

Class

Name

Reading Future

Connect 1 Midterm (Units 1-8)

▪ Answer the questions.

1. What is the best word for the blank?

Mariana has helped children without parents for many years. She plans to _____ a community for these children.

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| a. establishing | b. establish |
| c. established | d. establishes |

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

- a. shallow: being far down
- b. million: 1,000,000
- c. church: a place people go to pray
- d. together: with each other

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

<Sample: big : huge>

- a. desert : dry
- b. rock : hard
- c. clean : dirty
- d. carry : hold

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

<Sample: fast : slow>

- a. dangerous : safe
- b. enormous : small
- c. soft : hard
- d. message : note

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

The new computer is amazing. It can recognize faces by scanning the people's eyes.

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| a. surprising | b. boring |
| c. normal | d. expensive |

6. Choose the option that best fits the blanks.

My sister is the (A) _____ bride at this winter (B) _____.

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| (A) | (B) |
| a. fantastic | culture |
| b. warm | floor |
| c. beautiful | wedding |
| d. interesting | ocean |

7. What is the correct word for the blank?

The teachers are getting ready for the new school year. They are buying new school _____ for their classrooms.

- a. creatures
- b. customs
- c. messages
- d. supplies

8. What is the passage mainly about?

Orcas are black and white whales that live in the ocean. They are also known as killer whales. Orcas eat a lot of food. They like to eat fish, seals, octopus, penguins, and even sharks. They sometimes eat turtles and other whales.

- a. Orcas do not eat a lot.
- b. Orcas eat many kinds of animals.
- c. Orcas mainly eat turtles.
- d. Orcas live in the ocean.

9. What is NOT true about the passage?

Niagara Falls is one of the most famous waterfalls in the world. Niagara Falls is found in both Canada and the US. It is made up of three waterfalls. The three waterfalls form the second largest waterfall in the world. 168,000 cubic meters of water falls every minute.

- a. Niagara Falls is in Canada and the US.
- b. Niagara Falls is a famous waterfall.
- c. Niagara Falls is three different waterfalls.
- d. Niagara Falls is the largest waterfall in the world.

10. What is "This vitamin" in the passage?

Vitamins are substances that help our bodies. The food we eat contain important vitamins. For example, vitamin D is found in milk. This vitamin helps your bones grow. Vitamin C is found in oranges.

- a. Vitamin D
- b. Important vitamins
- c. Vitamin C
- d. Milk

11. Choose the correct forms.

The sun is over 1.3 million kilometers wide. (A) (Imagining / Imagine) the length of 110 Earths. The sun (B) (carries / carrying) enough energy for 2,800 trillion light bulbs in one hour.

(A) (B)

- a. Imagining carries
- b. Imagining carrying
- c. Imagine carries
- d. Imagine carrying

12. Choose which is NOT correct.

It was a very cold day. Simon was not (A) warm enough, so he went (B) home to (C) wrap something around his body. He found his scarf hanging up on the (D) floor.

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

13. What is most appropriate for the blank?

Coffee is a drink found all around the world. It is made from coffee beans. Coffee beans are from _____. Coffee trees make a fruit called coffee cherries. The seeds of the cherries are the coffee beans.

- a. hot drinks
- b. coffee trees
- c. the world
- d. a drink

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

Most people give money in red envelopes as wedding gifts in China. Some people like to give gold. But, you should not give clocks or umbrellas as gifts.

Good	Bad
<i>money in red envelopes</i>	<i>clocks</i>

15. Read the passage and complete the compare and contrast chart below.

Apples and oranges are both fruit. They both grow on trees. Oranges have thick skin and grow in warm places. Apples have thin skin and grow in cool places.

Apples (Different)	(Same)	Oranges (Different)
<i>thin skin</i>	<i>are fruit</i>	
		<i>grow in warm places</i>