

**Class**

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## Reading Future

### Change 1 Midterm (Unit 1-8)

▪ **Answer the questions.**

1. What is the best word for the blank?

The deer \_\_\_\_\_ movement behind the trees, so it ran away quickly and silently.

- a. sensing                      b. sense
- c. sensed                      d. senses

2. Which word does NOT correctly match with its meaning?

- a. billion: 1,000,000
- b. such: so much
- c. possible: able to be done
- d. few: not many

3. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample: big : huge>

- a. relax : work
- b. rapidly : quickly
- c. plenty : many
- d. apart : separate

4. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample: fast : slow>

- a. adequate : not enough
- b. respond : ask
- c. whole : part
- d. concentrate : focus

5. Which word has the closest meaning to the underlined word?

Smog is a cloud of dirty air from cars and factories. The word “smog” comes from putting together the words “smoke” and “fog”.

- a. spelling                      b. joining
- c. playing                      d. studying

6. Choose the option that best fits the blanks.

Ryan is trying to (A)\_\_\_\_\_ his sister because she is (B)\_\_\_\_\_.

- | (A)         | (B)      |
|-------------|----------|
| a. look for | terrible |
| b. avoid    | grumpy   |
| c. affect   | slow     |
| d. relax    | asleep   |

7. What is the correct word for the blank?

To make your \_\_\_\_\_ stronger and healthier, eat more fruit and vegetables. Also, sleep for at least eight hours every night.

- a. tunnel      b. temperature
- c. idea        d. immune system

8. What is the passage mainly about?

In the summer, you can see the sun for a longer time, so the days are longer. Therefore, some countries change their clocks one hour ahead in the spring and one hour back in the fall. This is called Daylight saving time.

- a. Some countries have Daylight saving time.
- b. Daylight saving time helps people.
- c. Clocks are different around the world.
- d. Daylight saving time confuses people.

9. What is NOT true about the passage?

More and more people are reading e-books. E-books can be read on electronic devices called e-readers or e-book readers. Many books can be stored on one e-reader. E-readers are also better for people's eyes because the screen light can be changed.

- a. E-readers have a few good points.
- b. E-books are read on e-readers.
- c. The e-reader screen light stays the same.
- d. Many e-books are on one e-reader.

10. What is "this word" in the passage?

A cactus is a plant that grows in the desert where it is very dry and rocky. The word "cactus" comes from the Greek word "kaktos", which means a plant with spikes. The plural form of this word is "cacti".

- a. cacti
- b. spikes
- c. cactus
- d. desert

11. Choose the correct forms.

Companies (A) (interview / interviewing) people to find the perfect person for the job. It is important to (B) (practice / practicing) answering interview questions before you go to a job interview.

(A) (B)

- a. Interview practicing
- b. Interview practice
- c. Interviewing practicing
- d. Interviewing practice

12. Choose which is NOT correct.

The body's (A) temperature drops during sleep. So it is important to sleep in a cool room (B) instead of a hot room. Also, (C) avoid exercising right before you (D) asleep.

- a. (A) b. (B)
- c. (C) d. (D)

13. What is most appropriate for the blank?

Sicily, a part of Italy, is an island in the Mediterranean Sea. The island is shaped like a triangle. The winters are warm and wet, while the summers are hot and dry. The \_\_\_\_\_ stays at around 29 degrees Celsius, so summer is a great time for visitors.

- a. winter time
- b. summer temperature
- c. animals' habit
- d. performance

14. Read the passage and complete the Wrap Up chart.

Moose live in the northern areas of North America. During the summer, moose live alone. In the winter, moose live together in small groups. Moose eat plants in the warm months. They eat branches in the cold months.

Summer	Winter
<i>Live alone</i>	
	<i>Eat branches</i>

15. Read the passage and complete the cause and effect chart.

Pet dogs bring happiness to many people. People need to spend time with their dogs. When people take care of their dogs, they don't feel alone. Also, dogs need to move. People can walk or run with their dogs and improve their health.

Cause	Effect
<i>Spend time together</i>	
	<i>Improve health</i>