

Review

A. Read the sentences. For each phrase in bold, write the correct synonym from the words in the box.

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1. Clean water is an example of something essential that is needed for human life.
2. All people should have a way of getting clean drinking water.
3. Most people feel that it is important to have the ability to do and say what they want.
4. People who spend time with others are often happier than those who don't.
5. All people should have the same rights.

B. Match the words to the definitions.

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| 6. factor | a. (v) to encourage or help someone |
| 7. grateful | b. (v) to cause something to increase |
| 8. well-being | c. (n) the state of being healthy and comfortable |
| 9. boost | d. (adj) feeling thanks for something |
| 10. support | e. (n) one reason or cause for a result |

C. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

11. What do you _____ for a living?
a. do
b. make

12. We are financially stressed because the _____ keeps going up, but we aren't making more money.
a. cost of living

b. standard of living

13. Aaron won \$2 million in the lottery, and now he does not have to work anymore. He is _____!

a. making a living

b. living the dream

D. Read each sentence. Decide if the word in bold is used as a noun or verb.

14. My elderly neighbors accepted my offer to help them fix things around their house.

a. Noun

b. Verb

15. Omar volunteers as an English tutor twice a week.

a. Noun

b. Verb

16. Sarah's reward for the hard work she does at the homeless shelter is the joy she gets from helping people.

a. Noun

b. Verb

E. Choose True or False.

17. This passage is mostly about things you can do to increase feelings of happiness.

a. True

b. False

18. The Harvard Study of Adult Development tracked the lives of one group of men and one group of women.

a. True

b. False

19. According to paragraph C, two ways that you can boost your mood are dancing to music and walking a pet outdoors.

a. True

b. False

F. Decide if each present tense statement expresses a general fact or a normal routine.

29. People in Denmark have a high standard of living.

a. general fact

b. normal routine

30. Scientists agree that daily exercise boosts people's moods.

a. general fact

b. normal routine

31. Magda visits her family every weekend.

a. general fact

b. normal routine

32. Wealth doesn't always make people happy.

a. general fact

b. normal routine

33. I work long hours every day.

a. general fact

b. normal routine

34. Some companies offer games and exercise programs to their employees to encourage well-being.

a. general fact

b. normal routine

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| 1. boost (v) | ● | ● a. decrease |
| 2. benefit (n) | ● | ● b. forget |
| 3. common (adj) | ● | ● c. unusual |
| 4. reduce (v) | ● | ● d. problem or weakness |
| 5. recall (v) | ● | ● e. grow in number |

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

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6. It was a small _____, so everyone in the town knew each other.
7. Some areas of the city had no _____, so people had to travel to friends' homes to charge their cell phones.
8. Sales of the product grew after the famous actor said it was his favorite _____.
9. The food we eat has an _____ on the food chain. For example, if people eat all the predator fish from a certain part of the ocean, there will be no predator fish to eat the smaller fish, and the population of smaller fish will grow too large.
10. Playing card games and reading books are great _____ exercises! These activities keep your brain healthy.

Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

11. _____ in the city is higher than in the rural areas. Most people make more than \$100,000 a year.
- The standard of living
 - Do something for a living
12. In general, _____ are happier people!
- volunteers
 - volunteered
13. On sunny days, there was enough _____ to provide energy for the whole village!
- power failure
 - solar power
14. Our children and grandchildren are _____ us to make good choices now so that they will have a better future.
- relying on
 - moving on
15. After the accident, the patient's family was in a _____. They couldn't believe he had lost half of his memories!
- state of shock
 - state-of-the-art