

Unit 1 Assessment**Match each word to its definition.**

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| 1. experience (n) | ● | ● a. an opinion or way of seeing things |
| 2. adventure (n) | ● | ● b. something that happens to you |
| 3. skill (n) | ● | ● c. something you are able to do well |
| 4. view (n) | ● | ● d. a chance to do something |
| 5. opportunity (n) | ● | ● e. an exciting time or event |

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

POINTS: 5

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

apply	communicate	creative	dangerous	explore	ordinary
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6. I want to be an artist or a designer. I like to think of new ideas and I'm very _____.
7. Most people want safe jobs, but some people prefer _____ jobs like firefighter, police officer, or animal trainer.
8. If I study in another country, I would like to meet and learn from _____ people.
9. In most jobs, it's important to talk and to understand other people, so you need to learn to _____ well.
10. I would love a job that lets me travel to different countries and _____ the world.

ANSWERS: 6. creative, 7. dangerous, 8. ordinary, 9. communicate, 10. explore

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

11. I don't want a _____ (danger) job.

ANSWER: dangerous

POINTS: 1

12. It's important to solve problems and _____ (communication) well with other people.

ANSWER: communicate

POINTS: 1

13. My brother is a professional _____ (photograph).

ANSWER: photographer

POINTS: 1

Listen. Choose the correct completion to each sentence.

14. An events planner like Juliette is responsible for ...
a. inviting people to parties.
b. preparing the food at parties.
c. organizing fun parties.
15. An events planner usually ...
a. works with many different people.
b. doesn't come to the party.
c. stays in the office.
16. According to Juliette, a good events planner communicates well, is organized and ...
a. knows a lot of games.
b. stays positive.
c. has skills with children.

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

POINTS: 3

Audio 1

Host: Today on Jobs for Everyone, we're exploring careers in events-planning. Juliette Simmons is an events planner from San Diego. She's responsible for making events like weddings and birthday parties fun for everyone. Juliette, welcome.

Juliette: Thank you, Lewis.

Host: So, how do you plan a special event?

Juliette: Well, first, I meet with the hosts—the people whose event it is—to learn what they want. They tell me how many guests they are inviting and how much money they can spend. Then, I find people to provide food, equipment, music, and so on. On the day of the event, I'm there. I work with everyone to make sure everything goes well.

Host: And what makes someone successful as an events planner?

Juliette: Um, you have to communicate well. That means a lot of listening. You can organize a great party, but if the host isn't happy. . . you fail as an event planner. You have to know exactly what the host wants.

Host: Right. . . . What else do you need?

Juliette: Well, you have to be organized. One small mistake can be awful. And it's important to be ready for changes. If there's a problem at the event, you need to stay positive while you manage the situation.

Host: Can you give us an example?

Juliette: At my last wedding, the party was only for adults. But many guests brought young children. So, I called the restaurant. I ordered special food and a game room. Problem solved. The family doesn't have time for situations like this.

Host: And that's all we have time for . . . Thank you so much, Juliette.

Juliette: It was my pleasure.

Listen. Then answer the questions.

17. Which example does Juliette give to show how a party planner communicates?
 - a. listening to what people want
 - b. writing everything on a list
 - c. asking questions
18. Juliette says that a party planner fails if ...
 - a. there is a problem at the event.
 - b. the event isn't ready for children.
 - c. the host isn't happy.
19. What does Juliette say about her last job?
 - a. The party was just for adults.
 - b. The family invited adults and children.
 - c. There was a children's party in the same restaurant.

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20. An events planner manages changes at the event because ...
- a. there is no more money to spend.
 - b. the family is too busy.
 - c. no one else knows what to do.

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

POINTS: 4

Audio 2

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

21. Which TWO of these words does Juliette repeat?

- ☐ success
- ☐ positive
- ☐ manage
- ☐ outside

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22. Which TWO of these ideas does Juliette repeat?

- ☐ party / barbecue
- ☐ music / band
- ☐ move / inside
- ☐ children / play

ANSWERS: 21. positive, manage; 22. party / barbecue, move / inside

POINTS: 2

Audio 3

Juliette: Events planners often have to manage surprises. Parties don't always go to plan. We have to stay positive as we manage problems. For example, one time at a summer barbecue, it started raining hard. We didn't stop the party. I found some people to move everything inside. But the barbecue stayed outside. I asked other people to move the tent from the children's play area. They put it over the barbecue, to protect the food from the rain. We set up tables inside, and we found some umbrellas. I quickly put on some music while the band moved inside. This helped keep everyone positive as we managed the situation. In the end, the party was a success.

Listen to the words. You will hear them first in the base or singular form, and then in the third person or plural form. Which word has an extra syllable in the final -s/-es?

23. a. dance, dances
- b. play, plays
- c. work, works

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 4

dance, dances. play, plays. work, works.

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24. a. car, cars
 b. place, places
 c. pen, pens

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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car, cars. pen, pens. place, places.

25. a. call, calls
 b. help, helps
 c. watch, watches

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Audio 6

call, calls. help, helps. watch, watches.

26. a. receive, receives
 b. manage, manages
 c. study, studies

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 7

manage, manages. receive, receives. study, studies.

27. a. adventure, adventures
 b. computer, computers
 c. exercise, exercises

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Audio 8

adventure, adventures. computer, computers. exercise, exercises.

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28. a. experience, experiences
b. photographer, photographers
c. television, televisions

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 9

experience, experiences. photographer, photographers. television, televisions.

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

29. exercises at the gym / five days a week / my friend Juan

_____.

ANSWER: My friend Juan exercises at the gym five days a week

POINTS: 1

30. does homework/ usually / my sister / in the afternoon

_____.

ANSWER: My sister usually does homework in the afternoon / Usually my sister does homework in the afternoon / In the afternoon my sister usually does homework

POINTS: 1

31. is / never / my boss / late

_____.

ANSWER: My boss is never late

POINTS: 1

32. watches TV / always / my father / after work

_____.

ANSWER: My father always watches TV after work / After work my father always watches TV

POINTS: 1

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33. go / once a month / to the movies / I

_____.

ANSWER: I go to the movies once a month / Once a month I go to the movies

POINTS: 1

34. work from home / do / how often / you

_____?

ANSWER: How often do you work from home

POINTS: 1

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

35. With my skills and experience, I _____ (be) perfect for the job.

ANSWER: am / 'm

POINTS: 1

36. Finn's sister is a teacher. She _____ (wake) up early.

ANSWER: wakes

POINTS: 1

37. Cristina's father _____ (not work) long hours anymore.

ANSWER: doesn't work / does not work

POINTS: 1

38. We _____ (be) excited about this new job opportunity.

ANSWER: are / 're

POINTS: 1

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

39. A: You need the correct application form.

B: _____ (sure) I follow.

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

POINTS: 1

40. A: You'll have to speak to the director.

B: I'm sorry. _____ (that / again), please?

ANSWER: Can you say that again / Could you say that again

POINTS: 1

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

41. Talk about a member of your family. Where do they work? Do they enjoy it? What skills do they have?

ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Speaking Rubric.

POINTS: 3