

Active English Discussion 2

Unit 2. Progress

A. Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What does the word "automobile" mean?

- a) A type of food
- b) A type of vehicle
- c) A type of building
- d) A type of computer

2. Penicillin is most commonly used to:

- a) Treat a cold
- b) Treat bacterial infections
- c) Treat headaches
- d) Treat allergies

3. Which of the following is an example of an "invention"?

- a) The telephone
- b) A tree
- c) A mountain
- d) A river

4. What is a "resource"?

- a) Something you do for fun
- b) A natural material or supply used to make things
- c) A form of government
- d) A famous artist

5. Which of the following is a "mineral"?

- a) Water
- b) Iron
- c) Oxygen
- d) Sunlight

6. The term "the Industrial Revolution" refers to:

- a) The invention of the wheel
- b) A period when machines replaced human labor in factories
- c) The discovery of electricity
- d) The first flight to the moon

7. What is "fuel"?

- a) A type of music
 - b) A material used to produce energy or heat
 - c) A kind of food
 - d) A form of entertainment
-

8. What is "smog"?

- a) Clean air
 - b) A mixture of smoke and fog that causes pollution
 - c) A type of plant
 - d) A kind of animal
-

9. What does the term "side effect" mean?

- a) A positive result of a medication
 - b) A surprise outcome of an action or medication, often unwanted
 - c) A technique used in cooking
 - d) A way to relax
-

10. "Overpopulation" refers to:

- a) Having too many people in one area
 - b) A lack of resources
 - c) A high level of pollution
 - d) A reduction in the number of people
-

11. What does "overfish" mean?

- a) To fish in a sustainable way
 - b) To fish too much, leading to the depletion of fish stocks
 - c) To fish only for sport
 - d) To fish in the ocean
-

12. Which of the following is an example of "sustainable development"?

- a) Building a skyscraper without considering the environment
 - b) Using solar power to reduce energy waste
 - c) Cutting down trees to make paper
 - d) Throwing trash into the ocean
-

13. "Renewable" resources are:

- a) Resources that can be used up and never replaced
- b) Resources that can be replenished naturally
- c) Resources that are very expensive
- d) Resources that are dangerous

14. What does "poverty" mean?

- a) Having a lot of money
- b) A state of being extremely poor
- c) A type of luxury
- d) A kind of food

15. What does it mean to "get rid" of something?

- a) To store something
- b) To fix something
- c) To remove or dispose of something
- d) To build something

16. "Life expectancy" refers to:

- a) The number of years a person is expected to live
- b) The age at which a person starts working
- c) The number of children a person has
- d) The amount of money a person earns

17. What does the phrase "pay the price" mean?

- a) To spend money on something
- b) To face negative consequences for an action
- c) To receive a gift
- d) To earn a reward

B. On a separate sheet of paper, make a five-sentence paragraph answering the question, "How can I help save the earth for future generations?"