

UNIT 1 TEST

Name: _____

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DIRECTIONS: Choose the word or phrase that matches each sentence.

1. We do this when we want to maintain contact with someone.
 - a. hang out with
 - b. take a break from
 - c. feast on
 - d. keep in touch

2. This is a person you know, but not a close friend.
 - a. acquaintance
 - b. member
 - c. comrade
 - d. volunteer

3. You have this type of relationship with someone when it is important and deep.
 - a. so-called
 - b. connected
 - c. meaningful
 - d. mindful

4. This is the group of people in the area where you live.
 - a. camaraderie
 - b. circle of friends
 - c. generation
 - d. community

5. This is when you are connected by strong relationships.
 - a. close-knit
 - b. in common
 - c. walks of life
 - d. circle of friends

6. All the people in a society or family who are about the same age.
 - a. community
 - b. generation
 - c. acquaintance
 - d. camaraderie

DIRECTIONS: Complete each sentence with the correct verb form in parentheses.

7. My whole family (is / are) _____ going on vacation.
8. The majority of millennials (has / have) _____ grown up with computers.
9. The community (doesn't agree / don't agree) _____ on this political issue.
10. One half of the students (own / owns) _____ a laptop.

DIRECTIONS: Put the generations in order, from first to last.

(2 points)

11. a. Generation X
- b. The Baby Boomers
- c. Millennials
- d. The Silent Generation

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

DIRECTIONS: Choose the defining relative clause to connect the sentences.

12. This is the house. My mom grew up in.
 - a. who
 - b. where
 - c. whose
13. These are the keys. They lock my office door.
 - a. which
 - b. where
 - c. who
14. This was the period in history. Clothes looked really cool.
 - a. whose
 - b. which
 - c. when
15. These are the students. They volunteer in the local community.
 - a. who
 - b. which
 - c. where

DIRECTIONS: Answer each question with Y for "Yes" or N for "No."

Friendship in the Digital Age

Everyone wonders at some point if the number of best friends they have is the same as everyone else's. You must have seen those pictures of ten girls always hanging out and asked yourself if anyone really has that many close friends. It's human nature to compare ourselves to what others are doing, and friendship is one of those points of comparison.

A newly-released friendship survey answers some of these questions. The survey asked a diverse group of 10,000 people from different countries what their friendships look like. Results show that the global average is four best friends, with only slight differences across nations. The majority of people surveyed say they found their best friends at around 21, after high school and early college. As for regular friends, globally the average number of people is about seven, according to the survey, and when it comes to acquaintances, that average rises to 20.

While numbers of friends may be similar across different ages and locations, what different generations share online with their friends was shown by the survey to vary hugely.

Perhaps surprisingly, millennials are much more likely to talk about personal topics, like their love life and mental health, than members of Gen Z. Despite being the youngest generation surveyed, with the highest internet use, Gen Z are less comfortable opening up online. This may because the platforms that millennials grew up with are more network and community-focused, while the social media favored by current youth tends to highlight the individual.

Regardless of the differences in what they share online, the study showed how important in-person contact still is to both generations, with around half of both millennials and Gen Z saying they felt loved after spending time with friends face to face. On the other hand, this feeling was reported as much lower when the interaction was digital.

16. ___ Does everybody think they have the same number of friends as everyone else?

17. ___ Do most people say they made their best friends after leaving high school?

18. ___ Do most people have about twenty close friends?

DIRECTIONS: Read the conversation. Write a short answer to each question.

Irina:	Hi. How was your weekend? Do anything fun?
Chen:	Yeah, I did. But, I don't want to say. It's a bit embarrassing.
Irina:	Oh, go on. Tell me.
Chen:	Promise not to tell anyone?
Irina:	Yes, of course. I promise.
Chen:	Well, a friend invited me to a 60's party where everyone dresses up in clothes from the period.

Irina:	Cool! What did you wear?
Chen:	Well, there were three of us so we dressed up as the members of the American rock band, The Beach Boys.
Irina:	You're joking! I want to see photos.
Chen:	We took lots! This photo shows us when we were dancing. It was a blast!
Irina:	You look amazing. The next time you go to a party, tell me!
Chen:	Sure!

19. Where did Chen go over the weekend? _____

20. What did Chen do for the event? _____

21. What do you think Chen didn't want Irina to tell anyone else? _____

DIRECTIONS: Write *T* for true or *F* for false for each sentence.

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22. ___ Shawna makes all her friends at the community center.

23. ___ Shawna is getting paid to talk to Mr. Johnson.

24. ___ Some of Mr. Johnson's relatives live close to him.

25. ___ Brandon believes Shawna and Mr. Johnson won't have anything to talk about.

26.

DIRECTIONS: Write about a useful community service project you could do in your local area.

Describe the project.

Give reasons why you have chosen this project.

Explain who in the local community will benefit from the project. Write 150 words.

(4 points)
