

QSKILLS - 2 - LISTENING/SPEAKING

UNIT - 1 AND 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

Listen to Track 1. Choose the best response.

1. What is the Mars Rover?
 - A. an Astronaut who is exploring Mars
 - B. a machine that is exploring Mars
 - C. a spaceship that is being sent to Mars
2. How are human bacteria getting to Mars?
 - A. on the vehicles sent from Earth
 - B. on plastic coverings
 - C. from scientists who travel to Mars
3. Why is it important that there is ice on Mars?
 - A. It means that there are human bacteria on Mars.
 - B. It means that there might be life on Mars.
 - C. It means that humans can travel to Mars.
4. Why are some people against humans traveling to Mars?
 - A. They don't believe Mars is a good place to build a community.
 - B. They are worried about the effects of Martian bacteria.
 - C. They don't want pollution from Earth to spread to Mars.

Listen to Track 2. Listen to the speakers' attitudes. Then choose A, B, or C.

5. When Justin talks about his idea, he is_____.
- A. unsure about it
 - B. angry with his friend
 - C. confident that he is right
6. When Justin tells his friend at the School of Visual Arts about his idea, his friend is _____.
- A. surprised
 - B. worried
 - C. interested
7. When the tourists in Times Square see Justin selling boxes of garbage, they think it's _____.
- A. stupid
 - B. illegal
 - C. funny
8. The woman at the museum thinks Justin's boxes _____.
- A. aren't art
 - B. are a great idea
 - C. are boring

Complete the sentence with the correct word from the word bank:

landfill interrupt market

9. We need a company to _____ our TVs. The company will design advertisements and plan how we should try to sell the TVs.

10. You cannot recycle some plastics. They go to a _____.

11. We have to _____ this TV program to give you some important news.

Choose the word that is a correct compound word.

12. _____

A. earthworms

B. earthsites

C. earthnews

Write the phrase that signals an opinion.

13. This is, for me, the most difficult question.

Listen to Track 3. Write the word(s) with rising intonation.

14. Do you look more like your mother or your father?

Use the words to write a superlative sentence.

15. This cell phone / cheap / in the store

Reorder the words to make a statement or question.

16. with / do / will / trash / what / you / your / ?
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Correct the error in comparatives in the sentence.

17. My school is more close than his school.
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Choose the best answer.

18. Complete the question: "It's eight o'clock. ____ phone and tell them we'll be late?"

- A. Shouldn't we
- B. Don't we
- C. Have we to

Listen to the compound noun in Track 4. Which syllable is stressed?

Choose A, B, or C.

19. soda can

- A. soda can
- B. soda can
- C. soda can

How many stressed content words (nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs) are in the sentence? Choose A, B, or C.

20. Numbers can influence the decisions we make.

- A. two
- B. four
- C. five

How many function words are in the sentence? Choose A, B, or C.

21. The lake is getting smaller.

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four

Choose the best response.

22. What phrase can you use when someone does not understand you?

- A. Could you explain . . . ?
- B. What does ____ mean?
- C. What I'm saying is

23. What phrase can you use to help others participate in a discussion?

- A. Excuse me, guys, but I think Marie is trying to say something.
- B. That's a good point.
- C. Our group is supposed to focus on the topic of clean water.

Read the statements. Write *T* (true) or *F* (false).

24. ____ When telling a story, you can use words like *before* and *after* to order events clearly.
25. ____ It is not polite to ask questions in conversations when you do not understand.