

Workbook



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## Vocabulary Check Up

## A Write each vocabulary in your language.

1. describe	v. to explain something with words	
2. solve	v. to find an answer for a problem	
3. identification	n. facts that prove who someone is	
4. distinguish	v. to mark as different	
5. ironsmith	n. a person who makes things from iron	
6. guess	v. to try to answer without knowing all the facts	
7. connect	v. to relate or associate	
8. come up with	phrasal v. to create or think of	

## B Write the correct words to complete the sentences.

connected

identification

describe

brook

- I was sitting by the \_\_\_\_\_ enjoying the cool breeze and the sun.
- The man asked for my \_\_\_\_\_ when I tried to enter the club.
- Drawing is a good way to \_\_\_\_\_ things. A picture is worth a thousand words.
- My phone line is \_\_\_\_\_, but I can't hear anything.

## C Choose the best words to complete the sentences.

- There's no way I can \_\_\_\_\_ these questions in 10 minutes.  
a. serve                      b. describe                      c. solve                      d. break
- \_\_\_\_\_ twins is hard, especially when they are young.  
a. Distinguishing                      b. Identification                      c. Ironsmith                      d. Different
- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ a better idea? If not, just be quiet and listen.  
a. run into                      b. come up with                      c. break out                      d. go away

## Comprehension Check Up

### D Read the following paragraph and choose the answers.

Many American names come from England. By the 12th century, about a third of all English men were named William, Richard, or John. It was hard to distinguish one person from another at that time. To solve (A) this problem, the English came up with different ways of identification. (B) They began using last names.

1. What does (A) this problem refer to?
  - a. Many American names came from Europe.
  - b. Most names were difficult to call.
  - c. Identifying people by their names became hard.
  - d. Too many men had the same names.
2. Who are (B) They in the sentence?
  - a. the Williams
  - b. the Johns
  - c. the English
  - d. the Americans

## Writing Practice

### E Read the following paragraph and write the answers.

One way was to call people by their (A) \_\_\_\_\_. A(n) (B) \_\_\_\_\_ named George would be called George the Smith, or George Smith. If he worked at a(n) (C) \_\_\_\_\_, his last name could be Miller. People also called others by their parents' (D) \_\_\_\_\_. For example, if Richard had a father named John, Richard could be called Richard John's son, or Richard Johnson.

1. Fill in the blanks, using words from the box below.

ironsmith

names

jobs

mill

2. According to the paragraph, why would someone have "Johnson" as his last name?  
→ That's because \_\_\_\_\_.

## Vocabulary Check Up

## A Write each vocabulary in your language.

1. contain <i>v.</i> to have something within	
2. confuse <i>v.</i> to make something unclear	
3. complete <i>adj.</i> having all parts that are needed	
4. entry <i>n.</i> an item entered in a written record	
5. imagine <i>v.</i> to think of an image or event in your head	
6. modern <i>adj.</i> of recent times or the present	
7. pronounce <i>v.</i> to say words clearly or correctly	
8. come in <i>phrasal v.</i> to come into use	

## B Write the correct words to complete the sentences.

pronounce

languages

entry

imagine

- I sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ that I will become a famous scientist.
- Many Korean kids in the States can speak two \_\_\_\_\_: Korean and English.
- Can you find the \_\_\_\_\_ for this word in the vocabulary list?
- Some English words are hard to \_\_\_\_\_ for Koreans.

## C Choose the best words to complete the sentences.

- My math teacher always \_\_\_\_\_ me with difficult questions.  
a. likes                      b. hates                      c. confuses                      d. scolds
- I lost my pencil case, so I had to \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of things from my friends.  
a. borrow                      b. lend                      c. give                      d. offer
- \_\_\_\_\_ technology allows us to do many things that we couldn't do in the past.  
a. Modern                      b. Old                      c. Past                      d. Useless

## Comprehension Check Up

### D Read the following paragraph and choose the answers.

Dictionaries (A) \_\_\_\_\_. They help us learn the meanings of words. They also teach us how to use and spell these words. In addition, some dictionaries give us the meanings of words in other languages. This helps us learn new (B) \_\_\_\_\_ easily. We can't even imagine learning English without a (C) \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Which of the following is most appropriate for blank (A)?
- a. contain many hidden words
  - b. are good books to learn new technologies
  - c. come in many different types
  - d. are very important tools in language

2. Choose the option that best fits blanks (B) and (C).

(B)	(C)	(B)	(C)
a. things	book	b. languages	dictionary
c. languages	teacher	d. technologies	computer

## Writing Practice

### E Read the following paragraph and write the answers.

(A) \_\_\_\_\_ dictionaries are much larger with more entries. For example, the *Oxford English Dictionary* (B) \_\_\_\_\_ over 600,000 entries and has twenty volumes! English dictionaries also (C) \_\_\_\_\_ several versions for different language learners. For instance, the *Longman Children's Picture Dictionary* helps kids (D) \_\_\_\_\_ words through pictures. Furthermore, the online version of the *Oxford English Dictionary* has been available since 2000.

1. Fill in the blanks, using words from the box below.

come in

understand

contains

modern

2. What is special about the *Longman Children's Picture Dictionary*?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary Check Up

## A Write each vocabulary in your language.

1. roll <i>v.</i> to move a round or circular object by pushing it	
2. accidentally <i>adv.</i> not on purpose or by mistake	
3. serious <i>adj.</i> very important or dangerous	
4. obvious <i>adj.</i> easy to understand because it is clear	
5. rectangle <i>n.</i> a four-sided shape with equal opposite sides	
6. diagonally <i>adv.</i> in a manner that is not at a right angle	
7. slip <i>v.</i> to slide by mistake	
8. safety <i>n.</i> the condition of being free from danger	

## B Write the correct words to complete the sentences.

accidentally

diagonally

rectangles

wheel

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is rolling on the ground.
- My computer monitor is huge. \_\_\_\_\_, it's 27 inches across.
- My sister dropped my Nintendo DS \_\_\_\_\_, but maybe she did it on purpose.
- What is the one thing that beds and tables have in common? Both are \_\_\_\_\_!

## C Choose the best words to complete the sentences.

- My poor dog couldn't walk after it \_\_\_\_\_ in the bath tub.  
a. slipped      b. bathed      c. swam      d. jumped
- The Louisiana oil spill has caused \_\_\_\_\_ problems for the local wildlife.  
a. good      b. serious      c. positive      d. light
- It's \_\_\_\_\_ that Sam likes Jean. He keeps looking at her.  
a. easy      b. difficult      c. hard      d. obvious

## Comprehension Check Up

### D Read the following paragraph and choose the answers.

On the other hand, square or rectangle manhole covers are different. Because they fit into the hole, they can sometimes slip into the manhole diagonally. **This** can be quite dangerous for the workers who are working underground. It can lead to some serious accidents! So the next time you see a manhole cover, stop and think about the importance of its shape.

1. What does **This** refer to?
  - a. the shape of the manhole
  - b. square or rectangle manhole covers
  - c. workers who are working underground
  - d. the possibility that the manhole covers can slip into the hole
2. What is the best title for the paragraph?
  - a. Why Is a Manhole Cover Round?
  - b. Why Are Round Manhole Covers Popular?
  - c. The Danger of Non-Circular Manhole Covers
  - d. The Danger of Working Underground

## Writing Practice

### E Read the following paragraph and write the answers.

Why is a manhole cover round? The (A) \_\_\_\_\_ reasons would be that it's simple, or easy to make and (B) \_\_\_\_\_ around. The main reason, however, is for (C) \_\_\_\_\_. Many workers climb in and out of the manhole. A round cover won't fall through the hole and hit the workers if it's (D) \_\_\_\_\_ moved.

1. Fill in the blanks, using words from the box below.

obvious

accidentally

roll

safety

2. What is the main reason why manhole covers are round in shape?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary Check Up

## A Write each vocabulary in your language.

1. wonder	v. to think or be curious about something	
2. resolve	v. to make a firm decision to do something	
3. locate	v. to find the place of something	
4. position	n. where something or someone is	
5. lie down	phrasal v. to rest your entire body on a bed or couch	
6. offer	v. to provide something such as a product or service	
7. measure	v. to find the length, size, or amount of something	
8. equal to	phr. having the same size, number, or value as something else	

## B Write the correct words to complete the sentences.

accident

lie down

offered

position

- I didn't mean to break the window. It was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- You look tired. Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ for a while?
- Who moved around my furniture? My tea table is in a different \_\_\_\_\_.
- At the hair salon, I was \_\_\_\_\_ free coffee and magazines to read.

## C Choose the best words to complete the sentences.

- Fourteen divided by two is \_\_\_\_\_ seven.
  - greater than
  - larger than
  - smaller than
  - equal to
- On New Year's Day, my dad \_\_\_\_\_ to quit smoking.
  - resolved
  - offered
  - inserted
  - produced
- Tracking the usage of cell phones can help \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect.
  - build
  - locate
  - buy
  - sing