

## Vocabulary

### A Are these statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 0 If you **value** something, you consider it to be important. T / F
- 1 To **facilitate** something is to make it impossible for something to happen. T / F
- 2 If you **boost** something, you help it to increase or improve. T / F
- 3 To **participate** in something is to take part in it. T / F
- 4 A **multinational** operates only in one country. T / F
- 5 To **campaign** is to try to achieve a social or political change. T / F
- 6 If something **dominates**, it fails by having too little power or influence. T / F
- 7 Another word for **regional** is "local." T / F

### B Complete the words. The first letter is given.

- 0 We are really hoping that local businesses will **p** a r t i c i p a t e in the campaign.
- 8 Profits have been **b** \_\_\_\_\_ by rising sales of the company's main products.
- 9 A successful advertising campaign will **g** \_\_\_\_\_ sales of a product.
- 10 Our research shows us that people **v** \_\_\_\_\_ local businesses and want to see them succeed.
- 11 The fact is that a village this size simply can't **s** \_\_\_\_\_ three cafés. It's just too small.
- 12 I firmly believe that the key to economic **g** \_\_\_\_\_ is investment.
- 13 All the **p** \_\_\_\_\_ from the sale of the album will go to charity.
- 14 Local businesses are suffering and we must do more to **p** \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 15 I try to **s** \_\_\_\_\_ local stores by buying as much as I can from them.

### C Complete the three paragraphs with words from the box.

generate	campaigns	facilitate	sustain
growth	promote	multinationals	regional
participate	profits	dominate	

"We are a fairly small company with three (0) \_\_\_\_\_ *regional* \_\_\_\_\_ branches on the East Coast. We supply kitchen equipment to catering firms. Although we obviously can't compete with the (16) \_\_\_\_\_ on price, we manage to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ plenty of business by offering a reliable and personal service. Our (18) \_\_\_\_\_ last year were very healthy."

"I believe that the key to economic (19) \_\_\_\_\_ is the reduction of regulations. We should do more to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ trade between countries, not to control it. After all, we live in a global environment, and we should all be able to (21) \_\_\_\_\_ in the global economy."

"I belong to a pressure group that (22) \_\_\_\_\_ for local firms. We think it's wrong, for example, that huge supermarkets (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the food market, with the result that our towns can no longer (24) \_\_\_\_\_ their own bakers, butchers, etc. We'd like to see the government do much more to (25) \_\_\_\_\_ local businesses."



**D Complete the sentences. Choose A, B, or C.**

- 0 Our energy industry is \_\_\_\_\_ by a few huge corporations.  
A boosted **B** dominated c generated
- 26 The government is putting more money into housing in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the building industry.  
A boost B value c campaign
- 27 I'm going to start \_\_\_\_\_ my local stores more.  
A campaigning for B supporting c sustaining
- 28 Our monthly market stall helps to \_\_\_\_\_ our wedding cake business.  
A generate B promote c dominate
- 29 I'm amazed that such a small town can \_\_\_\_\_ three Indian restaurants!  
A value B promote c dominate
- 30 They are delivering leaflets to every house in order to \_\_\_\_\_ new business.  
A support B promote c generate

Score      / 30

**Grammar**

**A Match the sentence halves.**

- 0 Globally, our planet is becoming hotter f
- 1 The more time he spends working, the \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The more you ski, the \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Fortunately, crimes like this are becoming \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The older he gets, the more \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 She needs to leave that man and the sooner, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Property is becoming more \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The more I learn about her, the \_\_\_\_\_
- a less and less common.
- b less time he has to spend with the family.
- c better you will get at it.
- d and more expensive.
- e less I like her.
- f and hotter.
- g the better.
- h handsome he becomes.

**B Complete the sentences with a dynamic or stative form of the verbs in the box. Use the present tense. Use each verb twice.**

be see have think

- 0 The tall woman is a teacher and the others \_\_\_\_\_ *are* students.
- 8 I mean, I understand what you're saying—I \_\_\_\_\_ your point of view.
- 9 I'm afraid he \_\_\_\_\_ a few problems at school at the moment.
- 10 Did you know Alex and Sam \_\_\_\_\_ each other? They've been out on a few dates!
- 11 She \_\_\_\_\_ a husband and two children.
- 12 I \_\_\_\_\_ of buying a car.
- 13 She \_\_\_\_\_ about forty, I should imagine.
- 14 I \_\_\_\_\_ he should spend his life in prison. That's my opinion.
- 15 Roy \_\_\_\_\_ so horrible this morning! What's the matter with him?

**C Use a stative or dynamic form of the verb in parentheses to complete each sentence.**

**Think about the tense and include a pronoun where needed.**

- 0 I wish you would change your mind. I think you \_\_\_\_\_ *are being* (be) really unreasonable!
- 16 Please be patient—we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) some problems with our website at the moment.
- 17 I hear you met Sally yesterday. What \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of her?
- 18 I love that film—I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it five times!
- 19 Did you know that Richard \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my sister these days? They really seem to like each other.
- 20 At the moment, Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) willing to help us with the work.
- 21 We \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of moving to Florida some time next year.
- 22 Unfortunately, my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) a job at the moment.



**D Correct the sentences which have mistakes.**

**Check (✓) the correct sentences.**

- 0 The energy we use in our homes is becoming expensiver and expensiver.  
*more and more expensive*  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 23 I think you should leave the city, and the sooner, the better.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 24 The more we earn, more we have to spend on the things we want.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 25 Globalization means that our cultures are becoming the less and less different.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 26 As faster they work, the more their bosses expect them to do.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 27 The more we got to know one another, even more I liked him.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 28 The faster house prices rise, the more difficult it becomes for us to buy our own home.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 29 This type of technology is becoming more and more cheaper.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 30 The more often you practice speaking English, the more better at it you will become.  
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**Score**      / 30

**Total score**      / 60