

Units 1–5 Assessment

Match each word to its definition.

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| 1. industry (n) | ● | ● a. a place where something happens |
| 2. appearance (n) | ● | ● b. a kind of business that makes things |
| 3. weight (n) | ● | ● c. the way something is made or planned |
| 4. location (n) | ● | ● d. how heavy somebody or something is |
| 5. design (n) | ● | ● e. the way somebody or something looks on the outside |

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

POINTS: 5

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

achieve	communicate	define	measure	predict	prevent
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6. The weather report doesn't _____ any rain for tomorrow.
7. Can you _____ the word *nostalgia* for me? I'm not sure I understand the meaning.
8. Exercising several times a week can help _____ certain health problems.
9. I worked hard to _____ my goal of getting into a good university.
10. It is important to _____ clearly so people can understand your ideas.

ANSWERS: 6. predict, 7. define, 8. prevent, 9. achieve, 10. communicate

POINTS: 5

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete each sentence. Use the adjective form of the word in parentheses.

11. I love his artwork. He's so _____ (create).

ANSWER: creative

POINTS: 1

12. Miriam is a very _____ (skill) designer.

ANSWER: skillful / skilled

POINTS: 1

13. My sister is going to the mountains for five days. She's very _____ (adventure).

ANSWER: adventurous

POINTS: 1

Listen. Then answer the questions.

14. The conversation is about _____.
a. food and life experiences
b. food that can make you sick
c. the five senses
15. Anastasia talks about the connection between food and _____.
a. fun times
b. health
c. emotions
16. Both speakers _____.
a. share a story from their childhood
b. talk about foods they don't like
c. talk about making food with a family member

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

POINTS: 3

Audio 1

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Anastasia: Hi, Tony!

Tony: Anastasia, why do you think food brings back such strong memories?

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Tony: Or strong dislike, in my case.

Anastasia: Right!

Tony: What's a food memory from your childhood that stands out?

Anastasia: Oh! My dad had an old ice cream machine—

Tony: The one you turn by hand?

Anastasia: Yes! He helped me make ice cream for my birthday. We added milk and sugar. . . and then salt! I was afraid the ice cream would taste like salt. But ice and salt were in a separate part of the machine—they didn't touch the cream. My dad knew what he was doing. The ice cream was delicious!

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Listen. Choose *True* or *False*.

17. Anastasia says the five senses help the brain make stronger connections.
 - a. True
 - b. False
18. According to Anastasia, unhappy food memories can last a long time.
 - a. True
 - b. False
19. Tony didn't like bananas as a child but likes them now.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

20. Anastasia ate ice cream with salt in it.

- a. True
- b. False

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

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21. Anastasia thinks that food brings back memories because ...

- a. it has so many connections to our childhood.
- b. we enjoy it with all five senses.
- c. taste and smell are strong senses.

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

22. Tony thinks he doesn't like bananas because ...
- a. they made him sick when he was younger.
 - b. they make him think of sad times.
 - c. he had a bad experience with them as a child.

ANSWERS: 21. b, 22. c

POINTS: 2

Audio 2

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Listen. Choose *S* if you hear the same word two times. Choose *D* if you hear different words.

23. a. S
b. D

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 3

cap, gap

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

24. a. S
b. D

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 4

big, big

25. a. S
b. D

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 5

ton, done

Listen to the words. Choose the correct number of syllables.

26. a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 6

watches

27. a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 7

receives

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

28. a. 1
b. 2
c. 3
d. 4

ANSWER: d

POINTS: 1

Audio 8

exercises

Complete each sentence with the correct verb form, simple present or present continuous.

29. Temperatures _____ more and more these days.
a. are rising
b. rise

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

30. My wife _____ for a new job right now.
a. is looking
b. looks

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

31. I always _____ the dog twice a day.
a. am walking
b. walk

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

32. What _____? Can I watch, too?

- a. are you watching
- b. do you watch

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

33. We _____ in the morning, usually around 8 a.m.

- a. are exercising
- b. exercise

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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

a	an	any	are	is	some
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34. A: What could I have for a snack?

B: We have _____ apple and _____ cheese, but we don't have
_____ bread.

A: _____ there any peanut butter?

B: No, but there _____ some nuts.

ANSWERS: an, some, any, is, are

POINTS: 5

LEVEL 1

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

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

A few years later	After that	In the end	In the morning
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35. When I was a child, summer storms were always exciting. One morning, the sky turned dark, and the wind started to blow hard. Lots of rain came down. It was scary! Then, the power went out, and we couldn't play video games. _____, we sat together and listened to the rain while we played board games. Later in the day, the storm stopped, and the sky became clear again. _____, we were happy that the storm was over. We went outside. Some trees were on the ground, but everything else was fine. It was a special experience that showed us how powerful nature can be.

ANSWERS: After that, In the end

POINTS: 2

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

36. Think about a product you bought. Why did you buy it? Did you see any advertisements? Are you happy with the product? Why or why not?

ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Speaking Rubric.

POINTS: 3