

## From Reading into Writing 2

### Chapter 2: Stay-At-Home Dads

Fill in the blank with the correct word. Choose the best answer from the choices below each question.

1. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my alarm clock because it's too loud.  
a) adjust  
b) quit  
c) increase
2. The new phone is very \_\_\_\_\_ and not many people can afford it.  
a) practical  
b) expensive  
c) rewarding
3. If you don't like your job, you can always \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) hire  
b) quit  
c) role
4. She's only working with us for a \_\_\_\_\_ period, just for the summer.  
a) temporary  
b) rewarding  
c) financial
5. A good job can help you have a better \_\_\_\_\_ and live comfortably.  
a) reward  
b) role  
c) income tax
6. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ more workers because they are getting busier.  
a) increase  
b) hire  
c) quit
7. It's always \_\_\_\_\_ to carry a water bottle when you're walking outside.  
a) rewarding  
b) practical  
c) temporary

8. Helping others can be very \_\_\_\_\_ because you feel good about making a difference.

- a) rewarding
- b) financial
- c) practical

9. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ a babysitter for our kids while we are on vacation.

- a) hire
- b) adjust
- c) outsider

10. The manager has an important \_\_\_\_\_ in the company, overseeing many departments.

- a) role
- b) hire
- c) convention

11. I didn't understand the instructions. They don't \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

- a) make sense
- b) increase
- c) role

12. Every year, you must pay your \_\_\_\_\_ to the government.

- a) income tax
- b) reward
- c) financial

13. As an \_\_\_\_\_ in this group, he doesn't know anyone and feels out of place.

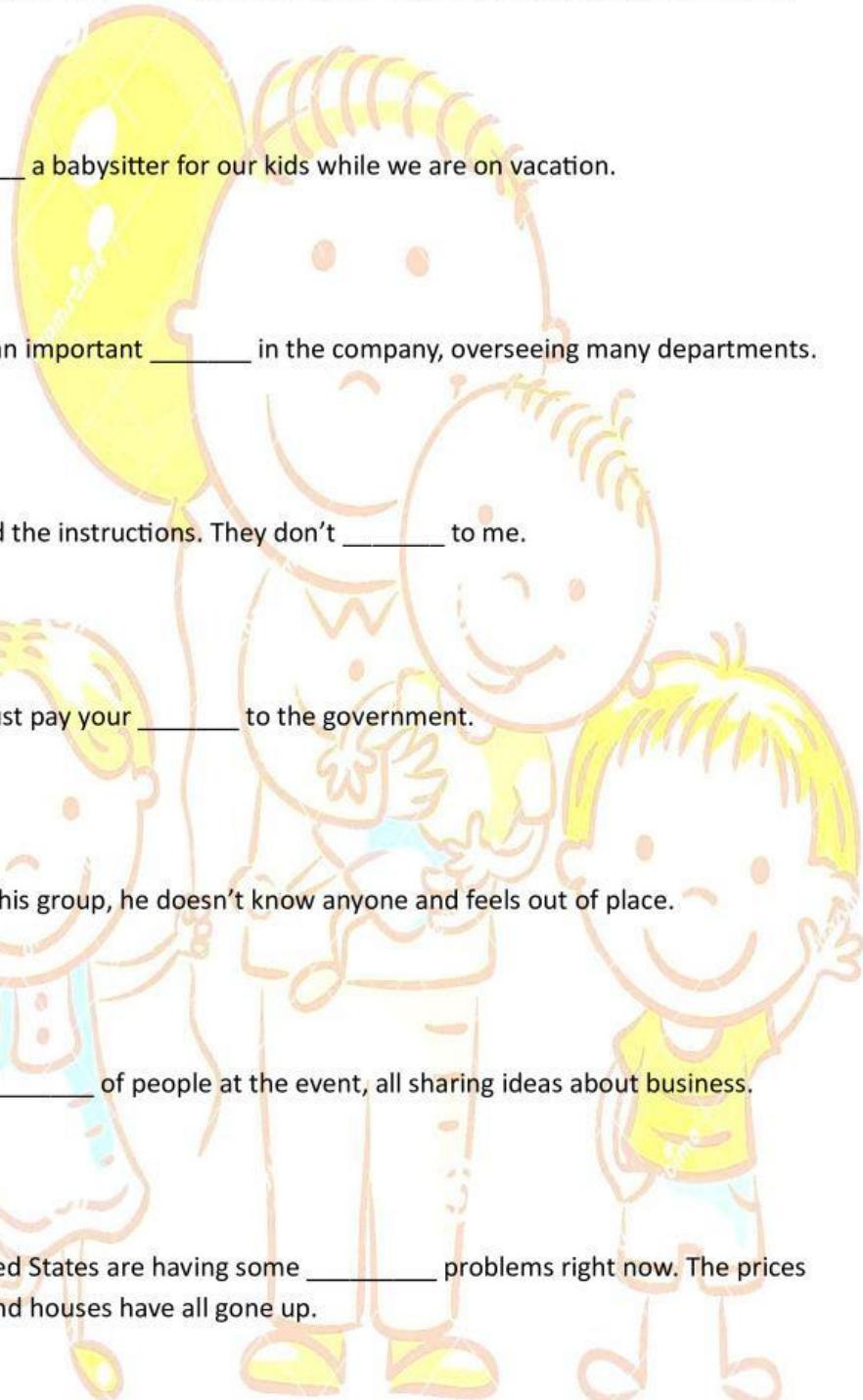
- a) convention
- b) outsider
- c) hire

14. There was a large \_\_\_\_\_ of people at the event, all sharing ideas about business.

- a) outsider
- b) increase
- c) convention

15. People in the United States are having some \_\_\_\_\_ problems right now. The prices of food, clothes, and houses have all gone up.

- a) outsider
- b) financial
- c) convention



## Chapter 3: Pizza Around the World

1. This cake is so \_\_\_\_\_! I love the sweet and creamy flavor.

- A) poisonous
- B) delicious
- C) strange
- D) international



2. The sign says that 50 \_\_\_\_\_ of the students in the school like sports.

- A) international
- B) ingredient
- C) percent
- D) gradually



3. The bus will arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00 PM, but it might be a little early or late.

- A) approximately
- B) strange
- C) poisonous
- D) ingredient

4. The weather is getting colder \_\_\_\_\_, so we should wear warmer clothes.

- A) percent
- B) gradually
- C) international
- D) delicious

5. That building looks very \_\_\_\_\_. I've never seen anything like it before.

- A) strange
- B) ingredient
- C) gradually
- D) delicious



6. Be carefull! Some mushrooms in the forest are \_\_\_\_\_ and can make you sick.

- A) international
- B) poisonous
- C) approximately
- D) percent

7. The Olympics is an \_\_\_\_\_ event where athletes from different countries compete.

- A) poisonous
- B) gradually
- C) international
- D) ingredient

8. The main \_\_\_\_\_ in this soup is fresh tomatoes.

- A) ingredient
- B) strange
- C) approximately
- D) delicious



9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a key part of pizza. It is made from flour, water, and yeast.

- a) Dough
- b) Pepperoni
- c) Ingredient

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of meat often used on pizzas.

- a) International
- b) Salami
- c) Gradual



11. \_\_\_\_\_ is a popular topping for pizza and is similar to salami, but spicier.

- a) Dough
- b) Pepperoni
- c) Ingredient

12. The chef used a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ to make the soup, including carrots, onions, and potatoes.

- a) Gradual
- b) International
- c) Ingredient

13. If a change happens very slowly, it happens \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) International
- b) Gradually
- c) Approximately



14. Pizza is enjoyed all over the world and is considered an \_\_\_\_\_ food.

- a) International
- b) Ingredient
- c) Gradual

15. The building is \_\_\_\_\_ 20 minutes from here.

- a) Approximately
- b) Ingredient
- c) Gradual

