Vocabulary Comprehension

A. Circle the correct answers.

1. Hi, I'm Jen, and (**this is** / **here is**) my friend, Jessica.
2. Chris really wants to (**own** / **win**) the art contest.
3. We can discuss the problem at our next (**meeting** / **career**).
4. I need some (**advice** / **advisor**). Please tell me what to do.
5. A famous singer is a (**pop star** / **fashion designer**).
6. Our (**assignment** / **elective**) for history class is to read 25 pages.
7. What is the (**event** / **topic**) of your presentation?
8. The teacher talks so fast! Sometimes we can't (**keep up** / **keep on**).
9. I'm sick, but I don't want to (**miss** / **continue**) the big game.
10. My housemate is shy and quiet. He (**hardly ever** / **always**) speaks in class.

B. Fill in the gaps with the words from the box.

intelligent	forecast	extracurricular	mechanic
difficult	humid	financial aid	taking notes

1. Physics is a(n) _____ subject for many students.
2. The weather here is very dry. It's never _____.
3. I like listening to lectures, but I dislike _____.
4. Here's the weather _____ for the next three days.
5. My brother is a good _____. He's fixing my car.
6. We don't study all the time. We also play sports and do other _____ activities.
7. Go to the _____ office for help with paying your school fees.
8. Ana is very _____. She's only 15, and she's already in college!

C. Circle the correct answers.

1. I need to ___ you about something.

a. talk with b. speak at c. talk on

2. Mrs Keith has a master's ____ in mathematics.

a. major b. degree c. algebra

3. My friend usually gets good ____ on exams.

a. marks b. pitches c. skills

4. A: Are you in your first year? B: No, second. I'm a ____.

a. student b. study c. second-year

D. Match the two columns to make sentences.

1. A professor is	**a.** with a scholarship.
2. Students go to medical school	**b.** at the stadium on campus.
3. I can't afford	**c.** a teacher at university.
4. The football match is	**d.** this expensive jacket.
5. Jill pays for her tuition fees	**e.** to become doctors.

Grammar Practice

A. Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of *be* and circle the correct answers.

1. A: _____ you hungry?

B: Yes, I am. Let's order (**we** / **our**) dinner.

2. A: _____ your sister a student?

B: Yes, (**her** / **she**) studies chemistry.

3. A: _____ I a good friend?

zB: Yes, you're (**my** / **me**) best friend!

4. A: _____ Juan and Andy in class?

B: No, they're in (**them** / **their**) halls.

B. Underline the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. How longer is the train ride?

_____

2. What time is now?

_____

3. The CEO would like have a meeting.

_____

4. There is ten people in that class.

_____

5. There aren't some books on the table.

_____

6. Her family lives in United States.

_____

7. How many money do you have?

_____

8. Jean-Paul comes from france.

_____

C. Circle the correct answers to complete the conversations.

1. A**:** (**Why** / **How**) is Bella studying Spanish?
B: (**And** / **Because**) she'd like to live in Spain.

2. A: (**How** / **What**) do you think of Dr Myer?
B: (**He's** / **He**) a good teacher.

3. A: (**How** / **Where**) do you get to school every day?
B: I (**walk** / **am walking**).

4. A: (**What** / **Where**) is Alan studying?
B: He (**go** / **goes**) to Florida State University.

5. A: Who is (**bring** / **bringing**) the food?
B: Sophia (**is** / **is bringing**).

6. A: (**Are** / **Do**) you liking your campus?
B: Yes, I (**do** / **am**).

7. A: How many brothers (**is** / **does**) she have?
B: She (**have** / **has**) two brothers.

8. A: Why do you (**eat** / **eating**) vegetables?
B: I eat them (**stay** / **to stay**) healthy.

9. A**:** (**Do** / **Are**) you sick?
B: Yes, I have (**see** / **to see**) a doctor.

10. A: I'd like (**to stop** / **stopping**) now.
B: No, we should keep (**to study** / **studying**).

Practice for Speaking

Complete the conversation. Write the letter of the correct sentence in each gap.

a. Where are you studying?	**b.** I want to be the CEO of a company.
c. Yes, I am.	**d.** What are you studying?
e. Nice to meet you.	

Laura: Hi, I'm Laura. **(1)** _____

Giancarlo: Hi Laura, I'm Giancarlo. So, are you a student?

Laura: **(2)** _____

Giancarlo: I am, too. **(3)** _____

Laura: I'm studying business. **(4)** _____

Giancarlo: Wow! Me too!

Laura: **(5)** _____

Giancarlo: I go to the University of Miami. I am graduating in May.

Laura: Really? Me too!

Reading Comprehension

Read Tina's email to her friend Antonio. Then read the statements and circle true or false.

Dear Antonio,

How are you doing? What do you think of your new campus, etc.? University is so different from school, right? My classes are going well. My literature classes are difficult, but I love them. I'm also taking chemistry. I don't really like it because I dislike doing experiments. We always go to the lab. I prefer being in the library.

This campus is really beautiful. My friends and I often get together on the quad to relax and enjoy the sunny weather. There are also lots of clubs and teams. I'm not in any at the moment. But I'm considering joining the tennis club next term. I'd like to improve my tennis.

By the way, I'm working part-time these days. I have a job at the cafeteria in the student union. I don't make much money, but it's fun because my colleagues are nice and very friendly.

Write soon! I want to hear all your news.
Tina

1.	Antonio is a college student.	true	false
2.	Tina doesn't enjoy her chemistry class.	true	false
3.	She hardly ever meets her friends outside.	true	false
4.	She does a lot of extracurricular activities.	true	false
5.	She wants to start playing tennis next term.	true	false
6.	Her job doesn't pay a lot of money.	true	false
7.	She doesn't like any of her colleagues.	true	false

Listening Comprehension

Listen to the conversation. Then answer the questions.

1. The woman _____ has time for fun.
a. sometimes b. always c. never

2. The woman has _____ homework.
a. a little b. a lot of c. occasional

3. The man _____ practicing yoga.
a. loves b. dislikes c. hates

4. The woman practices yoga _____.
a. in her room and in a club b. in her room and by the lake c. in a club and by the lake

5. The lake is located _____.
a. in front of the sports field b. next to the sports field c. behind the stadium

6. The man participates in an English _____.
a. conversation club b. grammar club c. writing club

7. The man _____ studying grammar.
a. likes b. hates c. dislikes

8. The man _____ the people in the club.
a. likes b. hates c. dislikes

Writing

Write a short paragraph (30-50 words) about what you study. Include the information for the questions below.

What are you studying?

Why are you studying it?

What are your goals?

Audio Script

Listening Comprehension

Daniel: So, Suzanne, what do you do for fun?
Suzanne: Well, these days I don't have a lot of time. I always have a lot of homework.
Daniel: Really? You never have any time for fun?
Suzanne: Well, I practice yoga sometimes.
Daniel: Really? I love doing yoga. Are you in a yoga club?
Suzanne: No, I usually practice in my dorm. I occasionally do it by the lake on campus.
Daniel: Which lake?
Suzanne: The one behind the stadium.
Daniel: Oh—nice.
Suzanne: So how about you? What do you do for fun, Daniel?
Daniel: I'm in an English conversation club.
Suzanne: Really? What do you do there? Just talk in English?
Daniel: Yep! I dislike studying grammar. I prefer taking part in English conversations with friends.
Suzanne: Do you get along well with the people in the club?
Daniel: Yes, I do.
Suzanne: That sounds like a lot of fun.

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Comprehension

A.

1. this is
2. win
3. meeting
4. advice
5. pop star
6. assignment
7. topic
8. keep up
9. miss
10. hardly ever

B.

1. difficult
2. humid
3. taking notes
4. forecast
5. mechanic
6. extracurricular
7. financial aid
8. intelligent

C.

1. a 2. b 3. a 4. c

D.

1. c
2. e
3. d
4. b
5. a

Grammar Practice

A.

1. Are / our 2. Is / her 3. Am / my 4. Are / their

B.

1. How **longer** is the train ride?
→ How long is the train ride?
2. What time **is now**?
→ What time is it now?
3. The CEO would **like have** a meeting.
→ The CEO would like to have a meeting.
4. There **is** ten people in that class.
→ There are ten people in that class.
5. There aren't **some** books on the table.
→ There aren't any books on the table.
6. Her family lives in **United States**.
→ Her family lives in the United States.
7. How **many** money do you have?
→ How much money do you have?
8. Jean-Paul comes from **france**.
→ Jean-Paul comes from France.

C.

1. Why, Because
2. What, He's
3. How, walk
4. Where, goes
5. Who, is
6. Are, am
7. does, has
8. eat, to stay
9. Are, to see
10. to stop, studying

Practice for Speaking

1. e
2. c
3. d
4. b

5. a

Reading Comprehension

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. False
5. True
6. True
7. False

Listening Comprehension

1. a
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. c
6. a
7. c
8. a

Writing

Sample Response:

I am studying nursing. I am studying this subject because I love helping people. My grandmother had a wonderful nurse when she was sick, and I want to be a nurse, too. I would like to help all the sick people in the world. My goal is to be a nurse in Guy's Hospital in London.