

Unit 8 Assessment

Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

conclusion	experiment	heart	medicine	scientist
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1. The _____ is one of the most important parts of the body.
2. Eric is studying to become a(n) _____.
3. Luna is taking _____ because she is sick.
4. I've had lots of problems at work, so my _____ is that I need to find a new job.
5. I'm going to do a(n) _____ to find out why my plants don't grow well.

ANSWERS: 1. heart, 2. scientist, 3. medicine, 4. conclusion, 5. experiment

POINTS: 5

Look at the words in bold. Match the sentences.

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| 6. The children are very healthy . | ● | ● a. They never get sick. |
| 7. Make sure your children take this medicine. | ● | ● b. It can take weeks. |
| 8. It takes time to feel better when you're sick. | ● | ● c. They are sick. |
| 9. Why are Joe and Paul missing from class today? | ● | ● d. They need it to get better. |
| 10. There is a simple way for sick people to feel better. | ● | ● e. They can sleep a lot. |

ANSWERS: 6. a, 7. d, 8. b, 9. c, 10. e

POINTS: 5

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

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

after	ahead	back	for
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11. I'm looking _____ my phone.
12. My grandmother often thinks _____ to when she was young.
13. Anna's job is to look _____ children.

ANSWERS: 11. for, 12. back, 13. after

POINTS: 3

Listen. For each sentence, choose *True* or *False*.

14. Pacemakers are machines that help people with heart problems.
a. True
b. False
15. When your heart beats, it pushes blood around your body.
a. True
b. False
16. Your heart should beat 60 to 75 times each minute.
a. True
b. False
17. A healthy heart often beats irregularly.
a. True
b. False
18. The first pacemakers from 1958 worked very well.
a. True
b. False
19. Arne Larsson died soon after his second pacemaker stopped working.
a. True
b. False

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

20. Now, doctors don't need to make a big hole in your body to put in a new pacemaker.

- a. True
- b. False

ANSWERS: 14. a, 15. a, 16. a, 17. b, 18. b, 19. b, 20. a

POINTS: 7

Audio 1

Welcome, everyone! Today I want to talk about an amazing health innovation: the pacemaker. A pacemaker can help people with heart problems.

The heart pushes blood around our bodies. And each time it pushes is called one "beat." If you're healthy, your heart beats 60 to 75 times each minute when you're resting. But your heart may also beat in ways that are not healthy, like too fast or too slow. It can also beat irregularly. That means that the time between the beats is not always the same. This is dangerous for your health.

A pacemaker helps make sure your heart beats in a healthy way. Doctors put the pacemaker inside your body, and this machine controls how fast your heart beats.

Swedish scientists made the first pacemaker in 1958. Arne Larsson was the first person to get a pacemaker. The original pacemaker had a lot of wires, and doctors fit these wires onto the heart.

Unfortunately, it stopped working after three hours! So they gave him another one. It only lasted two days. But Arne lived for another 43 years. During that time, doctors replaced his pacemaker 26 times.

It took time, but scientists have made pacemakers a lot better since Arne got his first one. For example, new pacemakers are small. It's simple for doctors to put a pacemaker in now. They can put it through a small hole in your leg. Then they move it up to your heart. Also, new pacemakers have no wires.

In the future, I hope that pacemakers will become even better, or that new technology will replace them and make life easier for people with heart problems!

Listen. Choose the correct answers.

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

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

22. What examples does the speaker give?

- a. Examples of problems with the way your heart may beat.
- b. Examples of ways to make your heart beat healthier.
- c. Examples of healthy ways for your heart to beat.

ANSWERS: 21. c, 22. a

POINTS: 2

Audio 2

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Listen. Choose the words you hear.

23. a. shock
b. sock

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 3

shock

24. a. three
b. tree

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 4

three

25. a. boat
b. both

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 5

boat

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

26. a. clash
b. class

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 6

class

27. a. shore
b. sore

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 7

sore

28. a. pat
b. path

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 8

path

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Complete the conversation. Use *should*, *could*, or *let's*. Use contractions where possible.

29. A: It's time to leave for work. _____ go.

B: Um... I don't feel good. I think I'm sick.

A: Oh, no. You _____ (not) go to work, then. You _____ stay home and rest.

B: OK.

A: You _____ take this medicine, too. It helped me when I was sick.

B: _____ I really take that? I don't think that's a good idea. Maybe it's not the right medicine for me.

A: You're right. Don't take it.

ANSWERS: Let's, shouldn't, should, should, Should

POINTS: 5

Choose the correct answer to complete each conversation.

30. A: _____ go to a movie tonight.
B: OK. What movie do you want to see?

- a. Let's
- b. You could
- c. You should

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

31. A: How can I get a better grade in my Spanish class?
B: _____ try studying more.

- a. Let's
- b. You could
- c. You shouldn't

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

32. A: You're sick. _____ play in the soccer game today.
B: OK, I won't.

- a. Let's not
- b. You couldn't
- c. You shouldn't

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

33. A: Where do students eat lunch?
B: There's a restaurant near here. _____ bring your own food from home, too.

- a. Let's
- b. You could
- c. You should

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

34. A: Do you want to go for a walk?
B: OK, but not right now. _____ go in half an hour.

- a. Let's
- b. You could
- c. You should

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Choose the correct answer to complete the instructions.

35. To cook pasta, the first step is to heat water. _____, put the pasta in the water. Let it cook for about 12 minutes. Finally, take it out of the water.
- a. To begin
 - b. After that
 - c. At the end

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

36. To plan a vacation, first, look up different locations online. What are they are like? How expensive are they? When you finish doing that, decide where you want to go. Then, book your hotel and flights. _____ leave for your trip! Have fun!
- a. The first step is to
 - b. The next step is to
 - c. The last step is to

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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

37. An electric car does not use gas. It runs on electricity. Talk about owning an electric car. What are the pros and cons? Talk about reasons it is good to own an electric car. Also talk about reasons it might cause problems for you and other people.

ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Speaking Rubric.

POINTS: 3