

## 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 |

(5 points)

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

(5 points)

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**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.

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

**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.

(3 points)

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**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
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

(4 points)

**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*
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

(2 points)

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

23.
  - a. /t/ or /d/
  - b. /əd/

(1 point)

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24. a. /t/ or /d/  
b. /əd/

(1 point)

25. a. /t/ or /d/  
b. /əd/

(1 point)

26. a. /t/ or /d/  
b. /əd/

(1 point)

27. a. /t/ or /d/  
b. /əd/

(1 point)

28. a. /t/ or /d/  
b. /əd/

(1 point)

**Complete each question in the simple past.**

29. Where / you / grow up?

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(1 point)

30. Who / your / best friend?

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(1 point)

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

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(1 point)

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

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(1 point)

33. Where / you / last night?

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(1 point)

**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.

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

38. My brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) at the party.

(1 point)

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**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.

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.

(2 points)

**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?

(3 points)