

Q Listening and Speaking 2 Midterm Test

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Listen to track 43. Complete the sentence. Choose A, B, or C.

1. People began wearing shoes to protect their feet from _____.
A. animal skins
B. sharp rocks
C. plant materials
2. In ancient Egypt, poor people wore shoes _____.
A. made of grass
B. made of leather
C. with pointed toes
3. In the 16th century, rich people thought it was important to _____.
A. have square toes
B. look tall
C. wear leather
4. Shoes with square toes started in _____.
A. England
B. Egypt
C. France

Listen to track 44. Read the reasons and explanations the speakers use to support their ideas. Who said it? Choose A, B, or C.

5. Families often play video games together online.
A. Phil Romero
B. Helen Kowalski
C. Neither
6. The Internet is an important research tool for students.
A. Phil Romero
B. Helen Kowalski
C. Neither
7. People live in the same house, but they don't have a "family life."
A. Phil Romero
B. Helen Kowalski
C. Neither
8. It's easy to send photos to family members using the Internet.
A. Phil Romero
B. Helen Kowalski
C. Neither

Complete the sentence with the correct word from the word bank:

bravery coincidence poison

9. When I think of Alberto, I think of his _____. He is never afraid.
10. Some snakes kill other animals with their _____.
11. My mother and I tried to telephone my sister at the same time yesterday. It was a huge _____.

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Complete the sentence. Choose A or B.

12. The first women to wear pants _____ a trend.
A. started
B. made

Write the noun form of the adjective. Use the suffix -y or -(c)ity.

13. electric _____

Choose the word that is a different part of speech.

14.
A. differ
B. coincide
C. tendency

Complete the sentence. Choose A or B.

15. Can I call you back later? We're watching a movie _____.
A. now
B. this week
16. _____ a bank on Main Street.
A. There's
B. It's
17. Please _____ on the light. I can't see.
A. you switch
B. switch

Reorder the words to make a question.

18. your / what / father / to / like / do / does / ?
- _____

Listen to track 45. How many syllables have the schwa sound? Choose A, B, or C.

19. It's a predator.
A. one
B. two
C. three

Listen to track 46. How many times are the /s/ and /z/ sounds linked to vowels? Choose A, B, or C.

20. There are many books about manners in society.
A. one
B. two
C. three

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Listen to track 47. Write the word(s) with rising intonation.

21. Do you look more like your mother or your father?

Choose the best response.

22. What phrase can you use to draw attention to a main idea?

- A. The key point is . . .
- B. In other words, . . .
- C. To sum up, . . .

23. What is the correct use for the phrase “Next, . . .” when giving instructions?

- A. before the last item
- B. before the instruction steps
- C. before a middle step

Complete the sentences. Choose A, B, or C.

24. I think you should _____.

- A. talk to your teacher? I’m sure he can help you
- B. ask your doctor about your health. It’s a good idea to speak to her
- C. call your classmates now. It’s 11 p.m., and they might be asleep

Write the phrase that signals an opinion.

25. In my view, you should discuss it with your parents.
