

Unit 2 Assessment

Complete each sentence. Choose the correct answer.

1. Ned really likes his job because it's _____.
a. exciting
b. boring

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

2. Vera doesn't like her _____. She wants to find another job.
a. location
b. work

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

3. Ivan works for a very big _____ with thousands of other people.
a. boss
b. company

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

4. Wei and Thanh are _____ a lot. They see each other every day because they work in the same office.
a. satisfied
b. together

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

5. Jack's _____ told him to work harder.
a. manager
b. technology

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Choose the correct word for each definition.

6. _____ = somewhere, such as a building, a town, etc.

- a. location
- b. advice
- c. technology

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

7. _____ = to make

- a. find out
- b. create
- c. grow

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

8. _____ = fun

- a. own
- b. difficult
- c. not boring

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

9. _____ = the person you work for

- a. boss
- b. store
- c. company

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

10. _____ = to get better in some way

- a. try
- b. grow
- c. enjoy

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

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

begin	finish	give up	hate
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11. I don't like my job. I _____ it.
12. I always try to finish my work. I never _____.
13. I don't start work at 9 a.m. I _____ work then.

ANSWERS: 11. hate, 12. give up, 13. finish

POINTS: 3

Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct answers.

14. Why is Joe Baxter interviewing Bella Torrez?
- He wants to be a wellness coach.
 - She has a 21st century job.
 - He needs a wellness coach.
15. What do wellness coaches do?
- They give people advice about health.
 - They try to be very healthy and well.
 - They exercise to be fit and strong.
16. How does Bella feel about her job?
- She doesn't like it.
 - She loves it.
 - It's OK.
17. What does Bella do every day at her job?
- She talks to the same people.
 - She is often stressed out.
 - She helps people with problems.
18. Why does Bella say her job is interesting?
- She creates new things all the time.
 - She can always solve people's problems.
 - She talks to many different people.

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

19. According to Bella, what skills does she have?
- a. It's easy for her to talk to people.
 - b. It's easy for her to manage other workers.
 - c. It's easy for her to learn new things.
20. Which is true about Bella's job?
- a. She works for a small company.
 - b. She works for a big company.
 - c. She works for herself.

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

POINTS: 7

Audio 1

Joe: Welcome to Career Choices. I'm Joe Baxter. Today we're talking about 21st century jobs. Bella Torrez is our first guest. Hello, Bella!

Bella: Hi, Joe!

Joe: So, what do you do, Bella?

Bella: I'm a wellness coach.

Joe: What does that mean?

Bella: Well, I teach people how to be healthy and well. For example, some people don't get enough rest. I help them find ways to sleep better.

Joe: I see.

Bella: I give people advice about other problems, too. Some people feel stressed out. I help them relax. And some people want to be fit and strong. I help them exercise more.

Joe: Do you enjoy your work?

Bella: Yes, I'm very satisfied with it. This is my dream job!

Joe: Oh, yeah? Why?

Bella: There are lots of reasons. First, I love to help people. I can do that every day in this job.

Joe: I understand.

Bella: Second, I want to have an interesting and exciting career. Wellness coaches talk to many different kinds of people. Every person's problem is different. I also work in many different locations.

Joe: So your job is never boring.

Bella: That's right. Third, I have the right skills for this job. It's easy for me to talk to people. I'm really good at listening, too.

Joe: I see.

Bella: Finally, I don't want to work for a big company. I want to be my own boss. I can do that with this career.

Joe: That makes sense. Thanks for sharing your story with us!

Listen to the conversation. What is the correct order for the reasons the woman gives? Choose the correct listing words to complete the sentences.

21. _____, she says she wants an interesting career.
- a. First
 - b. Second
 - c. Third
 - d. Finally
22. _____, she says she wants to be her own boss.
- a. First
 - b. Second
 - c. Third
 - d. Finally

ANSWERS: 21. b, 22. d

POINTS: 2

Audio 2

Bella: This is my dream job!

Joe: Oh, yeah? Why?

Bella: There are lots of reasons. First, I love to help people. I can do that every day in this job.

Joe: I understand.

Bella: Second, I want to have an interesting and exciting career. Wellness coaches talk to many different kinds of people. Every person's problem is different. I also work in many different locations.

Joe: So your job is never boring.

Bella: That's right. Third, I have the right skills for this job. It's easy for me to talk to people. I'm really good at listening, too.

Joe: I see.

Bella: Finally, I don't want to work for a big company. I want to be my own boss. I can do that with this career.

Joe: That makes sense. Thanks for sharing your story with us!

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Listen to each sentence. Choose the sound you hear at the end of the verb in bold.

23. She **works** at a big company.

- a. /s/
- b. /z/
- c. /əz/

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 3

She works at a big company.

24. He **teaches** at a college.

- a. /s/
- b. /z/
- c. /əz/

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Audio 4

He teaches at a college.

25. He **calls** her every day.

- a. /s/
- b. /z/
- c. /əz/

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

Audio 5

He calls her every day.

26. Paula **plays** soccer a lot.

- a. /s/
- b. /z/
- c. /əz/

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

Audio 6

Paula plays soccer a lot.

27. Jin **uses** a computer at work.

- a. /s/
- b. /z/
- c. /əz/

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

Audio 7

Jin uses a computer at work.

28. Robin **sleeps** for 10 hours a night.

- a. /s/
- b. /z/
- c. /əz/

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

Audio 8

Robin sleeps for 10 hours a night.

Complete each sentence. Use the words in parentheses. Use the simple present form of the verb. Use contractions.

29. Maria _____ (not/work) on Sundays.

ANSWER: doesn't work

POINTS: 1

30. Where _____ (you/live)?

ANSWER: do you live

POINTS: 1

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

31. _____ (they/enjoy) their jobs?

ANSWER: Do they enjoy

POINTS: 1

32. Ali _____ (try) to get good grades in all his classes.

ANSWER: tries

POINTS: 1

33. A: Does Manuel play video games?

B: No, _____ (he/not).

ANSWER: he doesn't

POINTS: 1

Complete each sentence. Use the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple present form of the verb + infinitive.

34. Does Zac _____ (want/work) at a store?

ANSWER: want to work

POINTS: 1

35. I _____ (learn/speak) English in my English class.

ANSWER: learn to speak

POINTS: 1

36. Where do they _____ (plan/go) on their trip?

ANSWER: plan to go

POINTS: 1

37. Shannon _____ (hope/become) a pilot.

ANSWER: hopes to become

POINTS: 1

LEVEL FOUNDATIONS

ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY

38. Owen _____ (prefer/do) his homework at the library.

ANSWER: prefers to do

POINTS: 1

Complete each conversation. Choose the correct answer.

39. A: Hi, I'm Aisha. What's your name?

B: Hi, Aisha. I'm Li.

A: _____

B: My name is Li.

a. Nice to meet you.

b. Could you say that again, please?

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

40. A: I'm a firefighter. _____

B: I'm a life coach.

A: Excuse me?

B: I'm a life coach. I help people with their careers and relationships.

A: That's interesting.

a. What do you do?

b. Can you repeat that, please?

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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

41. Talk about a member of your family, a friend, or a classmate. What is their dream job? Why is it a good job for them? You can talk about the person's favorite school subjects, their skills and hobbies, and how they like to work.

ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Speaking Rubric.

POINTS: 3