

Units 5–8 Assessment

Choose the correct answer to complete each conversation.

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

- a. plain
- b. difficult
- c. international

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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

- a. easy
- b. lazy
- c. strange

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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

- a. mistake
- b. result
- c. puzzle

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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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.
- a. waste
 - b. save
 - c. finish

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

5. A: Did Ben start his own _____?
B: Yes, and it's doing very well.
- a. plan
 - b. nature
 - c. business

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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 |

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

POINTS: 5

**Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in parentheses.
Use *-er* or *-ing*.**

11. Lola is a very good _____ (write).

ANSWER: writer

POINTS: 1

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

ANSWER: playing

POINTS: 1

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

ANSWER: Helping

POINTS: 1

Listen. Choose the correct answers.

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

- 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 Rajasthan?

- 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*?

- 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 Rajasthan?

- 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?

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

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

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

POINTS: 7

Audio 1

Good morning. Our planet has some very serious problems, and we need to solve them. Today I want to talk about people who are able to find innovative ways to help save our planet, such as Rajendra Singh and Rebecca Hosking.

Let's start with Rajendra Singh. In 1984, he went to a village in Rajasthan, India to build a medical clinic. But an old man told Singh that the villagers didn't need medicine. They needed water. In the past, people in Rajasthan had used *johads*. *Johads* are holes in the ground that collect rainwater. But then people stopped using *johads*. Instead, they dug deep wells to get water. This was a mistake. The wells took too much underground water. They made the area even more dry. So, Singh helped the villagers build the *johads* again. Now, when it rains, *johads* save the water. People can use it all year, and there are more plants and animals. Singh is called "The Waterman of India." In 2015, he won the **Stockholm Water Prize**.

Rebecca Hosking is a camerawoman from Modbury, England. In 2006, she went to Hawaii to make a movie about plastic trash in nature. She saw something terrible: thousands of dead animals. They died because they ate plastic bags in the ocean. In 2007, Hosking showed her movie to people in Modbury. She asked them not to use plastic bags in stores. They said yes! Many other towns noticed this and thought it was a good idea. They stopped using plastic bags too.

In different ways, Singh and Hosking made it their goal in life to save our planet. I hope we can all follow their example!

Listen. Choose the correct answers.

21. Which of the following word(s) do you hear?
- a. like
 - b. for example
 - c. such as

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22. What examples does the speaker give?
- 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.

ANSWERS: 21. c, 22. b

POINTS: 2

Audio 2

Good morning. Our planet has some very serious problems, and we need to solve them. Today I want to talk about people who are able to find innovative ways to help save our planet, such as Rajendra Singh and Rebecca Hosking.

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

23. observed
- a. d
 - b. t
 - c. əd

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 3

observed

24. noticed
- a. d
 - b. t
 - c. əd

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 4

noticed

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25. ended
a. d
b. t
c. əd

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Audio 5

ended

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.

ANSWER: We are going to

POINTS: 1

Audio 6

We're gonna eat pizza tonight.

27. _____ call them tomorrow.

ANSWER: I will

POINTS: 1

Audio 7

I'll call them tomorrow.

28. _____ throw away the trash.

ANSWER: We will

POINTS: 1

Audio 8

We'll throw away the trash.

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**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).

ANSWERS: Did they climb, they did

POINTS: 2

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

B: _____ (where/he/go)?

A: He _____ (go) to Botswana.

ANSWERS: didn't go, Where did he go, went

POINTS: 3

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!

ANSWERS: Are you watching, I'm not, are you doing, I'm doing, I'm working

POINTS: 5

Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

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

- a. For example,
- b. Such as

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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33. I love to eat Italian foods _____ pasta and pizza.

- a. for example
- b. like

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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?

ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Speaking Rubric.

POINTS: 3