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StartUp3 Unit 1 Test

PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen to the sentences or words. Choose the answer with the correct stress.

____ 1. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit01_Test_01)

- a. What are you **doing** today?
- b. What **are** you doing today?
- c. What are **you** doing today?
- d. **What** are you doing today?

____ 2. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit01_Test_02)

- a. **I'm** looking for a job.
- b. I'm **looking** for a job.
- c. I'm looking **for** a job.
- d. I'm looking for a **job**.

B. Listen. Put a “ / ” mark after each thought group.

3. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit01_Test_03)

“He quit his job before he applied to graduate school.”

4. (Audio track: StartUp3_Unit01_Test_04)

“Garry got engaged after he graduated from college.”

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verb in parentheses. Use a contraction if possible.

- 5. Marty _____ (look) for a new job this month.
- 6. I _____ (not join) a graphic design class this year.
- 7. They _____ (go) on a family trip at the end of this summer.

B. Complete the sentences with *before*, *after*, or *when*.



8. Louise moved to Rhode Island _____ she worked at a hospital.
9. Louise changed careers _____ she started a business.
10. Louise became a nurse _____ she got a certificate.

C. Complete the sentences with *why don't*, *let's*, or *let's not*.

11. A: Today is such beautiful weather. _____ stay inside all day!
B: OK. We can go for a walk.
12. A: My sister is coming to town this weekend. Should we all do something together?
B: _____ we go get some coffee?
13. A: Do you want to go shopping tomorrow?
B: Good idea. _____ make a list of what we need.

VOCABULARY

A. Complete the sentences with the correct word:

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| a. spend time with | d. take |
| b. study | e. play |
| c. work with | f. look for |

- _____ 14. Tomorrow, I'm going to _____ my family. We want to go see a movie.
- _____ 15. Let's _____ soccer outside after we do our homework.
- _____ 16. It's nice to _____ different people at my job.

B. Complete the conversation with the correct phrases:

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| a. graduated from college | d. got engaged |
| b. applied to graduate school | e. quit the job |
| c. lost my book | f. start a business |

17. A: Jessica! How's school going?
B: Actually, I _____ last year.
A: Oh, that's great! Congratulations! So what are you doing now?
B: Thank you. Well I _____ I had during school. Now I'm looking for a new place to work.
A: Oh, I see. How's your brother?
B: Good! He's going to _____ soon. His store is a few minutes from here.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct phrases:

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| a. go to a concert | d. go souvenir shopping |
| b. go to a restaurant | e. go to a play |
| c. go to a museum | f. go to a bookstore |

_____ 18. I want to _____ to listen to some good music.

_____ 19. Let's _____ to learn about history.

_____ 20. I don't want to see a movie, but I want to _____. We can meet the actors in real life.

CONVERSATION

A. Complete the conversation with the correct sentences.

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| a. I'm good, thanks. | c. That's really cool. |
| b. I'm studying in France. | d. What's going on with you? |

21. A: Hey Sue! What are you doing these days?

B: _____

A: Wow, I didn't know that! Do you like it?

B: Yeah, it's been great. I'm graduating this spring. _____

A: Me? Oh, I'm still working at the same place. Trying to save some money for my summer trip to Japan.

B: That sounds great!

B. Choose the correct option to complete the conversations.

_____ 22. A: How's your family?

B: Good. I'm just a little worried about my brother Greg.

A: Oh really? What's wrong?

B: Well, _____.

A: That's too bad. Maybe he can find another one?

B: Yeah, we all hope so.

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| a. it's a lot of work to own your own business | c. he lost his job at the bank |
| b. I don't sleep a lot | d. I'm sorry to hear that |

_____ 23. A: So, how's your husband doing?

B: Carl is doing great!

A: Is he still working at that restaurant?

B: No, actually. _____!

A: He did? His own restaurant?

B: Yes! Let's go sometime!

a. I mean, good for him

b. He started a business

c. He's living at my parents now

d. I don't know either

C. Choose the correct option to complete the conversations.

_____ 24. A: Hey, do you have any plans for Friday evening?

B: I have to work that night. I'm free on Saturday though!

A: _____!

a. No, I can't

b. I'd rather not

c. I have plans

d. OK, Saturday sounds good

_____ 25. A: What's going on this weekend?

B: There's a play I want to see.

A: Great! _____?

a. Why don't we go together

b. Do we need to go together

c. Why do you want to go together

d. Let's not go together

_____ 26. A: Do you want to go sightseeing tomorrow?

B: _____. I think I want to just stay indoors.

A: Alright.

a. sure

b. I don't feel like it

c. sounds good

d. yes

READING

Read the article and answer the questions.

THE ROOMMATE QUESTION

Which is better: living by yourself or with someone else? There is no right or wrong answer to this question. These days, more people are living with roommates than ever before. In fact, one third of Americans aged 23 to 65 live with another person, and this doesn't include couples and families. In 2016, as many as 40 percent of people living in New York City reported having a roommate.

Money is the number one reason many people decide to get a roommate. You can share the cost of rent, water, electricity, and the Internet. Sharing costs with a roommate means you can also choose to live in a nicer or larger apartment.

In the past, finding a roommate was hard, but not anymore. These days there are websites and apps that can help you find the perfect roommate. If you like each other, it can be great – you always have someone to spend time with! You can enjoy meals together, watch movies or even go out to concerts or restaurants. Getting a roommate can mean getting another friend!

While living with a roommate can have some positives, it is not always a good experience.

For example, not everyone cleans up after themselves. And some people think it's okay to eat all the food in the fridge or play loud music while others are trying to sleep. Also, when you spend so much time with one person, it's easy for something that he or she does to make you angry! Even worse, what if you just don't like each other?

However, when you live alone, you don't have to worry about anyone else. You can choose how clean or dirty to keep the house. You can keep the lights on and stay up as late as you want. After a busy day of work, you can go home, sit on the couch, and watch your favorite TV show. Or you can dance and sing to your favorite music. But having a roommate means less freedom to do these things. Your bedroom might be the only place you can go to be alone.

So, when you are looking for your next apartment and deciding whether to get a roommate, remember all the positives and negatives about living with someone. Then, you can decide what you think works best for you!

____ 27. What is this passage mainly about?

- a. Living with someone
- b. Finding an apartment
- c. Saving money

____ 28. What do some people like to do when they get home?

- a. go to their bedroom
- b. clean the house
- c. relax by watching TV

WRITING

Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

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| a. During | c. While |
| b. Soon | d. Then |

29. Hey there,

How are you doing? I'm in New York City right now with my family. We went on a tour yesterday around the city. _____ our tour, we visited the college you went to. It was so nice!

We're thinking about watching a play tonight. _____, I think we are going to try that restaurant you told me about. Anyways, talk to you soon.

Josh