

QSKILLS - 2 - LISTENING/SPEAKING

UNIT - 1 - 4

Name: _____

Date: _____

Listen to Track 1. Complete the sentence. Choose A, B, or C.

1. People began wearing shoes to protect their feet from _____.
A. animal skins
B. sharp rocks
C. plant materials
2. In ancient Egypt, poor people wore shoes _____.
A. made of grass
B. made of leather
C. with pointed toes
3. In the 16th century, rich people thought it was important to _____.
A. have square toes
B. look tall
C. wear leather
4. Shoes with square toes started in _____.
A. England
B. Egypt
C. France

Listen to Track 2. Read the reasons and explanations the speakers use to support their ideas. Who said it? Choose A, B, or C.

5. Families often play video games together online.

A. Paul Romero

B. Helen Kowalski

C. Neither

6. The Internet is an important research tool for students.

A. Paul Romero

B. Helen Kowalski

C. Neither

7. People live in the same house, but they don't have a "family life."

A. Paul Romero

B. Helen Kowalski

C. Neither

8. It's easy to send photos to family members using the Internet.

A. Paul Romero

B. Helen Kowalski

C. Neither

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

risky

object

poison

9. It is _____ to say that to your boss. You might lose your job.

10. Some snakes kill other animals with their _____.

11. The _____ of the game is to be the first to score 21 points.

Complete the sentence. Choose A or B.

12. The first women to wear pants _____ a trend.

A. started

B. made

Write the noun form of the adjective. Use the suffix -y or -(c)ity.

13. simple _____

Choose the word that is a different part of speech.

14.

A. differ

B. coincide

C. tendency

Complete the sentence. Choose A or B.

15. Can I call you back later? We're watching a movie _____.

A. now

B. this week

16. _____ a bank on Main Street.

A. There's

B. It's

17. Please _____ on the light. I can't see.

A. you switch

B. switch

Reorder the words to make a question.

18. your / what / father / to / like / do / does / ?

Listen to Track 3. How many syllables have the schwa sound? Choose A, B, or C.

19. It's a predator.

A. one

B. two

C. three

Listen to Track 4. How many times are the /s/ and /z/ sounds linked to vowels? Choose A, B, or C.

20. There are many books about manners in society.

A. one

B. two

C. three

Which syllable is stressed? Choose A, B, C, or D.

21. stability

A. stability

B. stability

C. stability

D. stability

Choose the best response.

22. *What phrase can you use to draw attention to a main idea?*
- A. The key point is . . .*
 - B. In other words, . . .*
 - C. To sum up, . . .*
23. *What is the correct use for the phrase "Next, ..." when giving instructions?*
- A. before the last item*
 - B. before the instruction steps*
 - C. before a middle step*

Complete the sentence. Choose A, B, or C.

24. *I think you should _____.*
- A. talk to your teacher? I'm sure he can help you*
 - B. ask your doctor about your health. It's a good idea to speak to her*
 - C. call your classmates now. It's 11 p.m., and they might be asleep*

Is the underlined part of the sentence a cause or an effect? Choose A or B.

25. *The cryptic frog is brown so other animals cannot see it.*
- A. cause*
 - B. effect*