

Class

Name

▪ **Look and circle.**

1.



- a. great
- b. have
- c. wear

2.



- a. street
- b. laugh
- c. cut

3.



- a. dig
- b. full of
- c. afford

▪ **Read and circle.**

4. once

a.



b.



c.



5. ugly

a.



b.



c.



▪ **Read and circle.**

6. He caught a _____ while traveling.

- a. well
- b. disease
- c. line



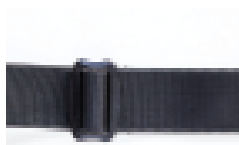
7. The _____ of our town is interesting.

- a. word
- b. war
- c. history



8. Use this _____ to keep your books together.

- a. strap
- b. empty
- c. dirt



9. Can you _____ your name for me?

- a. whole
- b. stand for
- c. spell



10. The _____ are hiding in the garden.

- a. middle
- b. others
- c. fresh



11. The bowl fell _____ the side of the table.

- a. over
- b. building
- c. cut



Circle. Then write.

12.



There is a lot of
(dirt/disease) on the floor.

_____.

13.



I like using a
(million/straw) to drink water.

_____.

14.



You need to
(once/throw away) your trash.

_____.

15.



She
(secretly/complicated) sent a
message to the police.

_____.

16.



The
(war/flag) lasted
for seven years.

_____.

17.



Have you read the
(whole/news) yet?

_____.

18.



He won a
(million/several) dollars in the
lottery.

_____.

19.



The
(street/building) is
empty in the middle of the
night.

_____.

▪ **Read the passage. Then choose the correct answer.**

[20-23]

People hurry a lot. They don't take time for phone calls. They send texts. Even then, people hurry. They don't spell whole words. They only use a few letters.

LOL means "laughing out loud." *BRB* means "be right back." And *SMH* means "shaking my head." People often use these letters in texts.

But this can be a problem. Some people think *LOL* means "lots of love." They read bad news and answer *LOL*. Oops!

20. People slow down to make phone calls.

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Yes

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No

21. People like to spell out every word.

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Yes

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No

22. People can send _____ instead of calling.

a. others

b. lines

c. texts

23. Why is using just a few letters a problem?

a. People think that they are funny.

b. People don't know what they really mean.

c. People can't read them very well.

[24-27]

Deaf people's ears don't work well. They can't hear sounds like others. Some deaf people can talk with no problems. But, some deaf people can't speak well. They use sign language. They make signs with their hands. The signs stand for words or letters.

Sign language is useful for deaf people. But, many people don't know sign language. This can make communication hard. But computers can help. Deaf people can write messages to anyone who doesn't know sign language.

24. People who are deaf cannot hear.

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Yes

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No

25. Deaf people can use sign language.

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Yes

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No

26. Some deaf people aren't able to ____.

a. speak

b. message

c. dig

27. What makes communication hard for deaf people?

a. They can use a computer.

b. They can write messages to others.

c. Not everyone knows sign language.

[28-31]

Many people live in cities now. Cities are full of buildings and streets. Most people live in apartments. They don't have gardens.

The people of Baltimore wanted gardens. They looked for empty areas. They worked with students. Together, they started BUGS. This means Baltimore Urban Gardening with Students. They change empty spaces into gardens.

BUGS is going well. The city is becoming greener. Ugly empty spaces are going away. And students are learning about plants.

28. Cities have a lot of people living in them.

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Yes

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No

29. Most people have gardens.

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Yes

☐

No

30. Some of the _____ spaces in cities are going away.

a. several

b. fresh

c. ugly

31. What does BUGS do?

a. Clean peoples' apartments

b. Change empty spaces into gardens

c. Build new buildings in the city