

**Match the words with their definitions. There is one extra word. (1 Point)**

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| 1. A large group of people who live together     | a. balanced |
| 2. With all parts existing in the correct amount | b. calm     |
| 3. To stop something from happening              | c. society  |
| 4. To be different from each other               | d. vary     |
|  | e. prevent  |

**Unscramble and complete the sentences. (2 Points)**

5. An effective way to enjoy a better lifestyle .....  
[ relationships / is having / with others / healthy]

6. .... speak Chinese.  
[ one billion / people / more than / in the world]

**One odd out. (1 Point)**

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| 7. a. scanner | b. powerful | c. incomplete | d. homeless |
| 8. a. percent | b. number   | c. measure    | d. society  |
| 9. a. always  | b. usually  | c. often      | d. rarely   |
| 10. a tomato  | b. an onion | c. a quince   | d. a potato |

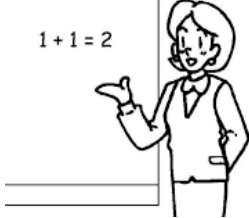
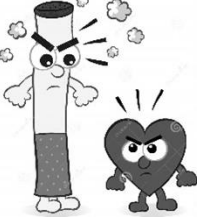




**Fill in the blanks with the words in the box. There is one extra word. (1 Point)**

endangered , addiction , imagine , condition , measures

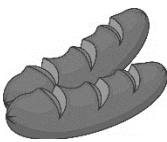
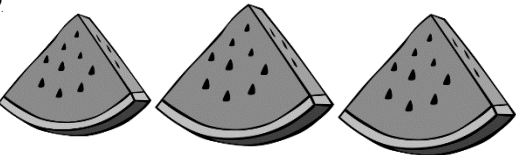


11. Today, ..... to technology is a big problem.
12. My mother hates being fat. She ..... herself every week.
13. A/An ----- language is a language that has very few speakers.
14. Be careful about your general health .....

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in the box. (1.5 Points)

finish      drink      wash      teach      drive      be

<p>15.</p> 	<p>16.</p> 	<p>17.</p> 
<p>Mrs. Woods is an experienced teacher. She ..... math at elementary school for fifteen years.</p>	<p>Smoking ..... harmful to our body.</p>	<p>They ..... doing their homework yet.</p>
<p>18.</p> 	<p>19.</p> 	<p>20.</p> 
<p>-Is Mr. Brown's car new? -Nope! Mr. Brown ..... this car since he was twenty.</p>	<p>We should ..... eight glasses of water every day</p>	<p>- Is Mary going to wash her face? - No, she ..... just ..... it.</p>

Fill in the blanks with How much / How many and the measure words for each item. (2 Points)

<p>21.</p> 	<p>22.</p> 
<p>-: ..... bread do you eat for breakfast? -: I usually eat ..... of bread.</p>	<p>-: ..... watermelons did you buy? -: Watermelons?! I bought just ..... of watermelon.</p>
<p>23.</p> 	<p>24.</p> 
<p>-: ..... coffee does your father drink every day? -: He usually drinks ..... of coffee.</p>	<p>-: ..... liters of milk do you need for making the cake? -: Mom says ..... of milk.</p>

Look at the pictures and fill in the missing letters. (1.5 Points)

		
<p>25. f . . . . . r . . . . .</p>	<p>26. h . . . . . d . . . . .</p>	<p>27. g . . . . . w . . . . .</p>

Read the article and answer the following questions.

**Languages Are Always Changing!**

Languages Are Always Changing! A language is a system of sounds, gestures, or characters for communicating ideas and feelings. There are around 6,000 languages in the world today. Some languages are used by millions of people. Others have only a few speakers.

All languages have their own rules for forming words and for ordering those words into meaningful sentences. Many deaf and dumb people around the world use sign languages to express their emotions, exchange information or, in other words, to communicate with each other as fast as they can.

Word order is more important in English than it is in some other languages such as Russian. The sound system is very important in Chinese and in many languages in West Africa. Languages are always changing, but they change very slowly. People invent new words for their language, borrow words from other languages, and change the meaning of words as needed.

Today, fifty percent of the world's population speak one of the top fifteen languages. The world's most common language is Mandarin Chinese, which has more than one billion speakers. English is the international language for science and business. In fact, English has more second -language speakers than first-language speakers.

Finally, languages are now dying rapidly. Linguists say that, on average, the world loses a language every two weeks and half of the world's languages could die in the next 100 years if we don't do anything

**True / False. (0.75 Point)**

- 28. We can also communicate our feelings through a language.
- 29. Word order in Russian is not so important as it is in English.
- 30. At present, languages are not dying quickly.

**Circle the correct answers. (0.75 Point)**

- 31. When people "borrow" words from other languages . . . . .
  - a. they take and use words from other languages
  - b. they communicate through words from other languages
  - c. they understand words from other languages
  - d. they remember words from other languages

32. The most common language is .....

- a. English
- b. also an international language
- c. Mandarin Chinese
- d. the second language of many countries

33. According to the text, every two weeks .....

- a. people change the meaning of words
- b. a language dies
- c. people invent new words
- d. a language changes its word formation rules

**Answer the questions. (1.5 Points)**

34. How do deaf and dumb people communicate with each other?

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35. Why is it important to learn English as an international language?

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36. How can we help save Persian from dying? (Open-ended)

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