

# Reading for the Real World 2 - Unit 3

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Vocabulary: Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

1. Doctors saved the woman's life by giving her a kidney \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. infection
  - b. birth
  - c. transplant
  - d. organ
  
2. A fever, or high body temperature, is caused by the action of the \_\_\_\_\_ system.
  - a. immune
  - b. per-capita
  - c. private
  - d. cosmetic
  
3. Since the invention of e-readers, there has been \_\_\_\_\_ growth in sales of digital books.
  - a. harmless
  - b. tremendous
  - c. promising
  - d. fatal
  
4. Before you travel to another country, you should learn about what behaviors are \_\_\_\_\_ acceptable there.
  - a. dangerously
  - b. socially
  - c. medically
  - d. physically
  
5. Infections are a common \_\_\_\_\_ following surgery.
  - a. clinic
  - b. rejection
  - c. similarity
  - d. complication

## II. Cloze Test

### Questions 6 - 10

The problem [of finding organs for transplants] is getting worse, as the \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ is increasing while supply is decreasing. The reason for this trend is that the world's population is getting bigger while \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ deaths are falling. Most organ donors are victims of car crashes; they were healthy people with healthy organs who were unfortunately killed. As safety standards and traffic law enforcement \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_, fewer people are dying in car crashes. This is, of course, a positive development, except that it \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ the number of healthy organs available to those who need them. So the medical community is now looking to the animal kingdom for \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ that might someday be used in humans.

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| <p>6. a. demand<br/>b. standard<br/>c. donor<br/>d. obstacle</p> <p>7. a. positive<br/>b. accidental<br/>c. viral<br/>d. human</p> <p>8. a. breed<br/>b. produce<br/>c. reduce<br/>d. improve</p> | <p>9. a. recognizes<br/>b. develops<br/>c. decreases<br/>d. attempts</p> <p>10. a. infants<br/>b. drugs<br/>c. organs<br/>d. receptors</p> |
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### III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, fill in the chart of causes and effects.

<p><del>The population is rising.</del> 11. A healthy person dies in a car crash. 12. Fewer people die</p>	<p>13. Doctors look into the use of animal organs. 14. Car safety has improved. 15. The person's organs become available</p>
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Causes	Effects
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The population is rising.</i></p> <p>a. _____ c. _____ Fewer human organs are available for transplant.</p>	<p>→ The demand for organ transplants is increasing. → b. _____ for transplant. → d. _____ in car accidents. → e. _____</p>

IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM ( = ) or ANTONYM ( ↔ ) for each word.

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *transmit*?
- a. pass
  - b. oppose
  - c. argue
  - d. present
17. Which of the following is an antonym for *similarity*?
- a. treatment
  - b. issue
  - c. procedure
  - d. difference
18. Which of the following is a synonym for *complication*?
- a. problem
  - b. technology
  - c. surgeon
  - d. injection
19. Which of the following is an antonym for *converge*?
- a. attract
  - b. increase
  - c. separate
  - d. benefit
20. Which of the following is a synonym for *clinic*?
- a. species
  - b. hospital
  - c. tissue
  - d. medicine

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

clinic    rejection    economically    upwards    transmit
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21. The movie star earned \_\_\_\_\_ of \$10 million last year.
22. Many people from poor countries move to more \_\_\_\_\_ advanced countries to find well-paying jobs.
23. If you have a cold, you should be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ it to others.
24. A patient who receives a transplant is always at risk of \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The dentist opened a small \_\_\_\_\_ downtown.

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a	b	d	c	c
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a	d	e	c	b
16	17	18	19	20
a	d	a	c	b
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upwards	economically	transmit	rejection	clinic