

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

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

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

(1 point)

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

- a. plan
- b. nature
- c. business

(1 point)

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.

(1 point)

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.
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.

(7 points)

Listen. Choose the correct answers.

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

(2 points)

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

23. observed
- a. d
 - b. t
 - c. əd

(1 point)

24. noticed
- a. d
 - b. t
 - c. əd

(1 point)

25. ended
- a. d
 - b. t
 - c. əd

(1 point)

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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.

(1 point)

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)

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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.

- a. For example,
- b. Such as

(1 point)

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

- 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)