

Active English Discussion 2

Unit 17 Modern Life

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

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| 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