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Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

digital	technique	invention	trade
bulky	barter	worth	coincidence

- | <i>Word</i> | <i>Definition</i> |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1. <u>digital</u> | <i>adj.</i> using a computer or a computer system |
| 2. <u>invention</u> | <i>n.</i> the act of making a new and useful thing |
| 3. <u>bulky</u> | <i>adj.</i> large and hard to carry |
| 4. <u>technique</u> | <i>n.</i> a special way of doing something |
| 5. <u>coincidence</u> | <i>n.</i> a situation where events happen at the same time |
| 6. <u>worth</u> | <i>adj.</i> having the value or importance of something |
| 7. <u>barter</u> | <i>v.</i> to exchange different goods without using money |
| 8. <u>trade</u> | <i>v.</i> to buy, sell, or exchange things |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- You _____ a problem by finding an answer to it.
 a. solve b. create c. share
- If you _____ something, you make an identical version of it.
 a. break b. organize c. copy
- A(n) _____ is a group of countries that is controlled by one leader.
 a. dynasty b. empire c. nation
- “_____” is used when you add something to what has been said.
 a. Furthermore b. However c. Except

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (both / Now / paper and coin money / most countries / use / .)
Now most countries use both paper and coin money.
- (for a cow / a man / his horse / wanted to trade / What if / ?)
What if a man wanted to trade his horse for a cow?
- (buy things / a credit card / by using / People can / without paper money / .)
People can buy things without paper money by using a credit card.
- (that / of money / It is likely / an even more advanced form / will be used / .)
It is likely that an even more advanced form of money will be used.
- (appeared / of metal coins / around 1000 B.C. / the earliest forms / Some of / .)
Some of the earliest forms of metal coins appeared around 1000 B.C.
- (by the Greek / and improved / making coins / The techniques for / were copied / and Roman empires / .)
The techniques for making coins were copied and improved by the Greek and Roman empires.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

However, the barter system had some problems.

Before money was invented, people used the barter system to get what they wanted. (1)
 To barter means to trade goods or services for other goods or services. (2) For example,
 someone could trade one horse for one cow. (3) People did not always agree on how much
 one thing was worth compared to another. (4)



Banknote Designs

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

temple	identity	scenery	architecture
print	element	nation	native

- | | <i>Word</i> | <i>Definition</i> |
|----|---------------------|---|
| 1. | <u>scenery</u> | <i>n.</i> a beautiful view of nature |
| 2. | <u>element</u> | <i>n.</i> a basic part of something |
| 3. | <u>temple</u> | <i>n.</i> a building where people pray |
| 4. | <u>print</u> | <i>v.</i> to put images or words on paper |
| 5. | <u>architecture</u> | <i>n.</i> the style or design of buildings |
| 6. | <u>identity</u> | <i>n.</i> the specific characteristics that make something what it is |
| 7. | <u>native</u> | <i>adj.</i> originally from a specific region |
| 8. | <u>nation</u> | <i>n.</i> a country that has its own government |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- “_____” means in the past.
 a. Final b. Future c. Former
- If you do something _____, then you do it often.
 a. frequently b. always c. rarely
- A _____ is a leader of a country.
 a. president b. celebrity c. powerful
- If you say “_____,” then you are going to give an example.
 a. yet b. for instance c. in conclusion

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (on its banknotes / unique designs / Each country / its own / has / .)
Each country has its own unique designs on its banknotes.
- (about / actually teach / a nation's identity / Banknotes / us / .)
Banknotes actually teach us about a nation's identity.
- (scenery / also show / beautiful / Banknotes / from New Zealand / .)
Banknotes from New Zealand also show beautiful scenery.
- (pieces of art / Did you / every day / know that / people carry / with them / ?)
Did you know that people carry pieces of art with them every day?
- (100-pound banknote / has the Sphinx / the Egyptian / For example, / printed on it / .)
For example, the Egyptian 100-pound banknote has the Sphinx printed on it.
- (try to / what the images / If you don't know / on your country's banknotes / find out / represent, / .)
If you don't know what the images on your country's banknotes represent, try to find out.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Famous leaders are often celebrated on banknotes.

There are three elements that most frequently appear on banknotes. (1) The most common element is people. (✓) For example, banknotes from the United States have former presidents on them. (3) And all the banknotes in India have Mahatma Gandhi on them. (4)



How Banks Work

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

deposit	loan	interest rate	earn
interest	guard	lend	borrow

- | Word | Definition |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1. <u>deposit</u> | <i>n.</i> an amount of money put into a bank account |
| 2. <u>interest</u> | <i>n.</i> the extra money paid for the use of an amount of money |
| 3. <u>lend</u> | <i>v.</i> to allow someone to use something for a period of time |
| 4. <u>interest rate</u> | <i>n.</i> the percentage of a sum of money charged for its use |
| 5. <u>earn</u> | <i>v.</i> to get something for working or doing something |
| 6. <u>borrow</u> | <i>v.</i> to take something from someone for a period of time |
| 7. <u>loan</u> | <i>n.</i> money or something else that is borrowed or lent |
| 8. <u>guard</u> | <i>n.</i> a person employed to protect or watch over something |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A(n) _____ makes a loud warning sound.
a. car b. engine ✓ alarm
- If you _____ something, you go inside when you are not allowed.
a. put on b. turn over ✓ break into
- A _____ is a company that makes or sells something.
a. factory ✓ business c. park
- If things _____ something, then they are determined by it.
✓ depend on b. confuse by c. watch out

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (in the bank / Another reason / can grow / is that / your money / .)
Another reason is that your money can grow in the bank.
- (and steal / break into / might / Thieves / your money / your house / .)
Thieves might break into your house and steal your money.
- (enough, / from banks / they borrow / they don't have / When / .)
When they don't have enough, they borrow from banks.
- (banks pay / much higher / for deposits / than the interest / This interest is / .)
This interest is much higher than the interest banks pay for deposits.
- (each month / in small amounts / They / the money / for several years / pay back / .)
They pay back the money in small amounts each month for several years.
- (people / interest / To encourage / it pays them / in the bank, / to keep their money / .)
To encourage people to keep their money in the bank, it pays them interest.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

The interest you earn depends on the interest rate.

When you put money in a savings account, the bank pays you some extra money each month. (1) The money you put in is called a deposit. (2) The money the bank pays you for your deposit is the interest. (3) Let's say you deposited \$1,000 in the bank and the interest rate is 2% a year. (4) In that case, you will earn \$20 a year as interest.



Money Superstitions

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

wallet	receive	attract	wealth
silly	several	mirror	behavior

Word

Definition

- several *adj.* more than two but usually fewer than five
- behavior *n.* the way that a person acts
- mirror *n.* a piece of glass that shows a reflection
- attract *v.* to make something move closer
- receive *v.* to get something from someone
- wealth *n.* a large amount of money or valuable things that someone has
- silly *adj.* not serious or important
- wallet *n.* a small case that is used to hold money

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A belief in luck or magic is called a _____.
 a. reason superstition c. legend
- “_____” introduces what will happen if something is not done.
 Otherwise b. Therefore c. Finally
- “_____” means “in almost the same way.”
 a. Differently Similarly c. Often
- If you _____ that you do something, then you will definitely do it.
 make sure b. drop off c. put away

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (about money / several / In Russia, / there are / superstitions / .)
In Russia, there are several superstitions about money.
- (in them / Although / believe / seem silly, / many people / some may / .)
Although some may seem silly, many people believe in them.
- (also superstitions / Did you / about money / know that / there are / ?)
Did you know that there are also superstitions about money?
- (a piece of / for good luck / in their wallet / Some people / snake skin / keep / .)
Some people keep a piece of snake skin in their wallet for good luck.
- (about some / around the world / Let's learn / of these superstitions / .)
Let's learn about some of these superstitions around the world.
- (always make sure / as gifts / inside the wallets / So, people / they give / to put some money / .)
So, people always make sure to put some money inside the wallets they give as gifts.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Greeks say, "Money attracts money."

Greece also has interesting money superstitions. (1) That is why Greek people always try to carry at least a few coins with them at all times. (2) They believe doing so might bring them more money in the future. (3) Similarly, they believe they will have bad luck if they don't have any money in their wallet or bank account. (4)



Our Body's Largest Organ

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

infection	tissue	protect	blood vessel
stable	injured	barrier	control

- | | Word | Definition |
|----|---------------------|--|
| 1. | <u>tissue</u> | <i>n.</i> the material forming the parts of an animal or plant |
| 2. | <u>injured</u> | <i>adj.</i> having a wound on part of the body |
| 3. | <u>blood vessel</u> | <i>n.</i> a narrow tube that carries blood throughout the body |
| 4. | <u>stable</u> | <i>adj.</i> not changing or getting worse |
| 5. | <u>protect</u> | <i>v.</i> to keep something safe from harm |
| 6. | <u>infection</u> | <i>n.</i> a disease caused by a virus or bacteria that enters the body |
| 7. | <u>control</u> | <i>v.</i> to operate or determine |
| 8. | <u>barrier</u> | <i>n.</i> a wall or obstacle that blocks something from entering |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A(n) _____ is a body part that performs a particular function.
 a. organ b. mineral c. liquid
- The _____ is how hot or cold something is.
a. ruler b. weight c. temperature
- If you _____ something, then you make it less wide.
a. cover b. narrow c. invent
- You _____ something by staying away from it.
a. borrow b. avoid c. attract

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (has / thousands of cells / different feelings / The skin / that sense / .)
The skin has thousands of cells that sense different feelings.
- (functions / is / the most important / of the skin / to protect / One of / .)
One of the most important functions of the skin is to protect.
- (as a physical barrier / and the outside / between / It acts / our bodies / .)
It acts as a physical barrier between our bodies and the outside.
- (from the top / that covers / to the bottom / the organ / What is / your body / ?)
What is the organ that covers your body from the top to the bottom?
- (can give / dangerous situations / so that / These cells / warning / we can avoid / .)
These cells can give warning so that we can avoid dangerous situations.
- (a lot of things / and it does / The skin is / in the human body, / the largest organ / for us / .)
The skin is the largest organ in the human body, and it does a lot of things for us.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

On the other hand, the skin narrows the blood vessels to help us warm up when we feel cold.

Another job of the skin is to help keep our body temperature stable by controlling sweating and blood flow. (1) When our body needs to cool off, it sweats and increases blood flow to the skin. (2) When the sweat evaporates, it takes heat from the skin. (3) And with more blood going to the skin, more heat is lost. That's why your face becomes red when you exercise hard. (✓)



Common Myths About Acne

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

painful	hygiene	pore	period
excess	germ	connection	scar

- | | Word | Definition |
|----|-------------------|---|
| 1. | <u>excess</u> | <i>adj.</i> having too much of something |
| 2. | <u>painful</u> | <i>adj.</i> causing pain or bad feelings |
| 3. | <u>hygiene</u> | <i>n.</i> the state of a body being clean |
| 4. | <u>scar</u> | <i>n.</i> a mark left on a person's body after an injury |
| 5. | <u>pore</u> | <i>n.</i> a small opening in a person's skin that lets sweat come out |
| 6. | <u>period</u> | <i>n.</i> a specific length of time |
| 7. | <u>germ</u> | <i>n.</i> a tiny living thing that can cause disease |
| 8. | <u>connection</u> | <i>n.</i> a relationship between two things |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- If you have _____, then you have many pimples on your skin.
 a. bruise b. fever ✓ c. acne
- A _____ is a common misunderstanding or a false belief.
 ✓ a. myth b. guess c. truth
- A _____ is a substance used to clean the skin.
 a. medicine b. bandage ✓ c. scrub
- When you _____ something, you keep things from going in or out.
 a. release ✓ b. block c. find

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (about acne / clear up / Let's / common myths / some / .)
Let's clear up some common myths about acne.
- (at some point / get / in their lives / Many people / acne / .)
Many people get acne at some point in their lives.
- (leave scars, / Worst of all, / it might / last forever / which can / .)
Worst of all, it might leave scars, which can last forever.
- (deeper / pushes germs / your pimples / under your skin / Popping / .)
Popping your pimples pushes germs deeper under your skin.
- (believe / cause pimples / certain foods / or chocolate / Some people / such as junk food / .)
Some people believe certain foods such as junk food or chocolate cause pimples.
- (excess oil / produce a type of hormone / Stress can make the body / that might lead to / .)
Stress can make the body produce a type of hormone that might lead to excess oil.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Washing too much can dry out your skin.

If you wash your skin hard and frequently, you can actually make your acne worse. (✓)
 When skin gets dry, it produces more oil. (2) So, wash your face no more than twice a day with a mild soap or cleanser. (3) Avoid products that contain scrubs or alcohol because they can dry out your skin, too. (4)



Amazing Animal Skin

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

visible	camouflage	stripe	pattern
surroundings	predator	poisonous	blend

- | <i>Word</i> | <i>Definition</i> |
|------------------------|---|
| 1. <u>poisonous</u> | <i>adj.</i> having a dangerous material that makes people get sick or die |
| 2. <u>blend</u> | <i>v.</i> to join to form one thing |
| 3. <u>pattern</u> | <i>n.</i> a design that is repeated |
| 4. <u>predator</u> | <i>n.</i> an animal that hunts and eats other animals |
| 5. <u>camouflage</u> | <i>n.</i> colors or designs that make an animal difficult to see |
| 6. <u>surroundings</u> | <i>n.</i> the area and things around something |
| 7. <u>stripe</u> | <i>n.</i> a line, usually of a certain color |
| 8. <u>visible</u> | <i>adj.</i> able to be seen |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A _____ is an injury or a cut on a person's skin.
 a. cold ✓. wound c. bone
- You _____ something by copying the way it speaks or acts.
 a. protect ✓. mimic c. order
- If something is _____, it bothers you.
 ✓. annoying b. crying c. confusing
- _____ is the liquid that comes out of your body when you are hot.
 ✓. Sweat b. Silence c. Steam

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (to survive / allows / An animal's skin / in nature / it / .)
An animal's skin allows it to survive in nature.
- (mimic / other animals' / Some animals / themselves / skin / to protect / .)
Some animals mimic other animals' skin to protect themselves.
- (amazing / Do you / skin / know of / that have / any other animals / ?)
Do you know of any other animals that have amazing skin?
- (like blood / The hippo's skin / a red-colored sweat / is known for / that looks / .)
The hippo's skin is known for a red-colored sweat that looks like blood.
- (fool / into thinking that / King snakes / they are poisonous / their predators / .)
King snakes fool their predators into thinking that they are poisonous.
- (certain chemicals / the hippo / in this sweat / from annoying bugs / that protect / There are also / .)
There are also certain chemicals in this sweat that protect the hippo from annoying bugs.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Furthermore, when a big group of zebras keeps close together, their stripes blend.

People might think that the zebra's stripes make the animal highly visible. (1) In fact, they act as camouflage. (2) The stripe patterns help the animal blend into its surroundings.

(3) This makes it confusing for their main predator, the lion, to pick out any one zebra to attack. (4)



The Fur Debate

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

including	article	crowded	survive
leather	trap	debate	confuse

- | <i>Word</i> | <i>Definition</i> |
|---------------------|---|
| 1. <u>survive</u> | v. to stay alive, often in a difficult or dangerous situation |
| 2. <u>crowded</u> | adj. filled with too many people, animals, or things |
| 3. <u>article</u> | n. a piece of writing in a newspaper or magazine |
| 4. <u>including</u> | v. to have something as part of a group |
| 5. <u>trap</u> | n. a device used by a hunter to catch animals |
| 6. <u>leather</u> | n. a material made from the skin of an animal |
| 7. <u>confuse</u> | v. to mix up or mistake one thing for something else |
| 8. <u>debate</u> | n. a discussion in which people express different opinions |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- If something is _____, then it is not dead.
 a. object b. alive c. energy
- When you do something _____, you do it in a way that causes pain or suffering.
 a. cruelly b. unusually c. quickly
- A(n) _____ is a box made to keep animals.
 a. office b. farm c. cage
- You _____ something by not using it well.
 a. disagree b. waste c. save

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (are / chicken and pig / no better / farms / The conditions at / .)
The conditions at chicken and pig farms are no better.
- (every debate / there are / two sides / Well, / to / .)
Well, there are two sides to every debate.
- (by humans / Animals killed / are not / for their fur / usually eaten / .)
Animals killed for their fur are not usually eaten by humans.
- (are badly injured / by hunters' traps / Some animals / to die in pain / or left / .)
Some animals are badly injured by hunters' traps or left to die in pain.
- (different from / How is / for their fur / killing them / killing animals for / their meat / ?)
How is killing animals for their meat different from killing them for their fur?
- (and killed / cruelly hunted / an article about / how animals are / I read / for their fur / .)
I read an article about how animals are cruelly hunted and killed for their fur.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

And they're not the only people who wear fur.

- A: People living in cold areas need to wear warm clothes to survive the cold. (1)
 B: (2) They don't need fur to keep warm anymore, since there are other materials now, including fake fur. (✓) Many people wear it only for fashion, and I don't think it's right to kill animals just for the sake of fashion. (4)



Traditional Costumes

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

costume	national holiday	modern	traditional
wrap	bottom	casual	distinguish

Word	Definition
1. <u>traditional</u>	<i>adj.</i> having been part of a particular group's culture for a long time
2. <u>costume</u>	<i>n.</i> special clothes worn by a group of people
3. <u>national holiday</u>	<i>n.</i> a day celebrated by a certain country
4. <u>bottom</u>	<i>adj.</i> in the lowest part of something
5. <u>wrap</u>	<i>v.</i> to put around and cover something
6. <u>distinguish</u>	<i>v.</i> to notice a difference between things
7. <u>casual</u>	<i>adj.</i> made for normal situations
8. <u>modern</u>	<i>adj.</i> relating to the present or most recent time

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A _____ is a thin piece of material worn in front of the face.
 a. veil b. cap c. top
- A _____ situation requires serious clothes and manners.
 a. common b. formal c. colorful
- _____ are a piece of clothing for the lower half of the body, with a separate part for each leg.
 a. Tunics b. Trousers c. Boots
- A large group of people from the same family is called a(n) _____.
 a. identity b. enemy c. clan

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (Indian women / is / by / The sari / commonly worn / .)
The sari is commonly worn by Indian women.
- (as a veil / can also / or a head cover / They / wear it / !)
They can also wear it as a veil or a head cover!
- (a piece of cloth / is made of / that is / The sari / 4.5 to 6 meters long / .)
The sari is made of a piece of cloth that is 4.5 to 6 meters long.
- (around their legs / can wrap / like pants / Working women / the bottom part / .)
Working women can wrap the bottom part around their legs like pants.
- (in both / Men can / still be seen / casual and formal / wearing kilts / situations / .)
Men can still be seen wearing kilts in both casual and formal situations.
- (itself / uses / Each clan / to distinguish / from other clans / its own check-patterned design / .)
Each clan uses its own check-patterned design to distinguish itself from other clans.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Young girls wear white, and unmarried women wear pastel shades.

The ao dai is Vietnam's national costume for women. (1) The costume features wide trousers and a long, tight tunic top. (2) The tunic is split on the sides so that the wearer can move easily. (3) Its color varies depending on the age of the person wearing it. (✓) Married women wear rich-colored tops with simple black or white pants.



High-Tech Clothes

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

recovery	benefit	transform	support
compression	resistant	contribute	monitor

Word

Definition

- compression *n.* the condition of being tight or form-fitting
- contribute *v.* to give something to help a person, group, or project
- support *n.* help or assistance
- resistant *adj.* unable to be harmed or affected by something
- recovery *n.* the process of becoming healthy after an injury
- transform *v.* to change something into something else completely
- benefit *v.* to receive an advantage or be helped by something
- monitor *v.* to watch or observe something for a specific reason

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A _____ is part of a fire.
 a. scare ✓ flame c. feather
- _____ is how well something is done.
 ✓ Performance b. Equipment c. Training
- A(n) _____ is a vehicle used to move around on other planets.
 a. astronaut b. submarine ✓ rover
- A _____ is clothing that an astronaut wears to stay safe.
 ✓ spacesuit b. life jacket c. sunscreen

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (continue to / Technology / our clothing / transform / will / .)
Technology will continue to transform our clothing.
- (being used / is not only / new fabrics, / Technology / though / to create / .)
Technology is not only being used to create new fabrics, though.
- (the lightest / in the world / Aerogel, / is / for example, / solid material / .)
Aerogel, for example, is the lightest solid material in the world.
- (from heat stroke / keeps people / safe / The clothing / and steam burns / .)
The clothing keeps people safe from heat stroke and steam burns.
- (to the muscles / Compression clothing / to provide / is designed / support / .)
Compression clothing is designed to provide support to the muscles.
- (and basketball players, / Many athletes, / they are training / such as runners / when / wear them / .)
Many athletes, such as runners and basketball players, wear them when they are training.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

These fabrics help people who have certain jobs.

What comes to your mind when you think of modern technological innovations? (1) You may think of computers or cell phones. (2) However, clothing has greatly benefited from technology, too. (3) New technology has brought new fabrics with special qualities. (✓)



Fast Fashion

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

produce	material	trend	artificial
celebrity	abundant	retailer	negative

- | <i>Word</i> | <i>Definition</i> |
|----------------------|---|
| 1. <u>abundant</u> | <i>adj.</i> existing in large amounts |
| 2. <u>celebrity</u> | <i>n.</i> a famous person, often an entertainer or athlete |
| 3. <u>artificial</u> | <i>adj.</i> made by people, not occurring naturally |
| 4. <u>material</u> | <i>n.</i> something used for making something else |
| 5. <u>produce</u> | <i>v.</i> to make something |
| 6. <u>retailer</u> | <i>n.</i> a person or business that sells goods to the public |
| 7. <u>trend</u> | <i>n.</i> a style that is popular for a short period of time |
| 8. <u>negative</u> | <i>adj.</i> harmful, bad, or unwanted |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- If something _____, then it becomes separated into smaller parts.
 a. piles up b. gets together ✓. breaks down
- You _____ something by using it for your benefit.
 a. drive over to ✓. take advantage of c. live next to
- Something is _____ if it does not cost much money.
 ✓. inexpensive b. valuable c. careful
- The _____ is what people have thrown away.
 ✓. waste b. material c. ingredient

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (the clothes / about / think carefully / We must / we buy / .)
We must think carefully about the clothes we buy.
- (is no longer / one style / What happens / fashionable / when / ?)
What happens when one style is no longer fashionable?
- (about 200 years / polyester dress / A single / to break down / takes / !)
A single polyester dress takes about 200 years to break down!
- (every few weeks / clothing retailers / Nowadays, / new styles / sell / though, / .)
Nowadays, though, clothing retailers sell new styles every few weeks.
- (allows / fashion trends / many people / rapidly changing / Their cheap price / to follow / .)
Their cheap price allows many people to follow rapidly changing fashion trends.
- (are harmful / Even worse, / used to make / to the environment / the materials / these clothes / .)
Even worse, the materials used to make these clothes are harmful to the environment.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

So, clothing companies must produce these clothes quickly.

Another negative point of fast fashion is how it is made. Shoppers want the latest styles at the cheapest prices. (✓) The fastest and cheapest way to do this is by taking advantage of cheap and abundant labor in developing countries. (2) Many of the factories there are unsafe, and the workers must work long hours for little pay. (3) Many workers get paid only one US dollar for working all day! (4)



Coco Chanel

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

stylish	mourning	talent	influential
sew	discover	stand for	emphasize

Word	Definition
1. <u>stand for</u>	v. to represent or be a symbol of something
2. <u>sew</u>	v. to use a needle and thread to make or repair something
3. <u>discover</u>	v. to find out about something for the first time
4. <u>influential</u>	adj. having the power to change something
5. <u>stylish</u>	adj. following a popular fashion trend
6. <u>talent</u>	n. a natural ability to do something well
7. <u>emphasize</u>	v. to give special importance to something
8. <u>mourning</u>	n. the act of showing sadness for someone's death

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- If something is _____, then it causes a great or important change.
 a. revolutionary b. useless c. poor
- You are _____ if you try to achieve big goals.
 a. ambitious b. gorgeous c. uncomfortable
- If something is _____, it is not affected by trends.
a. cruel b. clever c. timeless
- A(n) _____ is a home for children who do not have parents.
a. brand b. orphanage c. background

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (beautiful clothes / didn't / for women / just make / She / .)
She didn't just make beautiful clothes for women.
- (and loved brands / Chanel / the most famous / is / one of / in the world / .)
Chanel is one of the most famous and loved brands in the world.
- (a hat shop / when / came true / Her dreams / in Paris / she opened / .)
Her dreams came true when she opened a hat shop in Paris.
- (in an orphanage, / by nuns / she was raised / Her father / put her / where / .)
Her father put her in an orphanage, where she was raised by nuns.
- (a skill / There, / throughout her life / to sew, / she would use / she learned / .)
There, she learned to sew, a skill she would use throughout her life.
- (elegance and luxury, / a brand / a poor background / Chanel made / Although / she came from / that stands for / .)
Although Chanel made a brand that stands for elegance and luxury, she came from a poor background.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Another revolutionary design was the little black dress.

In 1925, she introduced a revolutionary suit. (1) It took the idea of the collarless jacket from menswear in order to emphasize comfort. (2) Called the Chanel suit, it set women free from corsets and other uncomfortable clothes. (3) Black used to be considered just a color of mourning. (4) But Chanel showed people that black could look gorgeous.



A Land of Opposites

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

feature	border	opposite	tropical
altitude	stretch	diverse	rainforest

Word	Definition
1. <u>tropical</u>	<i>adj.</i> related to the warm, humid regions of the earth
2. <u>altitude</u>	<i>n.</i> the height of something above sea level
3. <u>diverse</u>	<i>adj.</i> including or made up of many different things
4. <u>rainforest</u>	<i>n.</i> a warm, rainy region with many tall trees
5. <u>opposite</u>	<i>adj.</i> being completely different from something else
6. <u>feature</u>	<i>n.</i> a unique part or quality of something
7. <u>stretch</u>	<i>v.</i> to exist from one place to another
8. <u>border</u>	<i>v.</i> to be next to or share an edge with something

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A _____ is one of the earth's seven large land masses on the earth.
 a. planet continent c. country
- A mountain that sometimes erupts is called a(n) _____.
 a. island b. lava volcano
- If things _____, then they cover a large area.
 spread b. weaken c. create
- A _____ is a deep and wide valley.
 a. lake b. desert canyon

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (be surprised by / might / you find / You / what / !)
You might be surprised by what you find!
- (nine countries / It is / across / it spreads / so large that / !)
It is so large that it spreads across nine countries!
- (along / stretch north / seven countries / The Andes Mountains / to south / .)
The Andes Mountains stretch north to south along seven countries.
- (as deep as / Colca Canyon is / more than / the Grand Canyon / twice / .)
Colca Canyon is more than twice as deep as the Grand Canyon.
- (with / is truly / South America / to see / a wonderful continent / many extreme things / .)
South America is truly a wonderful continent with many extreme things to see.
- (South America / the west / and the Pacific Ocean to / by the Atlantic Ocean / is bordered / to the east / .)
South America is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Meanwhile, Lake Titicaca is the highest lake in South America.

The Galapagos Islands and Lake Titicaca show opposite features as well. The Galapagos Islands are a group of 14 islands. (1) They were created by volcanoes in the sea. (2) Many of the species that live there are not found anywhere else! (3) It sits in the Andes Mountains, at an altitude of over 3,800 meters above sea level. (4)



Amazing Animals of the Amazon

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

endangered	nest	deforestation	claw
species	slender	paralyze	habitat

- | <i>Word</i> | <i>Definition</i> |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1. <u>deforestation</u> | <i>n.</i> the process of cutting down all of the trees in one area |
| 2. <u>slender</u> | <i>adj.</i> very thin or narrow |
| 3. <u>nest</u> | <i>n.</i> the home of a bird or small animal |
| 4. <u>habitat</u> | <i>n.</i> the type of area where a plant or animal normally lives |
| 5. <u>claw</u> | <i>n.</i> the sharp, curved part of an animal's paw or foot |
| 6. <u>species</u> | <i>n.</i> a specific type of plant or animal |
| 7. <u>endangered</u> | <i>adj.</i> at risk of dying out |
| 8. <u>paralyze</u> | <i>v.</i> to make something or someone unable to move or act |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- The top or outside part of something is called the _____.
 a. surface b. bottom c. smooth
- _____ are covering the outside of a bird.
 a. Skin b. Feathers c. Tails
- The _____ of something is how long it is.
 a. length b. height c. sound
- A _____ is a long body part at the back of an animal.
 a. fur b. tail c. wheel

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (animal species / of the world's / live there / Over / one third / .)
Over one third of the world's animal species live there.
- (is commonly / The Amazon river dolphin / the "pink dolphin" / known as / .)
The Amazon river dolphin is commonly known as the "pink dolphin."
- (endangered / in the Amazon / many animals / Unfortunately, / are / .)
Unfortunately, many animals in the Amazon are endangered.
- (from 1.5 cm / in length, / is very tiny / Ranging / to 6 cm / the poison dart frog / .)
Ranging from 1.5 cm to 6 cm in length, the poison dart frog is very tiny.
- (almost instantly / If a predator / the frog, / the poison / the predator / tries to eat / will paralyze / .)
If a predator tries to eat the frog, the poison will paralyze the predator almost instantly.
- (because of deforestation, / for their beautiful fur / others have been hunted / Some have lost / their habitats / while / .)
Some have lost their habitats because of deforestation, while others have been hunted for their beautiful fur.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Its hair makes it look like a little lion.

The Hyacinth Macaw is the largest parrot by length in the world. (1) It is 100 centimeters long from the end of its tail to the top of its head. (2) Its body is covered with beautiful blue feathers. (3) The golden lion tamarin is a small monkey that has bright, reddish-orange hair around its face. (4) It moves its nest frequently so that predators can't find it.



The Fall of the Inca Empire

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

defeat	weapon	conquer	shortcut
invade	immune	chaos	majestic

- | | <i>Word</i> | <i>Definition</i> |
|----|-----------------|---|
| 1. | <u>invade</u> | v. to enter an area by using military power |
| 2. | <u>conquer</u> | v. to take over an area or a group of people by using force |
| 3. | <u>immune</u> | adj. not affected by disease |
| 4. | <u>majestic</u> | adj. large and very beautiful |
| 5. | <u>defeat</u> | v. to beat someone in a war, contest, or game |
| 6. | <u>weapon</u> | n. a tool used for fighting or attacking |
| 7. | <u>chaos</u> | n. total confusion and lack of control |
| 8. | <u>shortcut</u> | n. a faster route to get somewhere or do something |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- A(n) _____ is a person who rules over a group of countries.
 a. government emperor c. queen
- When you _____, you have reached the place to which you were going.
 arrive b. happen c. leave
- If something _____, then it begins suddenly.
 breaks out b. comes over c. makes up
- Something is _____ if it is more developed than its earlier versions.
 a. below advanced c. finished

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (a majestic stone city / to float / It is / in the sky / that seems / .)
It is a majestic stone city that seems to float in the sky.
- (weapon / They brought / —new diseases / an even stronger / .)
They brought an even stronger weapon—new diseases.
- (these new diseases / South America / immune to / People in / were not / .)
People in South America were not immune to these new diseases.
- (and other riches, / Because it was / to conquer it / full of gold / they wanted / .)
Because it was full of gold and other riches, they wanted to conquer it.
- (has killed / more people / smallpox / than all the wars / Throughout history, / of the 20th century / !)
Throughout history, smallpox has killed more people than all the wars of the 20th century!
- (against disease / humans are / the Inca Empire / shows us that / sometimes powerless / The fall of / .)
The fall of the Inca Empire shows us that humans are sometimes powerless against disease.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Their emperor, Huayna Capac, died of smallpox, too.

Smallpox was one of these diseases. It spread throughout the Inca Empire, causing thousands to die. (1) In the end, more than half of the Incan people were killed by this disease. (✓) The death of the beloved emperor caused great confusion and chaos, and a civil war broke out. (3) This war made the empire even weaker. (4)



A Taste of South America

Vocabulary Practice

A Choose the correct words for the definitions.

range	vary	exporter	provide
cultivate	vast	plenty	serve

- | <i>Word</i> | <i>Definition</i> |
|---------------------|--|
| 1. <u>plenty</u> | <i>n.</i> a large amount or enough of something |
| 2. <u>range</u> | <i>n.</i> a large collection of things or people that are in some way similar |
| 3. <u>vary</u> | <i>v.</i> to change or be different |
| 4. <u>cultivate</u> | <i>v.</i> to raise or grow plants |
| 5. <u>serve</u> | <i>v.</i> to give some food or drink as part of a meal |
| 6. <u>provide</u> | <i>v.</i> to give or make something available |
| 7. <u>vast</u> | <i>adj.</i> very large in size or amount |
| 8. <u>exporter</u> | <i>n.</i> a person or company that sells and sends products to other countries |

B Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

- If a climate is _____, then it does not get very hot or cold.
 a. mild b. quiet c. wild
- If you _____ something, then you take care of it and help it grow.
 a. sell b. produce c. raise
- If something is _____, then it is related to farming.
 a. historical b. agricultural c. medical
- A _____ is a large flat area covered only with grass and plants.
 a. jungle b. grassland c. plate

Sentence Practice

C Unscramble the sentences.

- (a wide / can grow / fruits and vegetables / range of / So / .)
So a wide range of fruits and vegetables can grow.
- (a key ingredient / South American dishes / Corn / is / in many / .)
Corn is a key ingredient in many South American dishes.
- (also famous for / diverse foods / South America / is / its unique and / .)
South America is also famous for its unique and diverse foods.
- (agricultural / in the world / of the largest / It / is one / producers / .)
It is one of the largest agricultural producers in the world.
- (are / Its many / natural environments / provide / what / these different foods / .)
Its many natural environments are what provide these different foods.
- (and exports / its various / much food, / natural environments / produces / South America / thanks to / .)
South America produces and exports much food, thanks to its various natural environments.

More Reading Comprehension

D Choose the correct number for the sentence below.

Also, South America is surrounded by oceans, so people can enjoy a vast and varied number of seafood favorites, such as ceviche.

(1) One of South America's most famous foods is beef. (2) It has great flavor, and it's not too expensive. This is because there is plenty of grassland to raise cattle. (3) In fact, Brazil is the world's largest beef exporter. There are many dishes made with beef, such as churrasco, or beef barbeque. (4) ✓

Memo
