

POINTS: 2

Unit 5 Assessment – Additional Questions**Choose the correct endings to complete each definition.**

1. The adjective *nervous* means ...
 - a. feeling worried or frightened.
 - b. feeling angry.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

2. The adjective *processed* refers to ...
 - a. food that grows in a garden.
 - b. food that is changed before it's sold.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

3. The adjective *regular* means ...
 - a. doing something often as a routine.
 - b. healthy and delicious.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

4. The verb *throw away* means ...
 - a. to get rid of something you don't want.
 - b. to grow food and give it to people.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

5. The verb *connect* means ...
 - a. to mix two kinds of food together.
 - b. to join two or more things together.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

6. The adjective *physical* means ...
 a. connected with the body.
 b. related to food.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a word from the box.

One word is extra.

calorie	fast food	industry	sense	weight
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7. Ivan isn't going to eat pizza because he is trying to lose _____.
8. This sandwich has more _____ than the other because it has extra cheese.
9. When I don't have time to prepare lunch, I buy _____.
10. Sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell are the five _____.

ANSWERS: 7. weight, 8. calories, 9. fast food, 10. senses

POINTS: 4

Use the words from the box to make compound words. Two words are extra.

cream	dog	fruit	mint	plant
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11. pepper_____
12. grape_____
13. plant_____

ANSWERS: 11. mint, 12. fruit, 13. plant

POINTS: 3

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Listen. Then choose *True* or *False*.

14. People often throw food away because they don't like the taste.
a. True
b. False
15. Tristram Stuart fights against food waste because it's bad for people and for the environment.
a. True
b. False

ANSWERS: 14. b, 15. a

POINTS: 2

Audio 9

Around the world, people throw away a lot of food—*good* food. This happens on farms, in stores, restaurants, and homes. It often happens because people don't like the appearance of the food. They think the food is ugly, so it goes in the trash. In this report, we're talking about the work of Tristram Stuart. He fights against food waste. Why? The reason is that food waste damages the environment, and the food could be used to feed hungry people. Tristram Stuart teaches people about food waste. He also suggests ways to use food instead of throwing it away. We're going to talk about his ideas after the break.

Listen. Choose the word that has a LONG vowel sound.

16. a. red
b. weight
c. fresh

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 10

red, weight, fresh

17. a. cheap
b. drink
c. little

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Audio 11

cheap, drink, little

Listen. Choose the word that has a SHORT vowel sound.

18. a. tea
b. meat
c. chip

ANSWER:

POINTS: 1

Audio 12

tea, meat, chip

19. a. lot
b. cup
c. pop

ANSWER:

POINTS: 1

Audio 13

lot, cup, pop

Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase from the box.

enough	many	too few	too little	too many	too much
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20. I bought _____ bananas. I only needed four.
21. We have _____ cheese to make a pizza. What could we make instead?
22. There are _____ vegetables to make a salad. I'll buy some more before dinner.
23. Don't put _____ salt on your food. It's not healthy.

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24. We have just _____ sugar to make the cake. We don't need to go to the store.

25. _____ people think fruit juice is good for you, but it's not healthy in large amounts.

ANSWERS: 20. too many, 21. too little, 22. too few, 23. too much, 24. enough, 25. Many

POINTS: 6

Choose the correct phrases from the box to complete the story.

Two phrases are extra.

After that	In the end	One day	When I was a child
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26. _____, my grandmother made delicious cakes. Once, I asked if I could help her. She was happy to teach me. We chose the ingredients and prepared everything. Then, my grandmother showed me how to mix the butter, sugar, and eggs together. _____, we added the dry ingredients. We carefully mixed everything until it was smooth and then put it in little cake pans, which we placed in the oven. Finally, the cakes were ready. We let them cool and then decorated them.

ANSWERS: When I was a child, After that

POINTS: 2

Units 1–5 Assessment – Additional Questions

Choose the correct ending to complete each definition.

1. The noun *equipment* refers to ...
- a. machines or tools that people use to do a job.
 - b. a team of people who work together.
 - c. the place where things are made.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

2. The verb *attract* means ...
- a. to stop someone from doing something.
 - b. to make someone interested in something.
 - c. to buy something.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

3. The adjective *processed* describes ...
- a. food changed before it's sold.
 - b. natural food.
 - c. food cooked at home.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

4. The adjective *positive* describes a person who ...
- a. always gets good results.
 - b. is well qualified.
 - c. is helpful and encouraging.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

5. The adjective *physical* means ...
- a. different from the others.
 - b. difficult to understand.
 - c. connected with the body.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Choose the word that best completes each sentence.

6. I'm not sure if I will get this job. There are so many other _____ who want it, too.
- a. customers
 - b. candidates
 - c. researchers

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

7. Emma can't stop telling us how much she loves her new job. She's so _____ about it.
- a. complicated
 - b. enthusiastic
 - c. nervous

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

8. The summer when I met my best friend was a _____ one. I'll never forget it.
- a. memorable
 - b. creative
 - c. comfortable

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

9. My brother wants to _____ for a summer job.
- a. predict
 - b. explore
 - c. apply

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

10. There was a large _____ of snow to clean off the car before I could drive it.
- a. appearance
 - b. amount
 - c. quality

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Write the synonym of each word. Use words from the box. Two words are extra.

arrive	connect	decrease	prevent	rise
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11. stop (v) _____
12. increase (v) _____
13. reach (v) _____

ANSWERS: 11. prevent, 12. rise, 13. arrive

POINTS: 3

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

14. food stylist – makes _____ attractive for photographs or videos
15. caterer – organizes and _____ the food for social events

ANSWERS: 14. food look, 15. prepares

POINTS: 2

Audio 9

Today, we're exploring exciting jobs in the food industry. Let's start with the job of a food stylist. This is someone who makes food look attractive for photographs or videos. They care about the appearance, not the flavor. Like an artist, they may paint food or even add things like plastic. This is all part of the design—to make an image that attracts customers.

Now, let's talk about caterers. A caterer is someone who organizes and prepares the food for social events such as weddings, business events, birthdays, and holiday parties. They prepare the food, bring it to the location, serve it to people at the event, and then clean up. Good food makes a great party. A good caterer makes sure the food is delicious, fresh, and what the customer wanted.

Listen. Match the words with the same vowel sound.

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|------------|---|------------|
| 16. weight | ● | ● a. test |
| 17. green | ● | ● b. sit |
| 18. drink | ● | ● c. based |
| 19. fresh | ● | ● d. heat |

ANSWERS: 16. c, 17. d, 18. b, 19. a

POINTS: 4

Audio 10

based, drink, fresh, green, heat, sit, test, weight

Complete the conversation with the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

20. A: Where _____ (be) you born?

B: I _____ (be) born in Washington, DC, but I _____ (grow) up in Bogota, Colombia.

A: Oh, really? And when _____ (you move) here?

B: Only a few months ago. I _____ (not know) anyone until I started school.

A: I _____ (move) here last year. I can show you around.

ANSWERS: were, was, grew, did you move, didn't know, moved

POINTS: 6

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete the conversation with phrases from the box. Two phrases are extra.

Are you saying that	Can you give me an example	Could you explain that	Do you mean that
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21. A: I'm doing a presentation on microclimates.

B: Microclimates? _____?

A: It's when small places in the same general area have different temperatures and weather conditions.

B: _____?

A: Sure. Think about a big, hot city. The city park is usually cooler because it has a lot of trees.

ANSWERS: Could you explain that, Can you give me an example

POINTS: 2

Unit 6 Assessment – Additional Questions**Match each word to its definition.**

- | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. comfortable (adj) | ● | ● a. not dangerous |
| 2. luxury (adj) | ● | ● b. not public |
| 3. private (adj) | ● | ● c. expensive and high-quality |
| 4. safe (adj) | ● | ● d. making you feel relaxed |

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

POINTS: 4

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. One word is extra.

architecture	desert	energy	government
ground	nothing	solution	

5. Abu Dhabi is a big city in a hot, dry _____. In the mid-20th century, however, it was a small town where visitors could see almost _____ but sand. That changed when oil was discovered there in 1958 and the economy grew quickly. In just a few decades, Abu Dhabi became a large, modern city. Now, visitors can see beautiful and creative _____, such as the Etihad Towers. One of these buildings has an amazing view of the city from the 74th floor. Abu Dhabi is the capital of the United Arab Emirates, so the _____ and many businesses are located there. Oil and petroleum are still important for the economy, but the city wants to be part of the _____ to problems in the environment. That's why Abu Dhabi is using more solar _____ these days.

ANSWERS: desert, nothing, architecture, government, solution, energy

POINTS: 6

Add a suffix to each word to make an adjective. Write the complete word.

6. act _____

ANSWER: active

POINTS: 1

7. fame _____

ANSWER: famous

POINTS: 1

8. beauty _____

ANSWER: beautiful / beauteous

POINTS: 1

Listen. Choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

9. *Urban gardening* is probably ...
- a. when people enjoy small parks in the city.
 - b. when people in the city grow plants in small spaces.
 - c. when people visit farms outside the city.
10. *Carpooling* is probably ...
- a. a kind of public transportation.
 - b. riding a bicycle and leaving the car at home.
 - c. driving to work or school with other people.

ANSWERS: 9. b, 10. c

POINTS: 2

Audio 9

In today's episode, we're talking about sustainable actions for our cities. Urban gardening is one of these. It's amazing how people can grow plants in small spaces, even on walls! These urban gardens make the city beautiful and provide fresh food for residents.

Another option is carpooling. When people drive to work or school together in their own cars, there is less traffic on the road. That means using less gas. It's good for the planet, and it's good for us. We spend less money and have people to share the ride with.

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Listen. Choose the stressed word you hear.

11. The apartment is comfortable, and it has a beautiful view!

- a. apartment
- b. and
- c. beautiful

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 10

The apartment is comfortable, **and** it has a beautiful view! [place heaviest stress on the bold word]

12. When do you start the new job?

- a. When
- b. start
- c. job

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Audio 11

When do you start the new **job**? [place heaviest stress on the bold word]

13. We love our city.

- a. We
- b. love
- c. city

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 12

We **love** our city. [place heaviest stress on the bold word]

14. I want to go outside but I'm too tired right now.

- a. go
- b. but
- c. tired

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Audio 13

I want to go outside **but** I'm too tired right now. [place heaviest stress on the bold word]

Choose the correct conjunction to connect the two clauses.

15. They missed the bus, _____ they had to walk.

- a. so
- b. but

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

16. We can meet at my house, _____ we can meet in the city center.

- a. or
- b. so

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

17. I arrived late to work, _____ I was lucky—my boss was late, too.

- a. so
- b. but

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

18. We love the apartment, _____ the neighborhood is perfect.

- a. so
- b. and

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

19. She likes to sing, _____ not in front of others.

- a. and
- b. but

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

20. I'm going to the party _____ I'm bringing my sister.

- a. and
- b. or

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

**Complete the conversations with the correct phrase asking for or giving an opinion.
Two phrases are extra.**

Do you agree	I'm afraid I don't agree	That's true	What do you think about
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21. A: _____ this idea?

B: I like it, but I think that it's expensive.

22. C: We have enough green spaces in the city.

D: _____. Some parts of the city don't have any.

ANSWERS: 21. What do you think about, 22. I'm afraid I don't agree

POINTS: 2

Unit 7 Assessment – Additional Questions

Match each word to its definition.

- | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| 1. protect (v) | ● | ● a. to make something happen |
| 2. improve (v) | ● | ● b. to make a situation or thing better |
| 3. cause (v) | ● | ● c. to give food to someone or something |
| 4. continue (v) | ● | ● d. to not stop existing or happening |
| 5. feed (v) | ● | ● e. to keep someone or something safe from danger or getting hurt |

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

POINTS: 5

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

benefit	definitely	disease	period	possibly	probably
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6. I spent a _____ of three years in Argentina after high school.
7. I'm not sure about his explanation. He's _____ telling the truth.
8. There is no doubt. Modern people _____ look different from ancient humans.
9. Healthy skin is one _____ of drinking plenty of water.
10. Humans did a lot more physical work in the past, so it's likely that their bodies were different from ours. Many people were _____ stronger back then.

ANSWERS: 6. period, 7. possibly, 8. definitely, 9. benefit, 10. probably

POINTS: 5

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

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

form /fɔrm/ (n) **1** the shape of something: *The building is in the form of a T.* **2** a type, kind: *Yoga is a gentle form of exercise.* **3** a printed paper with spaces to be filled in: *When you apply for a visa, you must fill out a form.* **4** the correct method; what is usually done: *True to form, the team won every game this season.*

11. _____ Ballet is a beautiful **form** of dance.
12. _____ Please complete this **form** with your name, phone number and email address.
13. _____ I would like to order a cake in the **form** of a rabbit.

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

POINTS: 3

Listen. Choose the TWO correct time periods (*past, present, or future*) for each idea you hear.

14. Doctors making images of the body with X-rays

- ☐ past
- ☐ present
- ☐ future

15. Doctors using technology to prevent disease

- ☐ past
- ☐ present
- ☐ future

ANSWERS: 14. past, present; 15. present, future

POINTS: 2

Audio 9

Good afternoon, everyone. Let's continue our discussion about how technology continues to change medicine. In past centuries, doctors mainly helped people who were sick or injured. In the 20th Century, new technology, such as X-rays, helped doctors make images of the body. During that period, these images helped them find out what was wrong. Nowadays, doctors still use X-rays, but they also use other technology to make images of the body. This helps them prevent disease. If doctors find problems early, they can help before the person gets worse. In the coming years, more advanced medical technology will probably replace traditional X-rays. This will let doctors find problems and prevent diseases more quickly than before.

Listen to each sentence and notice the pronunciation. Choose *Reduced Pronunciation* or *Full Pronunciation* for the bold word(s).

16. You're **going to** meet my friend tonight.
a. Reduced pronunciation
b. Full pronunciation

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 10

You're gonna meet my friend tonight.

17. We're **going to** be there early.
a. Reduced pronunciation
b. Full pronunciation

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 11

We're going to be there early.

18. My sister **will** pick you up from school.
a. Reduced pronunciation
b. Full pronunciation

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Audio 12

My sister will pick you up from school.

19. What will happen if we're late?
- a. Reduced pronunciation
 - b. Full pronunciation

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 13

What'll happen if we're late?

Write the words in parentheses in the correct order to complete each prediction.

20. In the next century, _____.
- (longer / live / people / probably / will)

ANSWER: people will probably live longer

POINTS: 1

21. In this century, _____.
- (humans / won't / Mars / probably / live / on)

ANSWER: humans probably won't live on Mars

POINTS: 1

22. _____ in the next 10 years.
- (in everyday life / robots / will / see / we / possibly)

ANSWER: We will possibly see robots in everyday life

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete the conversation with the correct verb forms from the box. Two verb forms are extra.

I will move	I'll help	I'm going to help	I'm going to move	I'm going to share
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23. A: _____ to a new apartment next month.

B: Yeah? Where?

A: Close to the university. _____ the apartment with my brother.

B: That's great! _____ you pack your things.

A: Oh, thank you!

ANSWERS: I'm going to move, I'm going to share, I'll help

POINTS: 3

Complete each conversation with the correct response from the box. One response is extra.

I'm fairly sure that I'll go to the beach.	Maybe. I'll have to think about it.	Probably. I love swimming.
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24. A: How certain are you about your plans for the summer?

B: _____

25. C: Is it possible that you will live in another country someday?

D: _____

ANSWERS: 24. I'm fairly sure that I'll go to the beach., 25. Maybe. I'll have to think about it.

POINTS: 2

Unit 8 Assessment – Additional Questions**Complete each definition.**

1. The adverb *constantly* means ...
- a. once or twice.
 - b. never.
 - c. always or very often.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

2. The adjective *solid* means ...
- a. colorful and beautiful.
 - b. hard or firm, not soft.
 - c. big and heavy.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

3. The adjective *temporary* means ...
- a. lasting a few years.
 - b. lasting only a short time.
 - c. lasting a very long time.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

4. The noun *material* means ...
- a. a work of art made from stone, wood, or other materials.
 - b. a place to see art, like a museum or gallery.
 - c. something (e.g., stone, glass) you use to make something else.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

5. The adverb *forever* means ...
- a. for all time.
 - b. for one day.
 - c. for a period of time.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

6. The painting on that building won't wash off. It's a(n) _____ piece of art.
- a. temporary
 - b. permanent
 - c. original

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

7. It's nice that everyone can see art in _____ spaces like the park.
- a. typical
 - b. simple
 - c. public

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

8. The musician is going to play some of her _____ songs tonight.
- a. permanent
 - b. original
 - c. public

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

9. The problem seems difficult, but it isn't. There is a(n) _____ solution.
- a. simple
 - b. typical
 - c. original

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

10. On a(n) _____ weekday, I usually get up, exercise, go to class, and then study.
a. original
b. temporary
c. typical

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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

at	between	for	of
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11. What is the difference _____ the violin and the viola?
12. It's not easy _____ me to sing in front of people.
13. What do you think _____ modern art?

ANSWERS: 11. between, 12. for, 13. of

POINTS: 3

Listen. Complete the sentences.

14. The man has a _____ opinion of the painting.
a. positive
b. negative
15. The woman has a _____ opinion of the painting.
a. positive
b. negative

ANSWERS: 14. a, 15. b

POINTS: 2

Audio 10

A (man): Hey, look at this painting. *That's* different.

B (woman): *Very* different.

A: It's simple, original . . .

B: Hmm . . . It's *too* simple. Personally, I don't think it's that great.

A: Really? The colors are *amazing*!

B: It's just not a style I like. However, this one, over here . . .

Listen. Write the two connected words you hear.

16. _____

ANSWER: liked art

POINTS: 1

Audio 11

I **liked art** more than science in high school. [Connect the words in bold.]

17. _____

ANSWER: children enjoy

POINTS: 1

Audio 12

The **children enjoy** playing outside when the weather is nice. [Connect the words in bold.]

18. _____

ANSWER: play another

POINTS: 1

Audio 13

Do you want to **play another** game with me? [Connect the words in bold.]

19. _____

ANSWER: her own

POINTS: 1

Audio 14

I offered to help, but she prefers to work on **her own**. [Connect the words in bold.]

How certain is each speaker? Choose the correct answer.

A: This sculpture must be made of glass. You can see through it.

B: Well, it might be plastic. You can also see through that.

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

20. Speaker A thinks it's _____ that the sculpture is made of glass.

- a. very certain
- b. possible

21. Speaker B thinks it's _____ that the sculpture is made of plastic.

- a. very certain
- b. possible

ANSWERS: 20. a, 21. b

POINTS: 2

Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the conversation.

22. A: I'm watching a documentary about temporary art in cities. You might _____ it.

- a. like
- b. to like

B: Yeah? _____ we watch it together?

- a. Why don't
- b. Perhaps

ANSWERS: a, a

POINTS: 2

Choose the correct words to complete the conversation.

23. A: The weather is nice today. How about _____ to the park?

- a. go
- b. going

B: Good idea. _____ we should bring lunch and have a picnic.

- a. Maybe
- b. Let's

ANSWERS: b, a

POINTS: 2

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete a student's description of a piece of art with words from the box.
Two words are extra.

bit	certain	maybe	sort
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24. This sculpture looks a _____ like a puzzle, with different pieces.

_____ the artist wants the pieces to work together to tell a story.

ANSWERS: bit, Maybe

POINTS: 2

Unit 9 Assessment – Additional Questions

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

behavior	continent	leisure	ocean
pollution	tourism	wildlife	

1. People love to visit the _____ in the summer. The beach is a great place for _____, so it's common to see the area fill up with people swimming and relaxing in the sun. _____ is a good thing when it brings in money to local businesses. However, it can be a bad thing when it causes _____. It's important to remember that human actions have an effect on the environment and the local _____.

ANSWERS: ocean, leisure, Tourism, pollution, wildlife

POINTS: 5

Choose the correct definition.

2. The noun *coast* refers to a place where ...
- people come to visit.
 - animals and plants are protected.
 - the ocean meets the land.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

3. One example of the noun *continent* is ...

- a. Los Angeles.
- b. Vietnam.
- c. Africa.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

4. The noun *relationship* refers to ...

- a. animals in nature.
- b. the way two or more things connect.
- c. actions to protect nature.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

5. The adjective *illegal* means ...

- a. a bad idea.
- b. against the law.
- c. dangerous for the environment.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

6. The noun *conflict* means that two or more people or countries ...

- a. disagree, argue, or fight.
- b. make an agreement.
- c. have a special connection.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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

allow	common	human	save	tourism
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7. The _____ industry brings in a lot of money each year, especially for hotels and restaurants.

8. Kangaroos are a _____ species in Australia. You see them everywhere.

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

9. The city opened up a new area for people to walk and enjoy green spaces. They don't _____ traffic there.

ANSWERS: 7. tourism, 8. common, 9. allow

POINTS: 3

Listen. Complete the notes about the causes and effects with ONE or TWO words you hear.

10. **cause:** grow vegetables and plants

effect: more species of wildlife _____

11. **cause:** simple actions to connect with nature

effect: better health and _____

ANSWERS: 10. will visit, 11. happiness

POINTS: 2

Audio 10

Our relationship with nature is important for our health. Even small actions can make a big difference. For example, how about connecting with plants? You could start a vegetable garden or grow flowers outside your home. As a result, more birds, butterflies, and other species of wildlife will visit. This is great for the environment. If you can't grow plants, find some in your neighborhood. Then stop and enjoy them. Pay attention to your senses. What sights, sounds, and smells catch your attention? Because of simple actions like these, your health and happiness will be much better than before. Why don't you take five minutes in nature today and notice how you feel?

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

12. There are more tourists here **than** before.
- Reduced
 - Not reduced

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Audio 11

There are **more** tourists **here** ~~than~~ before. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

13. Who does **the** park belong to?

- a. Reduced
- b. Not reduced

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 12

Who does ~~the~~ park belong **to**? [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

14. The nature reserve is more popular **than** the museum.

- a. Reduced
- b. Not reduced

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 13

You ~~can~~ **see** the nature reserve from here. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

15. We have many problems with overfishing.

- a. We
- b. many
- c. with

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Audio 14

We have **many** problems ~~with~~ overfishing. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjective in parentheses.

16. Plastic pollution in the ocean is getting _____ (bad).

ANSWER: worse

POINTS: 1

17. The scenery here is much _____ (beautiful) than the scenery back home.

ANSWER: more beautiful / less beautiful

POINTS: 1

18. Some cities are _____ (busy) than others.

ANSWER: busier

POINTS: 1

19. What's _____ (fast) way to the beach?

ANSWER: the fastest

POINTS: 1

20. Which place has _____ (good) view of the coast?

ANSWER: the best

POINTS: 1

21. Where is _____ (popular) place to visit around here?

ANSWER: the most popular

POINTS: 1

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

contrast	similarly	the other hand	too
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22. The rainforest has interesting wildlife. _____, the ocean is full of beautiful creatures.

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

23. Walking through the national park is a great way to enjoy the scenery. In _____,
a boat tour lets you enjoy the view from the coast.

ANSWERS: 22. Similarly, 23. contrast

POINTS: 2

Unit 10 Assessment – Additional Questions**Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.**

1. When Ava paints, she likes to _____ thoughts and emotions through her art.
- a. invent
 - b. express
 - c. give away

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

2. The research of Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson improved phone technology. People used it to _____ new technology such as fiber-optic cables, caller ID, and phones with touch buttons.
- a. invent
 - b. express
 - c. look up

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

3. The school sent an email to _____ students that the library will be closed for three weeks.
- a. offer
 - b. support
 - c. inform

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

4. This store will _____ you a reduced price if you buy something on your birthday.
- a. offer
 - b. express
 - c. look up

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

5. The writing center is there to _____ students who need help planning an essay.
- a. offer
 - b. support
 - c. make sure

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

6. When I give a presentation, I like to _____ at information on the screen to emphasize it.
- a. point
 - b. support
 - c. look up

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Complete each definition.

7. The adverb phrase *in addition* to means ...
- a. along with or together with (another person, thing, etc.).
 - b. the information is important.
 - c. the speaker forgot to say something.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

8. We use the adverb phrase *according to* when we want to ...
- a. correct a mistake.
 - b. refer to information that was reported by somebody.
 - c. get people's attention.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

9. The adjective *wide* means ...
- a. including many people or things.
 - b. lasting for a long time.
 - c. popular and exciting.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

10. The adjective *foreign* means that something is ...

- a. difficult to find.
- b. on the Internet.
- c. from another country.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Find the three phrasal verbs. Write them next to their definitions.

Every morning, I wake up early and check my email. Yesterday, I forgot to log on until almost noon. That's when I saw the message from my friend. She wanted to give away tickets to see her band perform online— at noon! I was so excited to watch it.

11. _____ : to stop sleeping

12. _____ : to connect to a website with a password

13. _____ : to give something for free

ANSWERS: 11. wake up. 12. log on, 13. give away

POINTS: 3

Listen. Choose the correct answers.

14. What are some signs the man says show that people are listening in an online meeting?

- a. Saying things like, "Great question" or "I understand."
- b. Looking at the camera, nodding their heads, or smiling.

15. How does the woman suggest you can show you are listening online?

- a. By sending a message.
- b. By sending a thumbs-up.

16. What do both speakers say about speech?

- a. It should be clear, short, and use simple language.
- b. It should use special expressions and long explanations.

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

POINTS: 3

Audio 3

A: Welcome back to the podcast! Today we're answering questions from our audience. Here's the first one. "How can I communicate better in online meetings?"

B: Great question! I pay attention to the little things--*signs* that people are listening. For example, they might look at the *camera*, *nod* their head, or *smile*.

A: Yes, and you can usually send emoticons, or digital signs. For example, a *thumbs-up* means things are OK.

B: That's right. With practice, you can learn to recognize emotions, even online. Amal, what's your advice about speaking?

A: Make sure your speech is *clear* and *short*. Long explanations are difficult to follow.

B: I agree. Simple language is best. Don't use special expressions. Some people might not understand them.

A: Yes. Now let's go to our next question . . .

Listen to the words. Write the correct letters from the box to form consonant clusters. Two letters are extra.

f	l	m	n	r	t
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17. p__a n

18. b__a i n

19. j u__p

20. g i__t

ANSWERS: 17. l, 18. r, 19. m, 20. f

POINTS: 4

Audio 4

plan, brain, jump, gift

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete the conversation with the present perfect using the words in parentheses.

21. A: Hey, _____ (you, see) Luciana lately?

B: No, I _____ (not hear) from her in a while.

A: I _____ (send) her a message. I hope she'll come to the party tomorrow.

ANSWERS: have you seen, haven't heard / have not heard, have sent / 've sent

POINTS: 3

Complete each sentence with *for* or *since*.

22. I've had my phone _____ about two years.

- a. for
- b. since

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

23. We haven't been to the beach _____ last summer.

- a. for
- b. since

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

24. My mom has lived in this house _____ 1998.

- a. for
- b. since

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete the conversation with phrases from the box. Two phrases are extra.

can you	does that	make sense	that clear
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25. A: I want to share a large file with my team, but it's too big to send through email.

_____ help?

B: Sure. You can use a file-sharing service. I'll show you. You upload the file to their website, and
then you can share the link with your team. They can download the file from there. Is

_____?

ANSWERS: Can you, that clear

POINTS: 2

Units 6–10 Assessment – Additional Questions

Match each word to its definition.

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|----------------|---|---|
| 1. require (v) | ● | ● a. to need |
| 2. allow (v) | ● | ● b. to attract or interest others |
| 3. inform (v) | ● | ● c. to be able to use or have something |
| 4. access (v) | ● | ● d. to give permission to do something |
| 5. appeal (v) | ● | ● e. to tell people about something, often in an official way |

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

POINTS: 5

Complete each sentence with the correct word.

6. My sister studied computing and has a lot of programming experience, so she is a computer _____.
 a. architect
 b. resident
 c. expert

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

7. The local government wants to build new houses on the site, but the residents want a park instead. As a result, there is a _____ between them.
 a. sign
 b. conflict
 c. solution

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

8. South America, Asia, and Africa are examples of _____.
 a. governments
 b. continents
 c. populations

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

9. The museum is closed for a two-week _____ during the summer.
 a. period
 b. award
 c. system

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

10. Jay is a creative artist who is _____ creating new work. He almost never stops.
 a. constantly
 b. definitely
 c. possibly

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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

at	in	of	to
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11. That's a beautiful piece of artwork. You're good _____ painting.
 12. What kind of music is he interested _____?
 13. Our success is the result _____ a lot of hard work.

ANSWERS: 11. at, 12. in, 13. of

POINTS: 3

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Choose the correct phrase to complete each sentence.

14. The expression *language barriers* probably refers to ...
- the difficulties of communicating in a different language.
 - enjoying art from another culture.
 - experiences of practicing a language.
15. The noun *masterpiece* is probably ...
- a piece of art from another culture.
 - a painting that expresses emotions.
 - a piece of art that people think is great.

ANSWERS: 14. a, 15. c

POINTS: 2

Audio 7

Art offers us a way to express ideas without words. And that helps us move past language barriers which limit our communication. Art allows people from different cultures to connect and understand each other. Paintings, sculptures, music, dance, and theater are all part of the human experience. Anyone can enjoy them. Art lets us explore what we have in common. Let's look at the painting "Starry Night" by Vincent van Gogh. This masterpiece is famous around the world. But that's not just because of its beauty. It expresses emotions and gives people a shared experience. It brings people together. Let's consider another piece . . .

Listen. Choose the reduced word that has the schwa /ə/ sound.

16. There are more people here than in my home city.
- There
 - than

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 8

There are more people here ~~than~~ in my home city. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

17. Your kids can come to the show.

- a. can
- b. the

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 9

Your kids **can** come to ~~the~~ show. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

18. There aren't as many crowds here.

- a. as
- b. here

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 10

There aren't ~~as~~ many crowds **here**. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

19. This house is for sale.

- a. This
- b. for

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 11

This house is ~~for~~ sale. [The words with strikethrough are reduced to schwa. The boldfaced words are NOT reduced to schwa.]

Choose the correct conjunction to connect the two clauses.

20. Johan is very tired, _____ he is going to stay home.

- a. but
- b. so

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

21. The scenery is beautiful, _____ the water is polluted.

- a. but
- b. and

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

22. Sue's art is in the show, _____ it won an award!

- a. and
- b. or

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

23. We can relax at home, _____ we can go out and do something fun.

- a. or
- b. so

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

24. Space tourism is an exciting idea, _____ it will be expensive.

- a. so
- b. but

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

25. Cristina lives in San Francisco, _____ she loves it.

- a. or
- b. and

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete a tourist's description of a building with words from the box.
Two words are extra.

bit	might	must	sort
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26. "Look. This building is a _____ like a castle, with beautiful old patterns and designs. It looks like something from a storybook. It _____ be a great place to bring the children tomorrow. What do you think?"

ANSWERS: bit, might

POINTS: 2