

LEVEL 1 Assessment Answer Key

## UNITS 1–5

### Match each word to its definition.

- |                        |   |                                                     |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. depend on (v)       | ● | ● a. nice, appealing                                |
| 2. decide (v)          | ● | ● b. to be affected or decided by                   |
| 3. attractive (adj)    | ● | ● c. to like someone for their ability or knowledge |
| 4. respect (v)         | ● | ● d. to choose to do something                      |
| 5. extraordinary (adj) | ● | ● e. wonderful and unusual                          |

ANSWERS: 1. b, 2. d, 3. a, 4. c, 5. e

POINTS: 5

### Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

attitude	cultures	damaged	environment	failed
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6. The ad for our new product wasn't successful. It \_\_\_\_\_ to increase sales.
7. If you have a positive \_\_\_\_\_, it's amazing what you can do.
8. People all over the world are working to help protect the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Jasper hit a small tree when he was driving and \_\_\_\_\_ the front of the car.
10. The best thing about traveling for me is finding out about other people's \_\_\_\_\_.

ANSWERS: 6. failed, 7. attitude, 8. environment, 9. damaged, 10. cultures

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**Complete each sentence with the correct phrase.**

11. We have three hours before the flight. What shall we do to \_\_\_\_\_?
- a. kill time
  - b. spend time

ANSWER: a

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12. I love being out in nature. I think it's a great way to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. save time
  - b. spend time

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

**Complete each sentence with the correct word.**

13. Takahiro's report is \_\_\_\_\_. He hasn't written the conclusion yet.
- a. inexpensive
  - b. incomplete

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

14. I recommend that restaurant—the food's great and it's \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. uninspired
  - b. inexpensive

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

**Complete each sentence with the correct phrase.**

15. There are too many people trying to go to the festival—I'm worried things may \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. get out of control
  - b. lose control

ANSWER: a

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16. It's dangerous to drive so fast on these roads—it's easy to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. take control  
b. lose control

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

17. If you don't want those clothes anymore, give them to charity. Don't just \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. throw them out  
b. keep them

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

**Complete the sentence with the correct word or phrase.**

18. There's no space in Demi's apartment. She likes to \_\_\_\_\_ everything she buys, even old newspapers and magazines.  
a. keep  
b. throw out

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

**Complete each sentence with the correct word.**

19. The teacher told us to check everything \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. careful  
b. carefully

ANSWER: b

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20. That knife is really sharp. Be \_\_\_\_\_ when you use it.  
a. careful  
b. carefully

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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**Read the passage.****Reducing Plastic Pollution**

In 2007, English surfer Martin Dorey went to a local beach in Cornwall, South West England, and found it covered in plastic bottles. Dorey decided he wanted to make a difference. He organized a beach cleanup. A lot of the items collected during the cleanup were the same: bottles, bottle tops, plastic knives and forks, plastic bags, and wet wipes—everyday items that people use all the time. He continued to organize clean-ups. After a big storm in 2013, he found the beaches again covered with plastic pollution. Dorey decided to use social media to get people who lived near the ocean to spend just two minutes picking up plastic from the beach. He called this “the 2 minute beach clean.” The campaign was successful, and thousands of people took part in different cleanups. They began to put cleaning stations on beaches, so people could throw away the plastic. By 2023, there were more than 1,000 cleaning stations on beaches all around the U.K. and Ireland.

In 2019, Dorey created a charity called “The 2 Minute Foundation” to encourage people to spend a couple of minutes cleaning their local area—beaches, parks, local streets, and so on. He believes that we all have the power to change the world, and that many small actions together can make a big difference. More and more people are beginning to realize how important it is to protect the environment. *The Blue Planet*, a series of BBC documentaries by the famous presenter and nature expert, David Attenborough, showed that the problem of plastic pollution was very serious. It was watched by millions of people, and many of these people began to take their own small actions to help.

Dorey points out that every time we don’t buy a plastic bottle, a plastic bag, or a plastic straw, it stops those items from ending up in the ocean and harming the wildlife. To encourage more people to get involved, Dorey provides lots of simple ways we can all reduce our waste and help the environment in two books he has written about plastic pollution: *No. More. Plastic.* and *No. More. Rubbish. Excuses.* For example, he suggests that we all think about the things we buy at the supermarket. We can use our own bags, we can buy loose vegetables, not ones in plastic, and we can avoid buying items that can’t be recycled. And when we buy a take-out coffee, we can use our own cups. These are all small actions that are quick and easy to do—and they help.

**Read each statement and choose *True* or *False*.**

21. Martin Dorey is a professional surfer who works for a company that keeps U.K. beaches clean.
- a. True
  - b. False

ANSWER: b

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22. The documentary *The Blue Planet* inspired a lot of people to try to reduce the amount of plastic pollution.
- a. True
  - b. False

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

**Choose the correct answers.**

23. What is true about the 2 minute beach clean?
- a. Martin Dorey started it after a big storm in 2013.
  - b. It is a social media campaign that started in 2007.

ANSWER: a

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24. What is the aim of *The 2 Minute Foundation*?
- a. to encourage the government to protect the environment
  - b. to encourage people to take a little time to clean their local area

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

25. What is an action that Martin Dorey encourages people to do?
- a. Avoid buying items wrapped in plastic.
  - b. Avoid supermarkets that don't sell loose vegetables.

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

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**Read part of the passage. Use the context to answer the question.**

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26. The word *campaign* means \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. a group of activities that make beaches cleaner
  - b. a series of activities to achieve a goal

ANSWER: b

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**Read the sentences. What does the underlined pronoun refer to? Choose the correct answer.**

27. Last Sunday, Sunhee took a friend in her car to a beach not far from her house. She was angry because it was covered in plastic bottles and other trash.
- a. a friend
  - b. her car
  - c. her house
  - d. a beach

ANSWER: d

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**Read the passage.**

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**Answer the question.**

28. When were there over 1,000 cleaning stations in the U.K. and Ireland?
- a. 2023
  - b. 2013

ANSWER: a

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**Match the main idea to the correct paragraph.**

29. Spreading the idea of a beach cleanup made a huge difference all around the U.K. and Ireland.
- a. Paragraph 1
  - b. Paragraph 2
  - c. Paragraph 3

ANSWER: a

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**Use the context to answer the question.**

30. There are lots of simple things we can do in our everyday lives that help the environment.
- a. Paragraph 1
  - b. Paragraph 2
  - c. Paragraph 3

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

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

31. I \_\_\_\_\_ take a driving test. I already have a driver's license.
- a. don't need to
  - b. need to
  - c. don't want to

ANSWER: a

POINTS: 1

32. I'd love to go to the party, but I have a big exam next week, so I \_\_\_\_\_ study.
- a. don't need to
  - b. need to
  - c. want to

ANSWER: b

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**Complete each sentence with the simple past form of the correct verb.**

go	teach	think
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33. My primary school teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us to keep our things organized.
34. When we were on vacation, we \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach every day to swim.
35. Everyone who listened to the talk on plastic pollution \_\_\_\_\_ it was really interesting.

ANSWERS: 33. taught, 34. went, 35. thought

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**Choose the best sentence.**

36.   a. Joanna usually wake up at 7:20, have a shower, eat breakfast, and leave for work at 8:15.  
      b. Joanna wakes up usually at 7:20, has a shower and she eats breakfast, leaves for work at 8:15.  
      c. Joanna usually wakes up at 7:20, has a shower, eats breakfast, and leaves for work at 8:15.  
      d. Joanna usually wakes up at 7:20, she has a shower, she eats breakfast, she leaves for work at 8:15.

ANSWER: c

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

37. Jonas decided to join the beach cleanup \_\_\_\_\_ he wanted to make a difference.  
      a. to  
      b. so  
      c. because

ANSWER: c

POINTS: 1

38. My sister plans to travel round South America, \_\_\_\_\_ she is studying Spanish in the evenings.  
      a. to  
      b. so  
      c. because

ANSWER: b

POINTS: 1

**Choose the correct word to complete each paraphrased sentence.**

39. Every dish at this restaurant is delicious.  
      Every dish at this restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_.  
      a. fun  
      b. pretty  
      c. tasty

ANSWER: c

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40. The shopping today was fun.  
The shopping today was \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. enjoyable
  - b. uninteresting
  - c. beautiful

ANSWER: a

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**Read the prompt. Then write a short paragraph about your experience.**

41. **Think about a recent shopping experience. Describe it. Where did you go? Who did you go with? Did you buy anything? What? Why did you buy it?**

**A. OUTLINE**

**Plan an outline for your paragraph.**

Include a strong topic sentence that expresses the main idea.

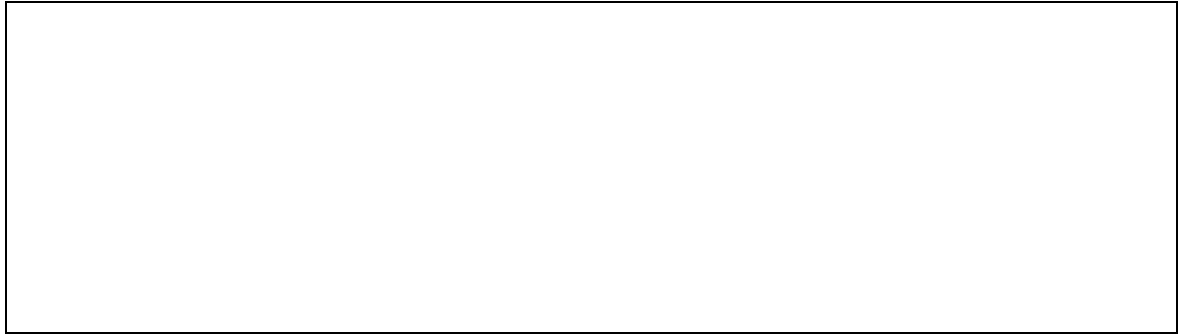
Add some details that include facts, examples, and personal experiences to support your main idea.

**B. Think of some words and phrases you can use in your paragraph. Write them in the box.**

The words and phrases below can be useful when writing about shopping experiences.

- *shopping mall*
- *store*
- *look around*
- *buy, spend*
- *fun, interesting*

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- C. Write your paragraph based on your outline. Use the model to help you. Remember to use the vocabulary you wrote down.

**Model:**

*I went with some friends to the shopping mall last weekend. The mall is a short bus ride from my home. We looked around a few big stores, and I bought some makeup. I bought the makeup because I saw it on social media. It looked great and I really wanted to try it. We had lunch at the mall and later we went to a few small clothing stores. I bought a T-shirt at one. It was a good day. We didn't spend much, and we all had fun.*



ANSWER: Answers will vary. See Writing Rubric.

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