

## Active English Discussion 2

### Unit 17 Modern Life

#### A. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box:

unify	progress	enormous
temperature	cure	on foot
aspect	Medicine	extreme
lifestyle	average	prediction

1. Eating healthy food and exercising daily is part of a good \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The doctor is trying to find a \_\_\_\_\_ for the new disease.
3. The leader wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the people and bring peace.
4. The fortune teller made a \_\_\_\_\_ of heavy rain tomorrow.
5. In some countries, many children still go to school \_\_\_\_\_ because there are no buses.
6. One important \_\_\_\_\_ of learning English is practicing every day.
7. The elephant is an \_\_\_\_\_ animal compared to a cat.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ score of the class was 80 out of 100.
9. Today the \_\_\_\_\_ is 34°C, so it is very hot.
10. The climbers faced \_\_\_\_\_ cold on the top of Mt. Everest.
11. Traditional \_\_\_\_\_ like acupuncture is still used in many cultures alongside modern treatments.
12. Over the years, there has been a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in technology.

**B. Choose the best answer**

1. Quality of life means:
  - a) How long people live
  - b) How comfortable and happy people are in their lives
  - c) The number of people in a country
  - d) The amount of food people eat
2. Age expectancy is:
  - a) The usual age when people finish school
  - b) The age when people can get a job
  - c) The time of day people go to bed
  - d) The average number of years a person is expected to live
3. Which is not a type of fossil fuel
  - a) Sunlight and wind
  - b) Oil
  - c) Natural gas
  - d) Coal
4. Global warming is:
  - a) A rise in Earth's average temperature
  - b) The cooling of the Earth
  - c) The study of the planets
  - d) A type of storm
5. A thermometer is used to measure:
  - a) Rain
  - b) Wind speed
  - c) Air pressure
  - d) Temperature
6. A barometer is used to measure:
  - a) Air pressure
  - b) Temperature
  - c) Wind direction
  - d) Rainfall
7. A wind gauge measures:
  - a) Air pressure
  - b) Rainfall
  - c) Wind speed
  - d) Wind temperature
8. A rain gauge is used to measure:
  - a) How strong the wind is
  - b) How much rain has fallen
  - c) The air temperature
  - d) The air pressure