**Units 5-8 Assessment**

**Choose the correct answer to complete each conversation.**

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| 1. | A: Is your Chinese class \_\_\_\_\_?  B: Yes, it is. I can't pronounce Chinese words very well! |

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| a. | plain |
| b. | difficult |
| c. | international |

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| 2. | A: What is this \_\_\_\_\_ object?  B: I don't know. I've never seen anything like it before. |

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| a. | easy |
| b. | lazy |
| c. | strange |

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| 3. | A: Did you enjoy your trip?  B: No! It was a big \_\_\_\_\_ to go there in the summer. It was too hot! |

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| a. | mistake |
| b. | result |
| c. | puzzle |

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| 4. | A: I'm going to throw away this box.  B: Don't do that. We should \_\_\_\_\_ it and use it for something else. |

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| a. | waste |
| b. | save |
| c. | finish |

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| 5. | A: Did Ben start his own \_\_\_\_\_?  B: Yes, and it's doing very well. |

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| a. | plan |
| b. | nature |
| c. | business |

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**Match each word to its definition.**

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| 6. | risk (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | a. | a thing you can see or touch |
| 7. | goal (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | b. | the chance that something bad might happen |
| 8. | example (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | c. | something you want to do in the future |
| 9. | object (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | d. | something you find that was hidden before |
| 10. | discovery (n) | ⬤ |  | ⬤ | e. | something that shows the kind of thing you mean |

(5 points)

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

**Use -*er* or -*ing*.**

11. Lola is a very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write).

(1 point)

12. Juan's favorite hobby is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.

(1 point)

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) people is a good thing to do.

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**Listen. Choose the correct answers.**

14. Why does the speaker talk about Rajendra Singh and Rebecca Hosking?

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| a. | They both find innovative ways to help the planet. |
| b. | They both want people to stop throwing away so much trash. |
| c. | They both try to bring more water to people. |

15. Why did Rajendra Singh choose to go to a village in Rajastan?

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| a. | He wanted to bring medicine to people. |
| b. | He wanted to bring more water to people. |
| c. | He wanted to help people get more food. |

16. What is a *johad*?

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| a. | A person from the village that Singh visited. |
| b. | A deep well that takes water from underground. |
| c. | A hole in the ground that holds rainwater. |

17. How did Singh help the people in Rajastan?

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| a. | He dug deeper wells so they could get more water. |
| b. | He moved more plants and animals to the area. |
| c. | He worked with them to build new *johads*. |

18. Why did Rebecca Hosking go to Hawaii in 2006?

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| a. | To clean up plastic trash. |
| b. | To save sick animals. |
| c. | To make a nature film. |

19. Why did Hosking ask the people of Modbury to stop using plastic bags?

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| a. | People don't need to use bags when they go shopping. |
| b. | The bags become trash in the ocean and kill animals. |
| c. | Plastic bags are too expensive for stores to use. |

20. What happened after Modbury stopped using plastic bags in stores?

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| a. | People in other towns didn't understand why they stopped. |
| b. | No one wanted to shop in the stores anymore. |
| c. | Many other towns stopped using plastic bags too. |

(7 points)

**Listen. Choose the correct answers.**

21. Which of the following word(s) do you hear?

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| a. | like |
| b. | for example |
| c. | such as |

22. What examples does the speaker give?

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| a. | Examples of innovative ways to help save the planet. |
| b. | Examples of people who are helping to save the planet. |
| c. | Examples of serious problems that people need to solve. |

(2 points)

**Listen. Choose the -*ed* ending you hear.**

23. observed

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24. noticed

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25. ended

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(1 point)

**Listen. Complete each sentence with the complete form of the words you hear. Use be going to or will. Do NOT use contractions.**

26. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eat pizza tonight.

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27. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ call them tomorrow.

(1 point)

28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throw away the trash.

(1 point)

**Complete each conversation with the correct forms of the words in parentheses.**

**Use the simple past. Use contractions where possible.**

29. A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (they/climb) the mountain?

B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (they/do).

(2 points)

30. A: Wen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to South Africa.

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (where/he/go)?

A: He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Botswana.

(3 points)

31. A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/watch) music videos on your computer?

B: No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I/not).

A: What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/do)?

B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I/do) my homework, Mom. Don't worry.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I/work) hard!

(5 points)

**Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.**

32. We can help save the planet. \_\_\_\_\_ we can create less waste.

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| a. | For example, |
| b. | Such as |

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33. I love to eat Italian foods \_\_\_\_\_ pasta and pizza.

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| a. | for example |
| b. | like |

(1 point)

**Read the question. Think about how to respond. Then speak for up to 45 seconds.**

34. Talk about taking risks. What are the pros and cons of taking risks? Which kinds of risks do you think people should take? Which risks are too dangerous?

(3 points)