

From Reading to Writing 3

Chapter 2 Vocabulary

A. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

relatively

longevity

overall

major

tend to

select

decade

factor

centenarian

1. Exercise and a healthy diet are important _____ in staying fit.
2. Traffic is a _____ problem in big cities.
3. _____, the party was a big success. Everyone enjoyed the food and had a great time.
4. This phone is _____ cheap compared to the others.
5. Please _____ the correct answer on your test paper.
6. People who eat healthy foods _____ live longer.
7. A person who lives to be 100 years old is called a _____.
8. He has changed a lot in the past _____. He is now taller than his dad!
9. Scientists study _____ to learn how people live longer.

B. Choose the best answer for each sentence.

1. She studies and works very hard because she dreams of becoming a doctor. She is a _____ person.
 - a) lifespan
 - b) purposeful
 - c) inhabitant
2. Eating vegetables and exercising _____ staying healthy.
 - a) play a role in
 - b) runs in the family
 - c) maintain
3. He is handsome like his father. Good looks _____.
 - a) alongside
 - b) lifespan
 - c) runs in the family

4. The city has millions of _____ who live and work there.
 - a) inhabitants
 - b) lifespan
 - c) maintain

5. It takes effort to _____ good friendships.
 - a) alongside
 - b) inhabit
 - c) maintain

6. She worked _____ her best friend on the school project.
 - a) lifespan
 - b) alongside
 - c) purposeful

7. The average human _____ is about 70 to 80 years.
 - a) lifespan
 - b) inhabitant
 - c) deal

8. He spends _____ of time reading every day.
 - a) purposeful
 - b) maintain
 - c) a great deal

C. Use the following words in a sentence.

1. major

2. inhabitant

3. purposeful