

# Reading for the Real World 3 - Unit 9

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. The magician appeared to make the woman disappear, but it was just a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. apparatus
  - b. certification
  - c. illusion
  - d. antidote
2. A person with a high \_\_\_\_\_ can eat a lot of food without gaining weight..
  - a. regulator
  - b. burrow
  - c. placebo
  - d. metabolism
3. In order to make your stomach flat and muscular, you should do some \_\_\_\_\_ exercises.
  - a. maximum
  - b. abdominal
  - c. illicit
  - d. hormonal
4. The saleswoman showed Elaine a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of sweaters, but she still couldn't choose one to buy..
  - a. array
  - b. barb
  - c. curb
  - d. dose
5. The camp assistant doesn't have to be an expert chef, but she should be a \_\_\_\_\_ cook..
  - a. metabolic
  - b. nitrogen
  - c. disoriented
  - d. competent

## II. Cloze Test

### Questions 6 - 10

While there are definitely some dangers associated with scuba diving, most can be avoided if divers act responsibly. The acronym "scuba" stands for "self-contained underwater breathing \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_." Scuba equipment allows a diver to breathe underwater for an extended period. Three-fourths of the planet's surface is covered with water, which provides us with varied and \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ new environments to discover. In addition, scuba diving is relatively easy to learn: a few days in a(n) \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ program is usually sufficient to make a first dive. It's comparatively safe, too, given that many more people get hurt skiing than scuba diving. As with any other activity, though, it should be practiced responsibly as there are \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ involved with improper use and \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ of equipment, poor situational judgment, and interacting with certain inhabitants of the underwater world.

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| 6. | a. array<br>b. abdomen<br>c. apparatus<br>d. amino acid      | 9.  | a. hazards<br>b. exertions<br>c. placebos<br>d. doses             |
| 7. | a. maximum<br>b. fascinating<br>c. illusory<br>d. metabolic  | 10. | a. disorientation<br>b. potency<br>c. retention<br>d. maintenance |
| 8. | a. hormonal<br>b. certification<br>c. illicit<br>d. activity |     |   |

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, indicate whether each statement is true (T) or false (F).

11. \_\_\_\_ Scuba diving has too many dangers to avoid them all.
12. \_\_\_\_ Divers can breathe underwater for a long time with scuba equipment.
13. \_\_\_\_ Learning to scuba dive does not take a long time.
14. \_\_\_\_ Skiers are often injured by scuba divers.
15. \_\_\_\_ Irresponsible divers are more likely to encounter dangers when diving.

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

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *amongst*?
- a. attract
  - b. within
  - c. repel
  - d. separate
17. Which of the following is a synonym for *cure*?
- a. remedy
  - b. certificate
  - c. poison
  - d. regulator
18. Which of the following is an antonym for *maximize*?
- a. ascend
  - b. descend
  - c. confuse
  - d. minimize
19. Which of the following is an antonym for *illicit*?
- a. allowed
  - b. oriented
  - c. illegal
  - d. disoriented
20. Which of the following is an antonym for *strenuous*?
- a. real
  - b. false
  - c. easy
  - d. difficult

**V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.**

effectiveness   dose   actively   nitrogen   apparatus

21. A fertilizer with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in it will help the grass to grow.
22. It will take a few months of practice before you can judge the \_\_\_\_\_ of your training plan.
23. Instead of passively waiting for an opportunity, you should \_\_\_\_\_ go out and try to find one.
24. To make this dish, you will need to have the proper cooking \_\_\_\_\_
25. The doctor decided to decrease the \_\_\_\_\_ of my medicine.

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| c        | d             | b        | a         | d    |
| 6        | 7             | 8        | 9         | 10   |
| c        | b             | b        | a         | d    |
| 11       | 12            | 13       | 14        | 15   |
| F        | T             | T        | F         | T    |
| 16       | 17            | 18       | 19        | 20   |
| b        | a             | d        | a         | c    |
| 21       | 22            | 23       | 24        | 25   |
| nitrogen | effectiveness | actively | apparatus | dose |