

From Reading to Writing 3

Chapter 2 Vocabulary

A. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

relatively	longevity	overall
major	tend to	select
decade	factor	centenarian

- Exercise and a healthy diet are important _____ in staying fit.
- Traffic is a _____ problem in big cities.
- _____, the party was a big success. Everyone enjoyed the food and had a great time.
- This phone is _____ cheap compared to the others.
- Please _____ the correct answer on your test paper.
- People who eat healthy foods _____ live longer.
- A person who lives to be 100 years old is called a _____.
- He has changed a lot in the past _____. He is now taller than his dad!
- Scientists study _____ to learn how people live longer.

B. Choose the best answer for each sentence.

- She studies and works very hard because she dreams of becoming a doctor. She is a _____ person.
a) lifespan
b) purposeful
c) inhabitant
- Eating vegetables and exercising _____ staying healthy.
a) play a role in
b) runs in the family
c) maintain
- He is handsome like his father. Good looks _____.
a) alongside
b) lifespan
c) runs in the family

4. The city has millions of _____ who live and work there.
a) inhabitants
b) lifespan
c) maintain
5. It takes effort to _____ good friendships.
a) alongside
b) inhabit
c) maintain
6. She worked _____ her best friend on the school project.
a) lifespan
b) alongside
c) purposeful
7. The average human _____ is about 70 to 80 years.
a) lifespan
b) inhabitant
c) deal
8. He spends _____ of time reading every day.
a) purposeful
b) maintain
c) a great deal

C. Use the following words in a sentence.

1. major
2. inhabitant
3. purposeful