

# Unit 1: Vocabulary & Grammar

Absorb

Barren

Frostbite

Marshes

Plains

Substance

Altitude

Evolve

Insulation

Pale

Regions

Terrain

Vegetation

## A) Revise words - complete the sentences.

1. Are you ok? You look very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It takes millions of years for an animal species to \_\_\_\_\_ in a new kind.
3. Melanin is a \_\_\_\_\_ that protects our skin from the sun.
4. Our house has excellent \_\_\_\_\_. We rarely turn on the heating in the winter.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ at this part of the island consists mainly of bushes and other low plants.
6. The ground in the desert is completely \_\_\_\_\_.
7. There were a lot of mosquitoes because of the nearby \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Use some paper towel to \_\_\_\_\_ the extra water.
9. We walked slowly because the \_\_\_\_\_ was rough and rocky.
10. Farmers grow crops of all kinds of fruit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Thessalia.
11. The airplane is flying at an \_\_\_\_\_ of 3000 feet.
12. There is danger of getting a \_\_\_\_\_ when the temperature is well below zero.
13. This kind of plant grows only in tropical \_\_\_\_\_.

**D) Put the verbs in the correct tense: Present Simple or Continuous.**

1. What's the matter? – I ..... (think) about the test tomorrow.
2. .... (you / know) this man?
3. What's that noise? – Our neighbours ..... (have) a party.
4. I ..... (have) a new phone. .... (you / want) to see it?
5. Your perfume ..... (smell) nice! What is it?
6. Look! The dog ..... (smell) something under that bush.
7. Alan talks all the time in class. He ..... (not / realise) how annoying this is.
8. Who ..... (this house / belong) to?
9. Hi Judy! I ..... (see) you've got a new haircut.
10. Don't pay attention to him, he ..... (tease) you.
11. Do you know who that is? – No, but I ..... (guess) it's the new headmaster.
12. This book ..... (seem) interesting!
13. Quick! I ..... (need) your help!
14. Mary will do whatever you ask her to. She ..... (admire) you a lot.
15. You're late again Tom! This time I ..... (hope) you've got a good excuse!
16. I ..... (not / believe) what you've just done!
17. Dad ..... (expect) an important phone call.
18. I ..... (expect) you to know the answer .
19. Mary ..... (own) a nice apartment at the city center.
20. We ..... (work) on a new project these days.
21. I rarely ..... (leave) my house on Sundays.
22. Hi Jason! You ..... (look) very handsome today!
23. What ..... (you / look) at?
24. The baby is so small! She..... (not weigh) more than 3 kilos.
25. The vet ..... (weigh) the dog. Then he'll give it some antibiotics.
26. Claire rarely ..... (come) in late for work.
27. Luke ..... (always/lose) his pens. I ..... (hate) it when he asks for mine.
28. We ..... (meet) Ms Jones this evening.
29. .... (you/think) I should go to a doctor?
30. .... (you/see) that man over there? He's my uncle.
31. I ..... (not/feel) very well. I ..... (see) the doctor later today.
32. This blanket ..... (feel) so soft!
33. The cheese ..... (not/taste) very good. Perhaps it's gone off.