

## Unit 4 Assessment

**Complete the paragraph with the words in the box. One word is extra.**

amount	drought	forecast	heat	storm	temperature
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1. It will be very cold and wet tonight. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ is not good. It says that a big \_\_\_\_\_ is approaching the region. We can expect the \_\_\_\_\_ to drop. There will also be a large \_\_\_\_\_ of rain. The good news is that the weekend will be better. The summer \_\_\_\_\_ will return on Saturday, so be ready to plan your trip to the beach!

(5 points)

**Match each word to its definition.**

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| 2. flood (n)    | ● | ● a. a period in the year, such as winter            |
| 3. location (n) | ● | ● b. a place where something is or happens           |
| 4. effect (n)   | ● | ● c. a lot of water where there is normally dry land |
| 5. drought (n)  | ● | ● d. a dry time with no rain                         |
| 6. season (n)   | ● | ● e. a change or result                              |

(5 points)

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**Choose the correct synonym for each word. Two words are extra.**

decrease	increase	measure	prevent	reach
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7. go down \_\_\_\_\_

8. rise \_\_\_\_\_

9. stop \_\_\_\_\_

(3 points)

**Listen. Then answer the questions.**

10. Which of these is true about the grandfather?
- He was a teenager, so he remembers the storm.
  - He was very young, but he remembers the storm.
  - He only remembers what people told him about the storm.
11. What did everyone do when they were in the "eye" of the storm?
- They went upstairs.
  - They went inside.
  - They went outside.
12. What did the storm do to the grandfather's house?
- It caused a flood in the house.
  - It broke windows and stopped electricity.
  - It destroyed the whole house.

(3 points)

**Listen. Complete the sentences with ONE or TWO words or numbers.**

13. Grandpa, you saw Hurricane Carol in \_\_\_\_\_, right?
14. I felt excited—and then \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The eye of the storm is \_\_\_\_\_.

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16. The floods \_\_\_\_\_ the ocean.

(4 points)

**Listen. Choose the correct ending to complete the definitions.**

17. A *waterspout* is when a tornado ...

- a. moves across the land.
- b. finishes over water.
- c. lifts water into the air.

18. A hailstone is ...

- a. ice that falls from clouds.
- b. a weather event that only happens in Bangladesh.
- c. a very cold storm.

(2 points)

**Listen. Choose the stressed syllable.**

19. predict

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd

(1 point)

20. measure

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd

(1 point)

21. destroy

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd

(1 point)

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22. amount
- a. 1st
  - b. 2nd

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

**Choose *C* for count noun or *NC* for noncount noun.**

25. food
- a. C
  - b. NC

(1 point)

26. medicine
- a. C
  - b. NC

(1 point)

27. umbrella
- a. C
  - b. NC

(1 point)

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**Choose the word that best completes each sentence.**

28. There's \_\_\_\_\_ snow outside.

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

(1 point)

29. I didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

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

(1 point)

30. Did you bring \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella?

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

(1 point)

31. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ time left.

- a. a
- b. some
- c. a lot of

(1 point)

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

32. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the rain fall.

- a. listening
- b. listen
- c. both

(1 point)

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33. She prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) inside when it's hot.

- a. staying
- b. to stay
- c. both

(1 point)

34. Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (go) outside in this heat?

- a. going
- b. to go
- c. both

(1 point)

**Choose the correct meaning for the bold word(s).**

35. I **hate** rain. It always makes me feel sad.

- a. enjoy
- b. prefer
- c. really don't like

(1 point)

36. I **really like** the climate here. It's never too hot or too cold.

- a. love
- b. don't mind
- c. can't stand

(1 point)

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

37. Talk about a time when the weather had an effect on your plans for a vacation or a fun day out.

Did it have a good or bad effect? Explain.

(3 points)