Vocabulary Test: Units 1–2

Class _____ Name _____

① **Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.**

encourage	**concentrate**	**satisfied**	**incredible**	**private**
chance	**hopeful**	**difficulty**	**swap**	**finally**

1. You shouldn't be _____ with an *A* on your essay; you should aim to get an *A*+.

2. Can I see your answers for this practice test? I'm having a lot of _____ with question two.

3. Let's talk about this in my office. I'd like this conversation to be kept _____.

4. I'm so happy that I _____ have enough money saved to buy those shoes I want.

5. Sheldon's going to leave early for the dinner party; that way there's no _____ he'll be late.

6. Mrs. Bisbee wanted to _____ her students to read, so she started a reading competition.

7. Have you heard Mary Lou sing? She's got a(n) _____ voice.

8. I'm getting my exam scores back soon. I'm _____ that I made the top ten list for our school.

9. We need to _____ seats. I'm too short to see from here, and you're much taller than I am.

10. Please turn down your music. I'm trying to _____ on my math homework.

② **Circle the word that matches the definition.**

1. an amount of money paid, usually monthly, to someone for doing their job

a. attendance **b**. charity **c**. program **d**. salary

2. to say what you don't like about someone, something, or some situation

a. consider **b**. complain **c**. manage **d**. disappointed

3. sad and displeased because someone, something, or some situation isn't what you hoped it would be

a. disappointed **b**. convinced **c**. touched **d**. tired

4. good control over oneself

a. manage **b**. concentrate **c**. willpower **d**. local

5. the achievement of what you've wanted, or tried, to do

a. success **b**. celebrate **c**. cheerful **d**. aim

6. something you do repeatedly

a. challenge **b**. aim **c**. habit **d**. schedule

7. feeling stressed

a. confident **b**. anxious **c**. careless **d**. lazy

8. to grow larger or heavier

a. gain **b**. lost **c**. weight **d**. reach

9. responsibility for an accident or an unfortunate event

a. careless **b**. aim **c**. fail **d**. fault

10. someone you work with

a. colleague **b**. schedule **c**. attendance **d**. curriculum

Vocabulary Test: Units 3–4

Class _____ **Name** _____

① Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

workout	**gallery**	**wedding**	**unexpected**	**brilliant**
reasonable	**unfortunately**	**prediction**	**select**	**particular**

1. _____ an event where two people marry

2. _____ a place you go to view art

3. _____ used to talk about a specific thing or person

4. _____ unlikely to happen; surprising

5. _____ to choose from a number of options

6. _____ very smart, talented, or clever

7. _____ a period of physical exercise done to lose weight and gain muscle

8. _____ a guess about what's going to happen

9. _____ able to make good, fair decisions

10. _____ used to introduce an unlucky event

② Circle the correct answer.

1. My grandfather's _____ didn't have a lot of the technology that is commonly used today.

a. generation **b**. education **c**. field **d**. campsite

2. I always read _____ before I decide if I want to travel somewhere.

a. facilities **b**. celebrations **c**. brochures **d**. reservations

3. I'm thinking I might go to school so I can study the _____.

a. career **b**. service **c**. lawyer **d**. law

4. Have you ever seen LeBron James play basketball? He's an amazing _____.

a. soldier **b**. athlete **c**. businessman **d**. politician

5. I don't think I'll see the movie. I don't like the _____.

a. director **b**. lawyer **c**. crew **d**. athlete

6. We offer a _____ of different class options in our curriculum.

a. select **b**. variety **c**. reasonable **d**. spot

7. I like Kim, but I'm not sure he has the right _____ for the job.

a. qualifications **b**. charming **c**. tryout **d**. attractions

8. Mike has some _____ in woodworking, but he just does it for fun.

a. skill **b**. occupation **c**. certificate **d**. technician

9. What did you _____ would happen when you tried to drive a car for the first time?

a. involve **b**. hopefully **c**. reasonable **d**. expect

10. My plan is to _____ an education in mathematics.

a. pursue **b**. opportunity **c**. hopefully **d**. expect

Vocabulary Test: Units 5–6

Class _____ Name _____

① **Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.**

simple	**leak**	**conditions**	**urgent**	**completed**
inform	**recycle**	**serious**	**permanent**	**produce**

1. I've _____ the painting. The cupboard looks new now.

2. I think there's a(n) _____ in the roof. The ceiling looks wet.

3. We need to _____ people that the exam dates will be changed to next week.

4. The teacher has a very _____ expression on her face when she talks about climate change.

5. Scientists say that some of the changes to the Earth caused by pollution are likely _____.

6. I've found a really _____ recipe for making bread. It only uses three ingredients.

7. The poster teaches people how to _____ bottles, cans, and paper to reduce waste.

8. It's hard to study under these _____. It's so cold I'm having difficulty concentrating!

9. This factory will _____ ten pairs of shoes every hour.

10. We have to get these supplies to the teacher right now! He says it's _____.

② **Circle the word that matches the definition.**

1. to make improvements to something that is damaged or destroyed

a. rebuild **b**. support **c**. frame **d**. install

2. a space between two objects

a. leak **b**. weak **c**. gap **d**. increase

3. a person who deals with pipes that carry water

a. expert **b**. electricity **c**. equipment **d**. plumber

4. to put up a piece of equipment, or set up programs on a computer or other devices

a. frame **b**. install **c**. accurate **d**. issue

5. to look at the details of something or someone

a. examine **b**. efficient **c**. electricity **d**. discussion

6. describing a person who takes good care of someone or something

a. purchase **b**. responsible **c**. preserve **d**. survive

7. an increase in level, amount, size, etc.

a. accurate **b**. flood **c**. rise **d**. urgent

8. to stop something from happening

a. prevent **b**. destroy **c**. increase **d**. reduce

9. a conversation on important topics

a. inform **b**. condition **c**. hire **d**. discussion

10. a time of year marked by particular weather patterns

a. crops **b**. future **c**. season **d**. global

Vocabulary Test: Units 7–8

Class _____ **Name** _____

① Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

amusing	**creative**	**horrible**	**courage**	**block**
personal	**pronunciation**	**joke**	**argue**	**attitude**

1. _____ really bad, unpleasant, or disgusting

2. _____ to prevent movement of someone or something

3. _____ belonging to or about a particular individual

4. _____ able to make something new and interesting

5. _____ the way a word is spoken

6. _____ the ability to deal with something dangerous or difficult

7. _____ the feelings you have toward someone or something

8. _____ describing something entertaining and funny

9. _____ to disagree about something during a discussion

10. _____ a funny story told to make people laugh

② Circle the correct answer.

1. Can you turn down your music? I _____ that band.

a. can stand **b**. can't stand **c**. am into **d**. fond of

2. I don't like painting because mixing the colors is too _____.

a. taboo **b**. creative **c**. complicated **d**. offensive

3. I _____ seeing a movie tonight. Want to come?

a. intend **b**. feel like **c**. ought to **d.** keen on

4. Quick, _____ me the ball!

a. block **b**. shoot **c**. passenger **d**. pass

5. You put in a lot of _____, but you still didn't win the championship.

a. intend **b**. courage **c**. effort **d**. ability

6. Are you _____ to help me move next weekend?

a. willing **b**. ability **c**. keen on **d**. ought to

7. These days, most people _____ more by email than be telephone.

a. defend **b**. communicate **c**. fond of **d**. translate

8. My mom doesn't speak English; that's why when we go to America I will _____ for her.

a. translate **b**. argue **c**. pronunciation **d**. apologize

9. Watch where you're driving. There's a _____ in the middle of the road.

a. cyclist **b**. passenger **c**. personal **d**. champion

10. I decided to _____ myself in Mexican culture, so I lived in Mexico City for a year.

a. lifestyle **b**. nationality **c**. immerse **d**. homesick

Vocabulary Test: Units 9–10

Class _____ Name _____

① **Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.**

illegal	**homeless**	**progress**	**deserve**	**public**
solution	**escape**	**behave**	**goal**	**pretend**

1. The thief was right there! How could you let her _____?

2. My younger brother, Billy, doesn't _____ very well when we go shopping.

3. I don't like being out in _____ wearing my pajamas. It's embarrassing.

4. The teacher says she wants to see some _____ on your project by Monday.

5. Our charity builds houses for the _____ people who live on the street.

6. That was so embarrassing! Can we please _____ it never happened?

7. The teacher wants to know what your biggest _____ is this year.

8. You can't do that! It's _____ to cross the street there. Go to the crosswalk!

9. Even people without jobs _____ a safe place to live.

10. I'm worried there is no easy _____ to my money problems.

② **Circle the word that matches the definition.**

1. the state of having no work

a. retire **b**. poverty **c**. unemployment **d**. homeless

2. the condition of being very fat

a. obesity **b**. plenty **c**. unhealthy **d**. extremely

3. being in a position of disagreement with someone or something

a. victim **b**. warn **c**. against **d**. bullying

4. feeling bad because you have done something wrong

a. against **b**. ruin **c**. wish **d**. guilty

5. a state where you have very little money or few belongings

a. overweight **b**. innocent **c**. public **d**. poverty

6. to suddenly break into many different pieces, which fly out in many directions

a. explode **b**. cancel **c**. disaster **d**. ruin

7. a lot of something

a. minimum **b**. necessary **c**. plenty **d**. maximum

8. to leave a job or school

a. solution **b**. quit **c**. invest **d**. retire

9. to feel sorry about a past action and want it to be different

a. wish **b**. regret **c**. pretend **d**. guilty

10. to stop something so that it will not happen in the future

a. regret **b**. promise **c**. wish **d**. cancel