**3. VOCABULARY 2 PRACTICE**

Many people in our town have been infected with an unknown virus recently. In fact, there are over 20 people in the hospital with the illness. The first symptoms of the strange illness are signs of a cold. Then people get a headache and a high fever . If people aren't careful, the disease can develop into something more serious. It can cause severe problems for elderly persons. Doctors are not certain of the cause of the illness, but they suspect that it is related to the flu. So far, there is no cure for it, but people can take steps to avoid catching or spreading it. Officials are advising people to stay home if they can. If you must go out, be sure to cover your mouth if you sneeze or cough and wash your hands often. Please do your part to help us all stay healthy and keep the town safe.

**4. READING COMPREHENSION The Common Cold**

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. True
8. False
9. True
10. False

**5. READING COMPREHENSION**

1. Both a cold and the flu
2. A cold
3. The flu
4. A cold
5. Both a cold and the flu
6. The flu
7. The flu
8. The flu
9. Both the cold and the flu

**7. VOCBUALRY 2 PRACTICE**

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| 1. a serious event or situation that needs immediate action | emergency |
| 2. containing something dirty, harmful, or dangerous | contaminated |
| 3. the possibility of something bad happening in the future | risk |
| 4. to give medical care or attention to a person, an illness, or an injury | treat |
| 5. used about a disease that you can get by touching someone or something | contagious |
| 6. a sudden start of something bad, such as a disease | outbreak |
| 7. a place where something comes from or is obtained | source |
| 8. the act of stopping something from happening | prevention |

**8. CRITICAL THINKING VIDEO Summarizing main ideas**

1. describe the details.
2. the topic sentence.
3. No
4. shorter than the original reading.
5. Sentence 1
6. Sentence 2
7. An article in *Harvard Health Publishing* says there are ten easy things people can do to get healthier.
8. Australian people are encouraged to make crafts because it is good for their minds and bodies.

**9. VOCABULARY SKILL Collocations**

1.  The city has had a large increase in size during the last year.

2.  I hope you will succeed in realizing your dreams.

3.  The city leader would not comment on the question when the reporter asked.

4.  Each member of the staff contributes to a savings plan.

5.  The team invited all of their supporters to participate in the celebration.

6. In response to the request, Janelle returned her books to the library.

7.  Most people voted in favor of the new system.

8.  My wife and I have a lot in common with each other.

**10. WRITING SKILL Writing an explanatory paragraph**

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| 1. A quarantine | is a step you can take to keep a sick person away from others. |
| 2. A virus is | a very small living thing that causes disease. |
| 3. An outbreak is when a disease | appears very suddenly in many people. |
| 4. A risk is the possibility that | something bad will happen. |
| 5. A pandemic is when a disease | spreads all over the world very quickly. |
| 6. A strategy is the plan that | you use to achieve something. |
| 7. A factor is one of the things that | influences a decision or a situation. |
| 8. Cooperation is | working with others to achieve a goal. |

**11. GRAMMAR Adverbs of manner and degree**

1. I was extremely happy to get the job .

2. most people wash their hands fairly quickly .

3. I was hardly surprised at his reaction to the bad news .

4. the company developed this new vaccine quite recently .

5. damage from the storm was fairly light .

6. I was especially surprised that he ignored my recommendations .

**16. TRACK YOUR SUCCESS Vocabulary review**

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| **Nouns** | **Verb and Verbs Phrases** | **Adjectives** |
| * source * emergency * fever * outbreak * prevention * symptom | * cover * develop * infect * take steps * treat | * contagious * severe |