Vocabulary Test

Directions: Read the question. Choose the best answer.

1 What does the word <u>conserves</u> mean in this sentence?

> Recycling <u>conserves</u> our natural resources. Using fewer resources will help people in the future.

(A) collects

(B) cleans

(C) saves

2 What does the word <u>content</u> mean in this sentence?

> We were <u>content</u> with the changes to the recycling program.

(A) feeling satisfied

(B) the topic of a book

(C) information on a Web site

3 What does the word <u>appliances</u> mean in this sentence?

> My grandmother has an old stove from the 1950s. I love the way old-fashioned kitchen <u>appliances</u> look.

(A) family recipes

(B) household machines

(C) plastic food containers

4 What does the word <u>numerous</u> mean in this sentence?

> There are <u>numerous</u> ways to make less trash. I found several long lists of ideas on the Internet.

(A) easy

(B) many

(C) harmful

5 What does the word <u>enable</u> mean in this sentence?

> The recycle boxes at school <u>enable</u> students to recycle paper. Otherwise, the paper will be wasted.

(A) allow

(B) describe

(C) entertain

6 What does the word <u>mound</u> mean in this sentence?

> The garbage <u>mound</u> grows bigger every day.

(A) part of a baseball field

(B) heap into a small hill

(C) a pile of objects

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Directions: Choose the answer that completes the sentence correctly.

7 There is _____ that more people are recycling now.

  Ⓐ atmosphere

  Ⓑ behavior

  Ⓒ evidence

  Ⓓ pollution

8 Students made the _____ that too much paper was being thrown away.

  Ⓐ plastic

  Ⓑ landfill

  Ⓒ benefit

  Ⓓ argument

9 Using _____ resources helps the environment.

  Ⓐ plastic

  Ⓑ scarce

  Ⓒ individual

  Ⓓ renewable

10 Everything we do today _____ our future.

  Ⓐ effects

  Ⓑ affects

  Ⓒ reduces

  Ⓓ recycles

11 You can _____ food scraps into healthy soil for plants.

  Ⓐ transform

  Ⓑ generate

  Ⓒ balance

  Ⓓ debate

12 She takes full _____ for the school's recycling program.

  Ⓐ benefit

  Ⓑ solution

  Ⓒ behavior

  Ⓓ responsibility

Score

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