

Unit 1: Vocabulary & Grammar

Absorb

Barren

Frostbite

Marshes

Plains

Substance

Altitude

Evolve

Insulation

Pale

Regions

Terrain

Vegetation

A) Revise words - complete the sentences.

1. Are you ok? You look very _____
2. It takes millions of years for an animal species to _____ in a new kind.
3. Melanin is a _____ that protects our skin from the sun.
4. Our house has excellent _____. We rarely turn on the heating in the winter.
5. The _____ at this part of the island consists mainly of bushes and other low plants.
6. The ground in the desert is completely _____
7. There were a lot of mosquitoes because of the nearby _____
8. Use some paper towel to _____ the extra water.
9. We walked slowly because the _____ was rough and rocky.
10. Farmers grow crops of all kinds of fruit in the _____ of Thessalia.
11. The airplane is flying at an _____ of 3000 feet.
12. There is danger of getting a _____ when the temperature is well below zero.
13. This kind of plant grows only in tropical _____.

D) Put the verbs in the correct tense: Present Simple or Continuous.

1. What's the matter? – I (think) about the test tomorrow.
2. (you / know) this man?
3. What's that noise? – Our neighbours (have) a party.
4. I (have) a new phone. (you / want) to see it?
5. Your perfume (smell) nice! What is it?
6. Look! The dog (smell) something under that bush.
7. Alan talks all the time in class. He (not / realise) how annoying this is.
8. Who (this house / belong) to?
9. Hi Judy! I (see) you've got a new haircut.
10. Don't pay attention to him, he (tease) you.
11. Do you know who that is? – No, but I (guess) it's the new headmaster.
12. This book (seem) interesting!
13. Quick! I (need) your help!
14. Mary will do whatever you ask her to. She (admire) you a lot.
15. You're late again Tom! This time I (hope) you've got a good excuse!
16. I (not / believe) what you've just done!
17. Dad (expect) an important phone call.
18. I (expect) you to know the answer .
19. Mary (own) a nice apartment at the city center.
20. We (work) on a new project these days.
21. I rarely (leave) my house on Sundays.
22. Hi Jason! You (look) very handsome today!
23. What (you / look) at?
24. The baby is so small! She..... (not weigh) more than 3 kilos.
25. The vet (weigh) the dog. Then he'll give it some antibiotics.
26. Claire rarely (come) in late for work.
27. Luke (always/lose) his pens. I (hate) it when he asks for mine.
28. We (meet) Ms Jones this evening.
29. (you/think) I should go to a doctor?
30. (you/see) that man over there? He's my uncle.
31. I (not/feel) very well. I (see) the doctor later today.
32. This blanket (feel) so soft!
33. The cheese (not/taste) very good. Perhaps it's gone off.