

Listening and Speaking 2

Unit 3 Achievement Test

Name: _____

Date: _____

PART 1: LISTENING SKILLS

🎧 Listen to an interview. Then use the information to complete the activities that follow.

A. Choose the best answer.

1. The host says that ____ is becoming more popular.
 - A. earning higher salaries
 - B. planning for the future
 - C. forming barter networks
 - D. spending too much money
2. Mr. Seal says that ____ is the first way that humans began to do business.
 - A. trading goods
 - B. spending money
 - C. forming networks
 - D. providing services
3. Mr. Seal believes that ____.
 - A. people need to live a simpler life
 - B. America needs to make more goods
 - C. most people can't control their money
 - D. America was the first country to begin trading
4. According to Mr. Marks, people are bartering because they ____.
 - A. are spending too much money
 - B. don't want to have too many things
 - C. want to be in touch with more people
 - D. don't believe America should make more goods

B. 🎧 Listen to the excerpts from the interview and choose the best answers.

5. Which **two** words does the host emphasize in the second sentence?
 - A. many
 - B. goods
 - C. services
 - D. network
 - E. better

6. How does the host feel about bartering here?

- A. bored
- B. confused
- C. excited

7. Which **two** words does Mr. Seal emphasize?

- A. really D. any
- B. interested E. person
- C. exchanging

8. How does Mr. Seal feel about bartering here?

- A. bored
- B. confused
- C. excited

PART 2: PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING SKILLS

A. 🎧 Listen to the sentences. Complete each sentence with the number or price you hear. The first one has been done for you.

Example It's Mary's birthday. She's 40 today.

- 9. My lucky number is _____.
- 10. I didn't see snow until I was _____.
- 11. Is he really _____? He doesn't look that old.
- 12. That sweater costs _____.
- 13. Dinner last night was \$_____.
- 14. Does that new toaster really cost \$_____?

B. Choose the correct statements to complete the conversations.

SARAH: We need a new television, but we don't have much money. (**Let's get a cheap one.** / ^{15.}
All right.)

TOM: (**I don't think so.** / **That's a good idea.**) That way we can save money.

^{16.}
JULIA: It's only 12:00. We don't have to be in class until 3:00. What do you want to do?

GINA: I feel like going out. (**It's a deal.** / **Why don't we go to a movie?**)

^{17.}
JULIA: (**I don't think so.** / **That's fine with me.**) We don't have enough time for a movie.

^{18.}
MIGUEL: You look bored. (**Why don't you come with me to the mall?** / **It's a deal.**)

^{19.}
NANCY: (**Well, I don't know.** / **OK.**) I'd love to spend time with you!
^{20.}

PART 3: VOCABULARY**A. Write the letter of the definition for each boldfaced word on the left.**

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| ___ 21. valuable | A. not new |
| ___ 22. equal | B. a single thing |
| ___ 23. service | C. group with the same interests |
| ___ 24. network | D. things that are needed |
| ___ 25. item | E. trade |
| ___ 26. used | F. worth a lot |
| ___ 27. exchange | G. the same |
| ___ 28. necessities | H. something done for you |

B. Read the paragraph. Use the words from the box to fill in the blanks. Not all of the words will be used.

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| borrow | member | spend |
| designed | provided | was interested in |

I went to the store to buy a new dining room table. I couldn't _____ a
^{29.}
lot of money, so I needed to look for something on sale. When I got to the store, I told the
salesman what I _____. The store had a lot of choices. It even had tables you could
^{30.}
_____ and return at a later date. I saw a nice table that was _____ well.
^{31.} _____ ^{32.}
It _____ everything I needed, so I bought it!
^{33.}

PART 4: GRAMMAR

Complete each sentence. Write the correct form of the comparative adjective in parentheses. The first one has been done for you.

Example My bank account is bigger than it was last year.
(big)

34. A car is _____ than a bicycle.
(expensive)

35. A chair is _____ than a house.
(cheap)

36. A truck is _____ than a car.
(heavy)

37. Gold is _____ than paper.
(valuable)

38. I am _____ than you.
(old)

39. We are _____ than we were this morning.
(tired)

40. This bank is _____ than the other one.
(new)