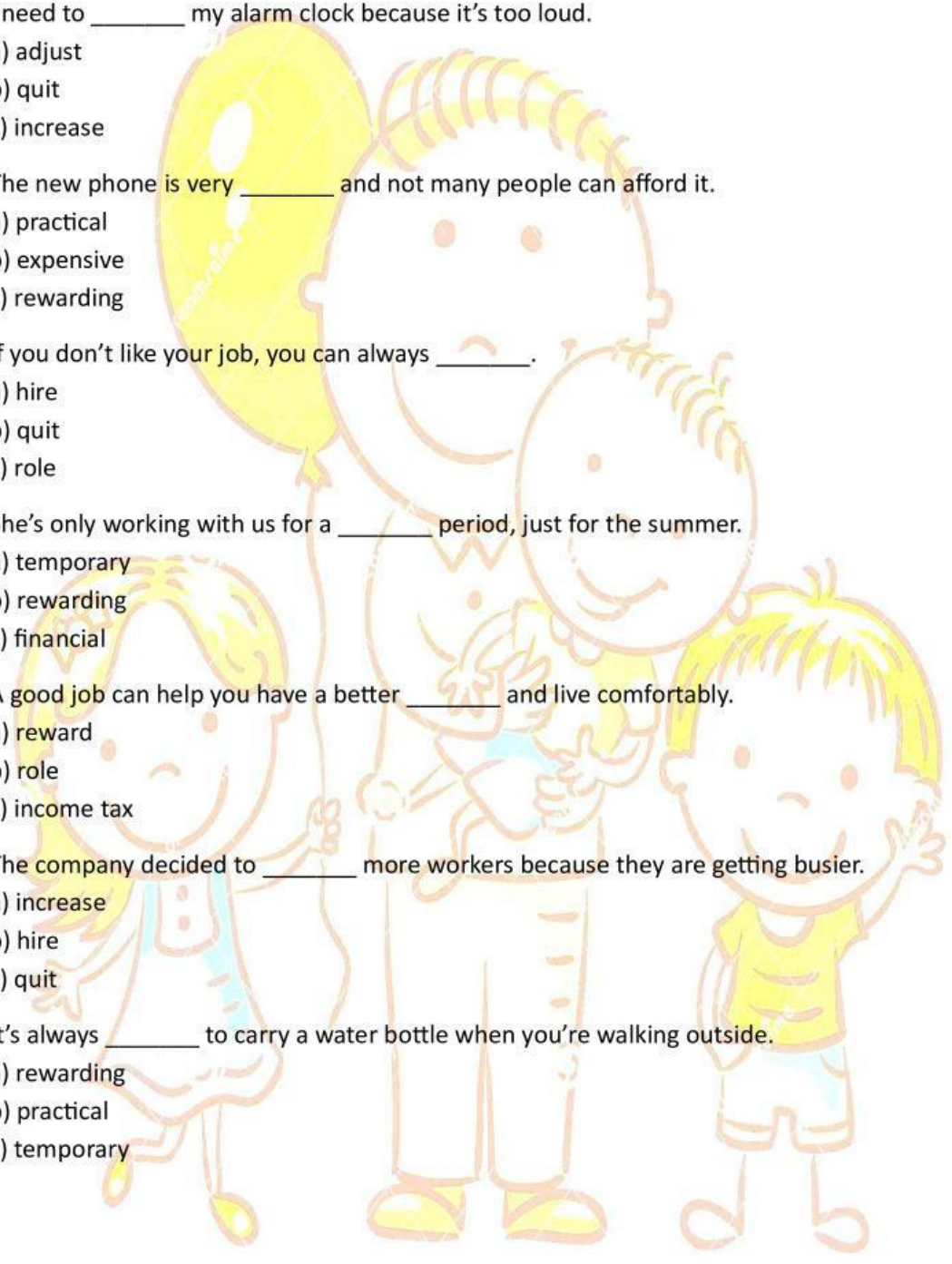


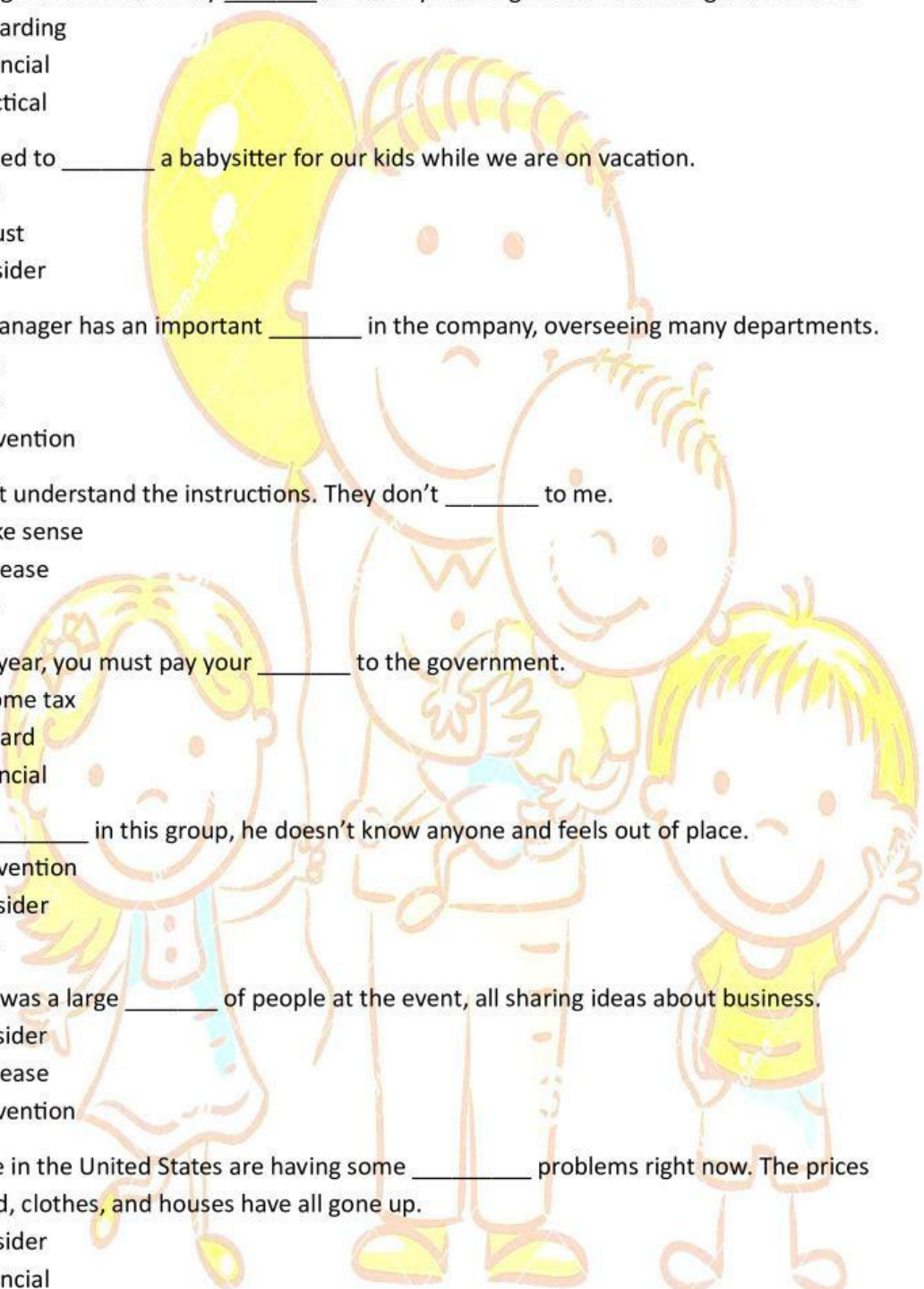
From Reading into Writing 2

Chapter 2: Stay-At-Home Dads

Fill in the blank with the correct word. Choose the best answer from the choices below each question.

1. I need to _____ my alarm clock because it's too loud.
a) adjust
b) quit
c) increase
2. The new phone is very _____ and not many people can afford it.
a) practical
b) expensive
c) rewarding
3. If you don't like your job, you can always _____.
a) hire
b) quit
c) role
4. She's only working with us for a _____ period, just for the summer.
a) temporary
b) rewarding
c) financial
5. A good job can help you have a better _____ and live comfortably.
a) reward
b) role
c) income tax
6. The company decided to _____ more workers because they are getting busier.
a) increase
b) hire
c) quit
7. It's always _____ to carry a water bottle when you're walking outside.
a) rewarding
b) practical
c) temporary



8. Helping others can be very _____ because you feel good about making a difference.
a) rewarding
b) financial
c) practical
9. We need to _____ a babysitter for our kids while we are on vacation.
a) hire
b) adjust
c) outsider
10. The manager has an important _____ in the company, overseeing many departments.
a) role
b) hire
c) convention
11. I didn't understand the instructions. They don't _____ to me.
a) make sense
b) increase
c) role
12. Every year, you must pay your _____ to the government.
a) income tax
b) reward
c) financial
13. As an _____ in this group, he doesn't know anyone and feels out of place.
a) convention
b) outsider
c) hire
14. There was a large _____ of people at the event, all sharing ideas about business.
a) outsider
b) increase
c) convention
15. People in the United States are having some _____ problems right now. The prices of food, clothes, and houses have all gone up.
a) outsider
b) financial
c) convention
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Chapter 3: Pizza Around the World

_____ 1. This cake is so _____! I love the sweet and creamy flavor.

- A) poisonous B) delicious
- C) strange D) international



_____ 2. The sign says that 50 _____ of the students in the school like sports.

- A) international B) ingredient
- C) percent D) gradually



_____ 3. The bus will arrive at _____ 3:00 PM, but it might be a little early or late.

- A) approximately B) strange
- C) poisonous D) ingredient

_____ 4. The weather is getting colder _____, so we should wear warmer clothes.

- A) percent B) gradually
- C) international D) delicious

_____ 5. That building looks very _____. I've never seen anything like it before.

- A) strange B) ingredient
- C) gradually D) delicious



_____ 6. Be careful! Some mushrooms in the forest are _____ and can make you sick.

- A) international B) poisonous
- C) approximately D) percent



_____ 7. The Olympics is an _____ event where athletes from different countries compete.

- A) poisonous B) gradually
- C) international D) ingredient

_____ 8. The main _____ in this soup is fresh tomatoes.

- A) ingredient B) strange
- C) approximately D) delicious



_____ 9. _____ is a key part of pizza. It is made from flour, water, and yeast.

- a) Dough
- b) Pepperoni
- c) Ingredient

_____ 10. _____ is a type of meat often used on pizzas.

- a) International
- b) Salami
- c) Gradual



_____ 11. _____ is a popular topping for pizza and is similar to salami, but spicier.

- a) Dough
- b) Pepperoni
- c) Ingredient

_____ 12. The chef used a variety of _____ to make the soup, including carrots, onions, and potatoes.

- a) Gradual
- b) International
- c) Ingredient



_____ 13. If a change happens very slowly, it happens _____.

- a) International
- b) Gradually
- c) Approximately

_____ 14. Pizza is enjoyed all over the world and is considered an _____ food.

- a) International
- b) Ingredient
- c) Gradual



_____ 15. The building is _____ 20 minutes from here.

- a) Approximately
- b) Ingredient
- c) Gradual