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Assessments**Unit 1 Review Test 2****Section 1: Listening Part A**

||| Listen to the podcast about job interviews. Then choose the correct answer to each question, according to the information.

1. What should you do before your video interview starts?
 - a. go to a library or cafe where there is a strong Wi-Fi connection
 - b. test out the links to the platform and download any software
 - c. set aside time to travel to the interview location
2. What's the most important thing to know about selling yourself during an interview?
 - a. Your pitch must show how your skills and experiences match the needs of the company.
 - b. Your pitch should focus on your most recent position and your accomplishments in that role.
 - c. Your pitch should focus on your five biggest accomplishments and what made you stand out at your most recent job.
3. What is the best way to answer questions about failure?
 - a. Give convincing reasons why these failures were not your fault.
 - b. Answer the question in a way that shows others were to blame.
 - c. Admit your mistakes and explain what you learned from the experience.

Section 1: Listening Part B

||| Listen to the podcast again. Then read about each job interviewee. Which actions followed the suggestions on the podcast for each topic? Choose all the correct choices.

4. Presenting an appropriate appearance
 - a. I wore a dress shirt but no tie or jacket. Since the interview was over video, I knew the interviewer would expect me to dress less formally than for an in-person interview.
 - b. I went on the platform early and chose a fun virtual background that matched my personality and sense of humor.
 - c. I used a blur effect as a background so that nothing on the screen would distract the interviewer from listening to what I was saying.

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5. Selling yourself

- a. I researched the company online and read the job description carefully. I spent as much time identifying the needs of the company as I did my own skills and experiences.
- b. I talked about my experience creating budgets and schedules, which is a responsibility listed in the job description of the new role.
- c. I described my most current job in detail and listed the five most convincing reasons why I was successful in that role.

Section 2: Vocabulary**Choose the correct phrase to complete each statement.**

- 6. Ann would have been really upset if she had **(decided on / been rejected by / applied to)** her first-choice medical school.
- 7. Nick was excited to be **(accepted by / rejected by / applied by)** the music program he'd applied to.
- 8. Both of my kids **(applied to / applied for / rejected by)** law school after they graduated from college.
- 9. Heather **(decided to / switched to / rejected)** a career in music instead of business.
- 10. Les is planning to **(sign up for / apply for / enroll in)** an internship at a law office this summer. We hope he gets it!
- 11. Jack has always been into sculpture. Nobody was surprised that he's **(rejected / switched to / taken up)** visual art at the university.
- 12. After a lot of careful thought, Lina **(decided on / rejected by / applied for)** a career in journalism.
- 13. On his boss's recommendation, Jamal **(applied / signed / switched)** up for an online writing class to improve his communication skills.

Section 3: Grammar Part A**Choose the past perfect continuous or simple past to correctly complete the paragraph.**

By the time I **14. (met / had been meeting)** Carlos, he **15. (studied / had been studying)** in the United States for two years. After we graduated, we lost touch. In San José, we quickly became friends again and started taking our lunch breaks together. We **16. (ate / had been eating)** together for two weeks before I **17. (realized / had been realizing)** he had married our old classmate Sandra a year ago.

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Section 3: Grammar Part B

Choose the correct adverb from the box to complete each statement or question.
There are three extra choices.

ever	never	once	recently	still	twice	yet
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18. I _____ haven't seen the pictures of your new office. When are you going to share them with me?
19. Have you _____ thought about switching to a new course of study?
20. I've applied to a lot of jobs _____. Just this week I submitted twelve applications!
21. My brother has _____ studied music, but even without any formal training, he's a genius with a guitar.

Section 4: Speaking Part A

Choose the correct phrase from the box to complete the conversation. There is one extra choice.

Correct me if I'm wrong	Give me a day or two	My pleasure
some advice	to get back to you	what brings you here

- A: So, Chad, 22. _____ today?
- B: I'd like 23. _____. I've been considering taking up engineering.
- A: Engineering. 24. _____, but weren't you studying biology?
- B: I was. I thought I'd be a doctor. But I've given it some thought, and I've decided I'm not cut out for medicine.
- A: OK. So how can I help?
- B: Well, I'd like to enroll in a good program. I was hoping you could help me find one.
- A: 25. _____ to look into it. I'll get back to you before the end of the week.
- B: That's great. I appreciate it.
- A: 26. _____. And I'd be more than happy to write you a recommendation if you decide to apply.

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Section 4: Speaking Part B**Choose the correct phrase to complete each conversation.****27. A:** So, Calvin, what can I do for you?**B:** I'd like some advice. _____ switching my major from literature to economics.**A:** Economics. OK. I can help you with that.

- a. I've been considering
- b. I'd be more than happy to
- c. I'd like to

28. A: I'm thinking about enrolling in a statistics class.**B:** Statistics. Correct me _____, but aren't you a fine arts major?**A:** Yes, but I'm really interested in statistics, too.

- a. if I'm wrong
- b. how I can help
- c. I'd be more than happy to

29. A: I'd like to apply for an internship this summer. I was hoping you could steer me in the right direction.**B:** My pleasure. I'd _____.**A:** Thanks for your help!**B:** Give me a day or two to look into it.

- a. be more than happy to help
- b. get back to you
- c. give it some thought

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Section 5: Reading Part A

Read the article. Then choose the correct answer to each question, according to the information.

Ready for a Vocation Vacation?

Many people fantasize about their dream job. But have you ever wondered what it would be like to actually do that work? It can take years to get the training and develop the expertise needed for a new career. What if, after all that preparation, you found that you didn't enjoy the job as much as you expected or just weren't cut out for it? One company has an enterprising solution: Pivot Planet has been connecting people with their passions by providing real career and life experience from experts in hundreds of exciting fields.

Before he founded Pivot Planet, Brian Kurth had been working a dead-end job. Although interested in becoming a dog trainer, he was anxious about switching to an occupation he had no experience with. To learn if the job was a good fit, he located a mentor—a dog trainer who could tell him about the work and everything it involved. Kurth learned a lot and his friends began asking him for help finding mentors for jobs they were interested in.

Kurth saw the value of this kind of service, so he decided to turn his idea into a business. In 2004, he started the first iteration of his company as Vocation Vacations. Clients (called “vocationers”) were matched with a mentor and invited into their business for 2–3 days. People could test-drive the job of their dreams and see what it was really like. By 2005, the company was offering experiences with over 75 interesting jobs around the world, including baseball team manager, radio DJ, and race car driver. In 2006, there was even a reality TV show based on Kurth's idea called *This Job Is a Trip!* Contestants were placed in their ideal profession and given a series of challenges to see if they could survive or were better suited for their existing jobs.

In 2012, difficult economic conditions led Kurth to reimagine his company; instead of having clients travel to a workplace, he connected them with mentors via more affordable video conferencing. Rebranded as Pivot Planet, the service continues to connect people looking to pivot to a new career with expert advisors who can answer questions and offer insights into hundreds of professions. While many clients seek advice about glamorous careers in music, film, and fashion, Kurth reports that the most popular requests are for more practical occupations: bakers, pet day-care owners, and bed and breakfast managers.

What's your dream job? Would you be interested in career counseling from an expert in that field?

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30. Why did Kurth reimagine his company in 2012?
- a. He realized people didn't want to travel to try out new careers.
 - b. He needed to make his service more affordable during a bad economy.
 - c. He thought video conferences were better than in-person counseling.
31. What service did Kurth's second business, Pivot Planet, offer?
- a. It allowed people to ask questions and get career advice from experts in the field.
 - b. It allowed people to travel internationally to try out new careers.
 - c. It allowed people to interview for new jobs in field they hadn't worked in before.

Section 5: Reading Part B

Read the article in Part A again. Notice the underlined words. Then choose the correct phrase to complete each definition.

32. Someone who is enterprising has the ability to _____.
- a. identify the safest path to success and avoid risks
 - b. think of new ways of doing things and make them successful
 - c. recycle ideas that have worked well in the past
33. If a company pivots, it _____.
- a. keeps doing the same things it has always done
 - b. changes direction and focuses on something new
 - c. makes small changes but stays focused on the same goals