

World English 2: Unit 2

Instructions: *Read. Then complete each statement with two words from the text.*

All About Me

I'm an introvert—I enjoy time alone—but I'm not shy. Even though I like spending time by myself, I like meeting new people, too. I don't like making small talk, like talking about the weather. I prefer meaningful conversations and making deep connections with people. I think that people are comfortable talking to me. Actually, they often tell me their problems.

Sometimes I'm quiet around large groups of people. I'm not afraid of crowds, but—especially when I'm in a new place—I prefer to watch people and notice things before I start a conversation. I like hearing about people's lives and trying to find things we have in common. I ask a lot of questions.

I think I have the ability to connect with people. I know a lot of people from college, and I still talk to many people I met in high school, but I only have a few close friends. We enjoy spending time together. We either stay in and play games or go out to a quiet restaurant. They understand that sometimes—especially after a lot of social activities—I need some time alone.

You might think I'm anti-social, but I don't think I am. I just like to have time to think about things after a long day. Time alone helps me think more clearly. I have a hard time making quick choices. I like to research my options before making decisions. I really hate rushing. If I'm traveling, for example, I'd rather take my time walking around a small area of the city than try to see many things in one day.

1. The author would rather have a deep conversation than make _____.
2. The writer prefers to observe people and notice things when she is in a _____.
3. The writer likes finding out what she has _____ with people by asking a lot of questions.
4. Even though the writer knows a lot of people, she considers only a small group her _____.

Instructions: Track 4 | *Listen to two conversations. Then write True or False for each statement. Correct the false statements.*

5. In Conversation 1, the speakers are in an apartment.

6. In Conversation 1, the speakers make small talk about work.

7. In Conversation 1, both speakers work in the same department.

8. In Conversation 2, the speakers are in a restaurant.

Instructions: *Correct the errors in bold. Rewrite each sentence with a word from the list. You do not need to use all the words.*

avoid
become
common
communicate
connects
culture
customs
experience
increase
polite
way

9. Does your family have a special tradition that **experiences** them and brings them together?

10. What are some usual **increases** in your country?

11. What is one **common** you can greet someone in English?

12. Is it hard to **avoid** on the telephone in English? Do you understand the other person?

13. Do you think it is important to be nice and **become** to others?

Instructions: *Put the words in order to make sentences.*

14. like how this you do weather _____ ?
15. this class enjoying are you _____ ?
16. you hear earthquake about the did _____ ?

Instructions: *Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Use the present perfect or the simple past.*

Example

Muhammad and I _____ (know) each other for a long time.

Muhammad and I have known each other for a long time.

17. Isabel _____ (travel) to Spain several times before, so she already knows where she wants to stay when she goes there in April.
18. She _____ (be) a doctor for 12 years. Now she does not work.
19. They _____ (see) that movie three times, and now they are watching it again!
20. I _____ (live) here my whole life.
21. The children _____ (finish) their homework at 4:00 p.m., and now they are outside.

Instructions: *Read each question or statement. Then write a response using the word in parentheses.*

Example

A: Is your sister feeling better? (yet)

B: I don't know. I haven't called her yet.

22. **A:** Are you hungry? (already)
B: No. I've _____.
23. **A:** Is dinner ready? (yet)
B: No. I haven't _____.
24. **A:** Did she take the train to New York? (never)
B: No. Linda has _____.

Instructions: *Complete the tasks.*

25. Write a paragraph (50–75 words) about some things people, communities, and governments can do to save endangered languages. Give examples using *such as* and *for example*.

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Answer Section

1. ANS: small talk

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading

2. ANS: new place

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3. ANS: in common

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading

4. ANS: close friends

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading

5. ANS:

False

(Answers may vary.) They are at work.

They are in an office.

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6. ANS:

True

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7. ANS:

False

(Answers may vary.) Alina works in Marketing, and Ryoji works in Accounting.

They work in different departments.

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8. ANS:

False

(Answers may vary.) They are at school.

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9. ANS:

Does your family have a special tradition that connects them and brings them together?

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary

10. ANS:

What are some usual customs in your country?

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary

11. ANS:

What is one way you can greet someone in English?

- PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
12. ANS:
Is it hard to communicate on the telephone in English? Do you understand the other person?
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
13. ANS:
Do you think it is important to be nice and polite to others?
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
14. ANS:
How do you like this weather?
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
15. ANS:
Are you enjoying this class?
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
16. ANS:
Did you hear about the earthquake?
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
17. ANS: has traveled
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: The Present Perfect vs. The Simple Past
18. ANS: was
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: The Present Perfect vs. The Simple Past
19. ANS: have seen
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: The Present Perfect vs. The Simple Past
20. ANS: have lived
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: The Present Perfect vs. The Simple Past
21. ANS: finished
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: The Present Perfect vs. The Simple Past
22. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if past participle is used to form present perfect with signal word.) already eaten
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar
TOP: Present Perfect Signal Words: Already, Yet, Ever, and Never
23. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if past participle is used to form present perfect with signal word.) made it yet
- PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar
TOP: Present Perfect Signal Words: Already, Yet, Ever, and Never

24. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if past participle is used to form present perfect with signal word.) never taken the train

PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar
TOP: Present Perfect Signal Words: Already, Yet, Ever, and Never

25. ANS:
Answers will vary.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Writing