

Unit Test: Unit 5

Class

Name

Vocabulary Comprehension

① Circle the correct answer.

1. We can _____ the amount of pollution we make by walking instead of driving.
a. preserve b. reduce c. recycle d. prevent
2. We need to _____ forests from wildfires.
a. knowledge b. disappear c. prevent d. protect
3. We have a _____ to take care of the planet.
a. duty b. protect c. discussion d. claim
4. We're weighing the _____ of garbage our class makes.
a. effect b. crops c. amount d. accurate
5. My mother has a(n) _____ of snakes.
a. fear b. increase c. disease d. inform
6. A leaky pipe caused a _____ in my living room.
a. flood b. discussion c. destroy d. fear
7. It seems like my grandmother has lived in that house _____.
a. natural b. accurate c. forever d. future
8. The fire caused _____ damage to my home.
a. flood b. permanent c. destroy d. effect
9. I don't think those numbers are very _____. I got totally different answers to those problems.
a. claim b. responsible c. serious d. accurate
10. The doctors say it isn't a serious _____.
a. disease b. future c. season d. fear

Grammar Practice

② Rewrite the sentences as indirect speech. Answers may vary.

Ex. "My farm produces corn," the farmer says. → The farmer said his farm produced corn.

1. "Do you know him?" she asks. → _____
2. "Please sit down," Mrs. Lee requested. → _____
3. "It's my job!" Maya shouts. → _____
4. "I'm at the library," Yousef explained. → _____
5. Alison says, "I always recycle." → _____

Expressions Practice

③ Circle the best verb.

1. "I'm serious about this!" my mother **exclaimed / asked**.
2. The news **explains / informs** people about the weather.
3. "You need to be quieter," Maya **claims / whispers**.
4. "What your father is **whispering / saying** is that you need to be more responsible," my mom said.
5. "Winter is a cold season," the teacher **explained / exclaimed** to his young students.

Reading Comprehension

There is a lot of fear about climate change these days because it's easy to see the effect pollution is having across the globe. For example, the seasons are changing in many countries—there is less snow in Canada each winter, and the summers are getting hotter and hotter. It's possible that one day the snowy winters of Canada may disappear forever. Scientists say that in order to preserve our planet, we must take the changes we're seeing very seriously. This is important for our survival. They also claim that some of the changes that have already happened are permanent.

Responsible people are using public transit as often as they can. They're also reducing the amount of waste they produce. But many people are asking: is it enough? There's no easy answer because getting accurate information about such a large issue can be difficult. There is one thing we know for sure, though: there's no such thing as "doing too much" when it comes to saving the Earth. So do your duty: recycle, reduce, and reuse. It's not too late to preserve what we have and save our planet for future generations.

④ Circle true or false.

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| 1. Canada has more snow due to climate change. | true | false |
| 2. Canada may disappear forever. | true | false |
| 3. Scientists think we can fix all the problems climate change has caused. | true | false |
| 4. People are trying to help by making less waste. | true | false |
| 5. We have to recycle in order to preserve our planet. | true | false |

⑤ Circle the correct answers.

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| 1. The changing climate is causing:
a. inaccurate information
b. public transportation issues
c. noticeable changes
d. all of the above | 2. Why is it hard to get information about climate change?
a. Climate change is a big issue.
b. A lot of waste is produced.
c. Seasons are changing.
d. Scientists don't know enough. |
| 3. What are scientists saying may be permanent?
a. the amount of waste being produced
b. the amount of snow that falls in Canada
c. the changes people are making
d. some climate changes that have already happened | 4. What is NOT something the article suggests we do to prevent climate change?
a. make permanent changes to our lives
b. use public transportation more often
c. produce less waste
d. reduce, reuse, and recycle |

