

**Unit 2 Test**

**MAIN IDEAS.** Listen to the radio show. Answer *T* (true) or *F* (false). [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_1.mp3]

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Slang is informal language spoken by the members of a particular group.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Almost everyone understands slang.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. As soon as slang expressions are created, they generally become part of the language that everyone uses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The most important factor influencing the use of slang is the age of the speaker.

**DETAILS:** Listen to parts of the radio show. Choose the correct answer to complete each statement or answer the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Slang dates back at least as far as \_\_\_\_\_. [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_2.mp3]
  - a. the early 20th century
  - b. the time of Shakespeare
  - c. the Roman Empire
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Eric Partridge proposed that people use slang because they want \_\_\_\_\_. [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_3.mp3]
  - a. to be cool
  - b. everyone to understand them
  - c. to show they belong
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. New slang comes from \_\_\_\_\_. [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_3.mp3]
  - a. different sources
  - b. squishing words together
  - c. updated dictionaries
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Which factor influences slang the most? [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_4.mp3]
  - a. youth
  - b. sports
  - c. crime
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Older people \_\_\_\_\_. [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_5.mp3]
  - a. never use slang
  - b. use the slang they learn from younger people
  - c. use the slang from their own youth

**LISTENING SKILL:** Listen to sections of the interview. Choose the correct answer.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. What does *slang* mean? [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_6.mp3]
  - a. informal language spoken by a group
  - b. an official language of a country
  - c. language based on pictures and symbols

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. What does *offensive* probably mean? [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_7.mp3]  
a. frequent  
b. informal  
c. impolite
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. What is the slang meaning of *sick*? [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_8.mp3]  
a. not healthy  
b. really good  
c. different

**SPEAKING SKILL:** Listen to the sentences from the radio show. Choose the correct explanation.

- a. definition(s) only  
b. example(s) only  
c. description of purpose  
d. explanation of formation and example
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. What type of explanation do you hear? [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_9.mp3]  
\_\_\_\_\_ 14. What type of explanation do you hear? [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_10.mp3]  
\_\_\_\_\_ 15. What type of explanation do you hear? [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_11.mp3]  
\_\_\_\_\_ 16. What type of explanation do you hear? [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_12.mp3]

**PRONUNCIATION SKILL:** Listen to these words from the radio show. Which syllable is stressed? You can write a word more than once.

| first | second | third |
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17. Which syllable is stressed in *Web site*? [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_13.mp3]  
18. in-group [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_14.mp3]  
19. all-nighter [Track 21CC 3\_U2\_15.mp3]

**VOCABULARY:** Match each word to the correct description, explanation, example, or purpose

- a. ancestors  
b. commercials  
c. complex  
d. facial expressions  
e. gesture  
f. linguists  
g. manners  
h. reduction  
i. symbol  
j. unconscious
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Smiling or raising your eyebrows are examples.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 21. These are people who study language.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. *Bro* is short for *brother*, but it refers to a male friend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. It's a way to communicate something with your hands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. These are behaviors that show politeness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Although they can be entertaining, their main purpose is to sell products.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. We often have feelings without even thinking about them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. \$ is an example of this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. It's the opposite of simple.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. They're like your great-great-great-great-grandparents.