

UNIT 1

Complete the paragraph with the correct words.

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1. I love to know what is happening in the _____. I am interested in my _____, Korea, but also in other places. Every day, I read the _____ on my favorite _____ online. I sometimes _____ it on TV too.

Choose the correct meaning of each word in bold.

2. I don't like cooking, so I often go to a **restaurant** for dinner.
- a place away from the city
 - a place to buy and eat food
 - a room in your house with a table
3. I like going to a beautiful area in the **countryside**. It is quiet with lots of trees and flowers.
- the place where there are many stores
 - the place in a city with trees
 - the place that is not in a city or town
4. The party was in an old **hotel**. After the party, some of the people stayed there.
- a big garden
 - a place with many stores
 - a place to sleep when you are not at home
5. This pizza is very **popular**. It's everyone's favorite!
- costing a lot of money
 - different from other pizzas
 - liked by many people

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6. There were no chairs **available**, so we couldn't sit down.
- that you can use
 - that are close together
 - that you like

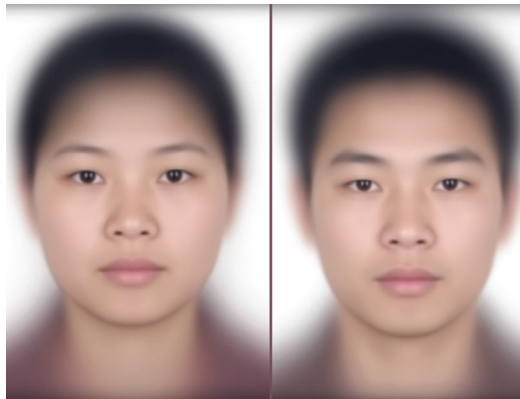
Complete each sentence with the correct word.

7. I changed my _____ picture yesterday, but I don't like it. I'm going to change it back.
- trending
 - profile
 - feed
8. If you _____ me online, you can send me a message.
- follow
 - share
 - update
9. The _____ for this event is #worldELT, so please use this when posting on social media.
- feed
 - profile
 - hashtag

Complete each sentence using the superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

10. We are all happy to go camping, but Sheela is _____ (**excited**). This is her first time!
11. _____ (**big**) city in China isn't Beijing, it is Shanghai.
12. I have a new job, a new house, and a new baby. I'm _____ (**busy**) person in the world!

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Read the passage.**The World's Most Typical Person**

- A** On November 15, 2022, the United Nations said that the world's population was now over eight billion. In 2011, it was seven billion. In a world of so many people, is there a "most typical" person? According to statistics, there is. He's a 28-year-old Han Chinese man. He lives in a city, can read and write, and works in a hotel or restaurant.
- B** There are 1.01 men in the world for every woman, so the typical person is male. China, with around 1.5 billion people, is the country with the largest population. The largest ethnic group is Han Chinese, and the world's largest age group is 28.
- C** More people—51 percent of the world's population—live in a city than in the countryside. 82 percent of the world's population can read and write. The most common job is in services, such as restaurant and hotel work.
- D** What does the typical person look like? Look at the two faces here. The pictures were made by researchers at the Chinese Academy of Sciences. They used thousands of photos of 28-year-old Han Chinese men and women. They used them to make images of the typical man and woman on Earth today.
- E** What will the typical person be like in the future? The world's population is growing and changing all the time. Every second, five people are born and two people die. In 1800, there were one billion people on Earth. By 2050, there may be 10 billion. So, the typical person of the future may be very different from today.

Choose the correct answers.

13. How much did the population grow between 2011 and 2022?
- a. 1 billion
 - b. 3 billion
 - c. 7 billion

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14. Why is "the world's most typical person" from China?
 - a. There are more 28-year-old people in China.
 - b. More people from China can read and write than any other country.
 - c. It has the biggest population.
15. Which statement is true?
 - a. There are more people who can read and write than who live in cities.
 - b. More people live in a city than in the countryside.
 - c. There are more people who work in hotels than in restaurants.
16. Why did the researchers at the Chinese Academy of Sciences make pictures of two 28-year-old people?
 - a. They will be 50 in 2050.
 - b. The most typical age is 28.
 - c. Most of the photos they used were young adults.
17. How much does the world population grow every second?
 - a. 2 people
 - b. 3 people
 - c. 5 people

Read the passage.

The Fall of MySpace

- A** People love social media. The biggest sites, like Facebook, Weibo, Tumblr, Instagram, and TikTok are very popular. They have billions of users.¹ But at the beginning of the 21st century, MySpace was also a big site. How big? Here is an example: In 2006, more people in the U.S. visited MySpace than Google.
- B** MySpace started in 2003. Young people loved it, and by 2005, it was the most popular social media site on the internet. In fact, in that year, MySpace was so successful² that it tried to buy Facebook. In the end, however, the people at MySpace decided the \$75 million price was too much. Later, in 2005, a large company called News Corporation paid \$580 million to buy MySpace. At first, it continued to grow, and in 2006, it had 100 million users. In 2007, MySpace had a value of \$12 billion.
- C** News Corp wanted to make money, so it showed lots of advertisements to MySpace users. Unfortunately, that isn't what the users wanted. Also, MySpace was slow and hard to use, and it didn't add cool new things for its users to do. Other sites like Facebook were better and added new features³ that users liked. Over time, fewer people visited MySpace, and in 2011, News Corp sold it for just \$35 million.

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- D** The story of MySpace is interesting. It was the most popular social media site, but now few people use it. In the future, what will happen to other big social media sites like Facebook and Weibo? Will they make the same mistakes as MySpace, or will they listen to their users and continue to grow?

¹If you are a **user** of a site, you go on it and use it.

²If something is **successful**, it gets the results it wanted, e.g., making money.

³The **features** of a site are the important parts of it.

Choose *True*, *False* or *Not Given*.

18. In 2006, the most popular social media site was Google.
a. True
b. False
c. Not Given
19. MySpace was the first ever social media site.
a. True
b. False
c. Not Given
20. MySpace was popular with young people.
a. True
b. False
c. Not Given
21. After 2005, there were fewer advertisements on MySpace.
a. True
b. False
c. Not Given
22. News Corp sold MySpace for less than \$40 million.
a. True
b. False
c. Not Given

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Write the correct number.

23. When did News Corp sell MySpace?

In _____

24. How many users did MySpace have in 2006?

_____ million

Read the sentences. Decide whether the sentences are missing a word or if they are correct. Match the sentences to the correct description.

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| 25. The countryside in Canada beautiful. | ● | ● a. This sentence needs a capital letter. |
| 26. a lot of people live in China. | ● | ● b. This sentence needs a verb. |
| 27. lived in the countryside for many years. | ● | ● c. This sentence is correct. |
| 28. Qzone, Baidu Tieba, and Weibo are all popular sites in China. | ● | ● d. This sentence needs a subject. |

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

29. This social media site _____ very popular.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. am

30. Gurpreet and Kenzo _____ both university students.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. am

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31. My boss says that I _____ good at my job.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. am

32. My friend _____ from Canada.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. am

33. I _____ from Vietnam.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. am

Complete each sentence with the simple present tense of the verbs in parentheses.

34. Some people _____ (**use**) social media for many hours every day.

35. Hunter _____ (**study**) history at college. Penny and Maeve _____ (**study**) math.

36. My friend _____ (**come**) from Canada, but I _____ (**come**) from the US.

You are going to write sentences on one of the following topics.

37. **Describe someone you know.**

Topic 1: Describe a good friend.

Topic 2: Describe a person in your family.

A. OUTLINE Plan an outline for your sentences.

Say their name, where they are from, and what they do.

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Say what they like to do in their free time.

Say some other interesting information about them.

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

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

- *His/Her name is ...*
- *He/She lives in...*
- *He/She is ...*
- *He/She studies/works/likes ...*
- *His/Her hobbies ...*

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

Model:

Juana is my best friend.

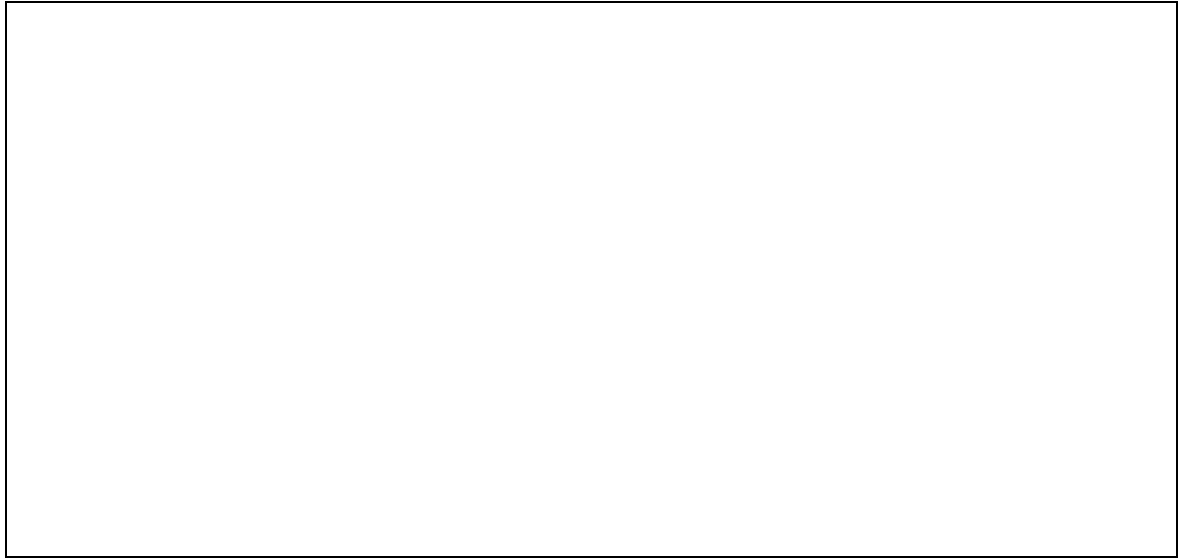
She is from the same town in Romania as me.

She studies computing at university.

She and I like movies and board games.

She also loves cooking. She is very good!

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