

Vocabulary

A Are these statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 0 If you **value** something, you consider it to be important. T / F
- 1 To **facilitate** something is to make it impossible for something to happen. T / F
- 2 If you **boost** something, you help it to increase or improve. T / F
- 3 To **participate** in something is to take part in it. T / F
- 4 A **multinational** operates only in one country. T / F
- 5 To **campaign** is to try to achieve a social or political change. T / F
- 6 If something **dominates**, it fails by having too little power or influence. T / F
- 7 Another word for **regional** is "local." T / F

B Complete the words. The first letter is given.

- 0 We are really hoping that local businesses will **p** a r t i c i p a t e in the campaign.
- 8 Profits have been **b** _____ by rising sales of the company's main products.
- 9 A successful advertising campaign will **g** _____ sales of a product.
- 10 Our research shows us that people **v** _____ local businesses and want to see them succeed.
- 11 The fact is that a village this size simply can't **s** _____ three cafés. It's just too small.
- 12 I firmly believe that the key to economic **g** _____ is investment.
- 13 All the **p** _____ from the sale of the album will go to charity.
- 14 Local businesses are suffering and we must do more to **p** _____ them.
- 15 I try to **s** _____ local stores by buying as much as I can from them.

C Complete the three paragraphs with words from the box.

generate	campaigns	facilitate	sustain
growth	promote	multinationals	regional
participate	profits	dominate	

"We are a fairly small company with three (0) regional branches on the East Coast. We supply kitchen equipment to catering firms. Although we obviously can't compete with the (16) _____ on price, we manage to (17) _____ plenty of business by offering a reliable and personal service. Our (18) _____ last year were very healthy."

"I believe that the key to economic (19) _____ is the reduction of regulations. We should do more to (20) _____ trade between countries, not to control it. After all, we live in a global environment, and we should all be able to (21) _____ in the global economy."

"I belong to a pressure group that (22) _____ for local firms. We think it's wrong, for example, that huge supermarkets (23) _____ the food market, with the result that our towns can no longer (24) _____ their own bakers, butchers, etc. We'd like to see the government do much more to (25) _____ local businesses."



D Complete the sentences. Choose A, B, or C.

- 0 Our energy industry is _____ by a few huge corporations.
A boosted (B) dominated c generated
- 26 The government is putting more money into housing in order to _____ the building industry.
A boost B value c campaign
- 27 I'm going to start _____ my local stores more.
A campaigning for B supporting c sustaining
- 28 Our monthly market stall helps to _____ our wedding cake business.
A generate B promote c dominate
- 29 I'm amazed that such a small town can _____ three Indian restaurants!
A value B promote c dominate
- 30 They are delivering leaflets to every house in order to _____ new business.
A support B promote c generate

Score ____ / 30

Grammar

A Match the sentence halves.

- 0 Globally, our planet is becoming hotter _____ f
- 1 The more time he spends working, the _____
- 2 The more you ski, the _____
- 3 Fortunately, crimes like this are becoming _____
- 4 The older he gets, the more _____
- 5 She needs to leave that man and the sooner, _____
- 6 Property is becoming more _____
- 7 The more I learn about her, the _____
- a less and less common.
- b less time he has to spend with the family.
- c better you will get at it.
- d and more expensive.
- e less I like her.
- f and hotter.
- g the better.
- h handsome he becomes.

B Complete the sentences with a dynamic or stative form of the verbs in the box. Use the present tense. Use each verb twice.

be see have think

- 0 The tall woman is a teacher and the others _____ are students.
- 8 I mean, I understand what you're saying—I _____ your point of view.
- 9 I'm afraid he _____ a few problems at school at the moment.
- 10 Did you know Alex and Sam _____ each other? They've been out on a few dates!
- 11 She _____ a husband and two children.
- 12 I _____ of buying a car.
- 13 She _____ about forty, I should imagine.
- 14 I _____ he should spend his life in prison. That's my opinion.
- 15 Roy _____ so horrible this morning! What's the matter with him?

C Use a stative or dynamic form of the verb in parentheses to complete each sentence.

Think about the tense and include a pronoun where needed.

- 0 I wish you would change your mind. I think you _____ are being (be) really unreasonable!
- 16 Please be patient—we _____ (have) some problems with our website at the moment.
- 17 I hear you met Sally yesterday. What _____ (think) of her?
- 18 I love that film—I _____ (see) it five times!
- 19 Did you know that Richard _____ (see) my sister these days? They really seem to like each other.
- 20 At the moment, Ben _____ (not be) willing to help us with the work.
- 21 We _____ (think) of moving to Florida some time next year.
- 22 Unfortunately, my sister _____ (not have) a job at the moment.



D Correct the sentences which have mistakes.

Check (✓) the correct sentences.

- 0 The energy we use in our homes is becoming ~~expensiver and expensiver~~.
more and more expensive
- 23 I think you should leave the city, and the sooner, the better.
- 24 The more we earn, more we have to spend on the things we want.
- 25 Globalization means that our cultures are becoming the less and less different.
- 26 As faster they work, the more their bosses expect them to do.
- 27 The more we got to know one another, even more I liked him.
- 28 The faster house prices rise, the more difficult it becomes for us to buy our own home.
- 29 This type of technology is becoming more and more cheaper.
- 30 The more often you practice speaking English, the more better at it you will become.

Score / 30

Total score / 60