

Units 6–10 Assessment

Choose the correct word(s) to complete the sentences.

1. The adjective *mental* refers to ...
 - a. the brain.
 - b. the blood.
 - c. the stomach.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

2. The opposite of the adjective *permanent* is...
 - a. cold.
 - b. negative.
 - c. temporary.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

3. A word that means the same as the adverb *definitely* is ...
 - a. probably.
 - b. certainly.
 - c. possibly.

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

4. The adjective *illegal* refers to something that is ...
 - a. difficult to do.
 - b. bad for the environment.
 - c. against the law.

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete the sentences with the correct form of a word from the box. Two words are extra.

architect	benefit	conflict	energy	expert	leisure	lifestyle	resident
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5. A famous _____ is going to design a new theater in our city.
6. Let's turn off the lights to save _____.
7. This swimming pool is for _____. Anyone who lives in the building can use it.
8. Our city has a lot of parks and green spaces for _____.
9. One _____ of living in the city is being close to so many museums and parks.
10. Ligia is a professional soccer player, so she has a very active _____.

ANSWERS: 5. architect, 6. energy, 7. residents, 8. leisure, 9. benefit, 10. lifestyle

POINTS: 6

Add a suffix to the noun or verb to make an adjective. Write the complete word.

11. danger _____

ANSWER: dangerous

POINTS: 1

12. create _____

ANSWER: creative

POINTS: 1

13. care _____

ANSWER: careful / careless

POINTS: 1

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Listen. Choose the correct option to complete the main ideas.

14. **Dr. Green (the scientist):** Sustainable homes are good for the environment and people's _____.
a. work
b. exercise
c. health
15. **Mr. Augustin (the architect):** Sustainable homes let residents feel connected to nature as they enjoy natural light, fresh air, and _____.
a. local wildlife
b. beautiful scenery
c. green spaces
16. **Ms. Yakubu (the city planner):** Sustainable homes make residents feel like they _____.
a. are helping the city
b. belong to the community
c. are helping the planet

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

POINTS: 3

Audio 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Listen. Choose *True* or *False*.

17. Relationships in the community can improve because of sustainable homes.
a. True
b. False
18. The design of sustainable homes limits pollution and saves energy.
a. True
b. False
19. Residents of sustainable homes can feel connected to nature only if they spend enough time outside.
a. True
b. False
20. Residents of sustainable homes spend more money on energy.
a. True
b. False

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

POINTS: 4

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

21. **cause:** sustainable homes are _____ / last longer

effect: people want to live there longer + connect with the community

22. **cause:** cities—less concrete / more green spaces

effect: temperature is _____

ANSWERS: 21. more comfortable, 22. lower / cooler

POINTS: 2

Audio 2

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Listen to the phrase. Choose Yes if the words are connected and No if they are not.

23. an architect

a. Yes

b. No

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 3

an architect [connect the n and the a]

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

24. good idea
a. Yes
b. No

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 4

good idea [connect the d and the i]

25. more power
a. Yes
b. No

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 5

more power [NOT connected]

Listen to these words. Choose the THREE words with consonant clusters.

26. ☐ solution
☐ piece
☐ finished
☐ television
☐ gift
☐ least

ANSWERS: finished, gift, least

POINTS: 3

Audio 6

solution, piece, finished, television, gift, least

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

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

27. This sculpture is much _____ (big) than the one outside.

ANSWER: bigger

POINTS: 1

28. Sarah thinks architecture is _____ (interesting) to study than engineering.

ANSWER: more interesting

POINTS: 1

29. Jamal's dog is _____ (friendly) than mine.

ANSWER: friendlier

POINTS: 1

30. Are you feeling _____ (good) today?

ANSWER: better

POINTS: 1

31. Are you _____ (comfortable) here or on the sofa?

ANSWER: more comfortable

POINTS: 1

Complete the conversation with the correct words from the box. One word is extra.

for	has	hasn't	have	lived	since
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32. A: How long _____ you _____ in this city?

B: It _____ been about three months now.

A: Wow! So it _____ been very long, then.

B: How about you?

A: I've lived here _____ 12 years.

B: That's a long time! You must love it here.

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

ANSWERS: have, lived, has, hasn't, for

POINTS: 5

Put the words in the correct order to ask for or give an opinion.

33. opinion / about / what's / your / the new building

_____?

ANSWER: What's your opinion about the new building

POINTS: 1

34. afraid / you / I / with / disagree / I'm

_____.

ANSWER: I'm afraid I disagree with you / I disagree with you, I'm afraid

POINTS: 1

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

35. What do you like about the city or town where you live? Describe your favorite public places, the scenery, and the lifestyle of the residents.

ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Speaking Rubric.

POINTS: 3