





the English speakers understanding, and using interpreters slows everything down. In any socializing after the meetings, the locals will probably (18) \_\_\_\_\_ more comfortable using their own language rather than English.

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| 13. A. talkers | B. sayers   | C. tellers  | D. speakers |
| 14. A. looking | B. finding  | C. applying | D. offering |
| 15. A. trips   | B. journeys | C. tours    | D. holidays |
| 16. A. what    | B. when     | C. that     | D. how      |
| 17. A. use     | B. study    | C. fluency  | D. lack     |
| 18. A. know    | B. feel     | C. behave   | D. come     |

**IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1,0 pt)**

My name is Phat, an exchange student. Here I am in America. My host family lives in Tucson, Arizona. I'm attending high school, seeing the country and studying lots of different subjects. As you know, I love athletics, so I'm doing some serious running, as the school sports facilities here are excellent. I'm also learning how to play baseball and American football.

I'm finding the high school environment very relaxed and quite different from school back home: no uniform, not many rules, and you can even eat and drink in class. We start school at 8 am and finish at 3 pm, so we have lots of time for sports and other activities. We take eight subjects in the semester and have one lesson in each subject every day. I can choose seven of the subjects myself – the only compulsory one is American history.

19. Phat is now staying in Arizona on a study exchange program. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Phat has been playing baseball for a long time and is very good at it. \_\_\_\_\_
21. Students in his school wear nice uniforms. \_\_\_\_\_
22. American history is an optional subject at his school. \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pt)**

23. Their time spent in the countryside provided the \_\_\_\_\_ for their novels.  
(inspire)

24. The newspaper is published \_\_\_\_\_. You can get it every day. (day)

25. I never receive any \_\_\_\_\_ to my email from her. (respond)

26. Many \_\_\_\_\_ walked around the tourist attraction to take photos. (sight)

27. What were the reasons for the worldwide \_\_\_\_\_ crisis? (economy)

28. We should make the most efforts to stop \_\_\_\_\_. (forest)

**VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence. (1.0 pt)**

29. In the last ten years, life in our city \_\_\_\_\_ (change) dramatically.

30. She will tell him about the news when he \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) her tomorrow morning.

31. They \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) roses in the garden when I came to see them.

32. Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ (look) after my grandpa while I was away last week.



**VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pt)**

33. The exercise was so difficult that we couldn't do it.

→ *It was* \_\_\_\_\_

34. He is sorry he is not able to speak English well.

→ *He wishes* \_\_\_\_\_

35. Tom passed the test easily.

→ *Tom had no* \_\_\_\_\_

36. My friend cannot run as fast as me.

→ *I can* \_\_\_\_\_