

MegaGoal Book 5 Unit 2: Rags to Riches

Vocabulary

Question type: Matching Questions

Match each word in Column 1 with a definition in Column 2.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
1. humble ____	A. an opinion or feeling about something
2. impoverished ____	B. a person who values money and things you can buy with money
3. materialistic ____	C. a person who does things to help others
4. myth ____	D. something or someone that is well-known and respected
5. philanthropist ____	E. very poor
6. prominent ____	F. something or someone that is unknown or unimportant
7. resolution ____	G. the ending of something, or the solution to a problem
8. sentiment ____	H. an untrue idea that is believed by a lot of people

[Answers:

1. humble: something or someone that is unknown or unimportant F
2. impoverished: very poor E
3. materialistic: a person who values money and things you can buy with money B
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5. philanthropist: a person who does things to help others C
6. prominent: something or someone that is well-known and respected D
7. resolution: the ending of something, or the solution to a problem G
8. sentiment: an opinion or feeling about something A

Learning Objective: Vocabulary]

Grammar

Question type: Multiple Choice

9. I like my new science class in the morning, but I _____ sleeping later.

- A. used to
- B. am used to
- C. use to
- D. not used to

[Answer: B
Learning Objective: Grammar]

10. He _____ work at an auto body shop, so he knows a lot about cars.
- A. used to
 - B. is used to
 - C. use to
 - D. didn't use to

[Answer: A
Learning Objective: Grammar]

11. When he lived in the city, he _____ own a car. So he always took public transportation.
- A. use to
 - B. not use to
 - C. not used to
 - D. didn't use to

[Answer: D
Learning Objective: Grammar]

12. We have been living in the desert for two years now. So we _____ the heat.
- A. are use to
 - B. are used to
 - C. use to
 - D. used to

[Answer: B
Learning Objective: Grammar]

13. When I was a child, I _____ want to be a teacher.
- A. am used to
 - B. used to
 - C. was going to
 - D. would

[Answer: B
Learning Objective: Grammar]

14. When he was a child, he _____ spend every summer at the seaside.

- A. is used to
- B. would use to
- C. would
- D. was going to

[Answer: C

Learning Objective: Grammar]

15. They _____ buy that car, but then they found out that it was not in good condition.
- A. would
 - B. used to be going to
 - C. were going to
 - D. was going to

[Answer: C

Learning Objective: Grammar]

Reading

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose the best answer to each question.

Ingvar Kamprad

Worth: \$23 billion

Industry: Retail Furniture

Country of Citizenship: Sweden

Ingvar Kamprad grew up on a farm in Sweden. From an early age, it was clear that he was going to be a business entrepreneur. Even as a young boy, he was interested in business and making money. He used to buy large quantities of matches in Stockholm very cheaply. Then he would ride around his small village on his bicycle, selling individual matches to his neighbors for a profit. Then Kamprad started to sell fish, holiday decorations, flower and vegetable seeds, and pens and pencils. Kamprad used to enjoy finding new ways to make money.



Kamprad excelled in school and when he graduated, his father gave him a little money as a reward. He used this money to establish the furniture store IKEA. The name IKEA is an acronym. It is made up of the initials of his name (Ingvar Kamprad), the name of the farm he grew up on, Elmtaryd, and the name of the nearest village, Agunnaryd.

IKEA has since grown into the world's largest furniture retailer. There are over 301 IKEA stores operating in 37 different countries.

16. IKEA stores probably sell _____.

- A. clothing
- B. toys
- C. cars
- D. chairs

[Answer: D

Learning Objective: Reading Comprehension: inference]

17. When Kamprad was young, he _____.
- A. used to try to make money
 - B. was used to try to make money
 - C. would use to try to make money
 - D. was use to trying to make money

[Answer: A

Learning Objective: Reading Comprehension: grammar]

18. The word *worth* probably means _____.
- A. retail stores
 - B. employees
 - C. monetary value
 - D. businesses

[Answer: C

Learning Objective: Reading Comprehension: supporting detail]

19. Kamprad is a citizen of _____.
- A. Sweden
 - B. Singapore
 - C. IKEA
 - D. many different countries

[Answer: A

Learning Objective: Reading Comprehension: supporting detail]

20. The word *profit* probably means _____.
- A. money that is in cash
 - B. money that is earned
 - C. money that is in credit
 - D. money that is lost

[Answer: B

Learning Objective: Reading Comprehension: vocabulary]

Listening

Question type: True/False

Listen to the text and answer the questions. Write T or F at the end of each question/ statement.

[AUDIO: MegaGoal Book 5, page 22, Track 13]

Jeffrey P. Bezos was born in 1964, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He displayed a remarkable mechanical aptitude when he managed to dismantle his crib with a screwdriver as a toddler!

When Jeffrey was a teenager, the family moved to Miami, where he discovered computers. He graduated from high school, a valedictorian of his class. He then completed his studies in computer science and electrical engineering at Princeton University.

After graduation, he worked at some well-known firms on Wall Street. It looked as if Jeff would have a successful career in finance, when he made a discovery that changed his life and changed the course of business forever.

The Internet had been used mainly by the Defense Department, the government, and academic researchers until as late as 1994. One day, Jeff Bezos observed that internet usage was increasing by 2,300% a year. He researched the top 20 mail order businesses and found that books were the only item for which no catalogue existed as it would be far too big to mail. He attended the American Bookseller's Convention the very next day, where he discovered that major wholesalers had already compiled electronic lists of their inventory. All he needed was a location on the Internet.

The new online company was set up in a two-bedroom house with a garage, in Seattle. On July 16, 1995, the site was opened to the world. By September, it had weekly sales of \$20,000. The business grew faster than anyone could have predicted.

When the online bookselling business expanded to include an endless range of products from clothing to electronic goods to furniture and so on, skeptics thought it was growing too fast to be successful. As it turned out, it was the smartest move anyone could have made that changed the face of commerce forever and turned several members of the Bezos family into billionaires.

21. Jeffrey P. Bezos was born in 1964, in Albuquerque, New Mexico

[Answer: True

Learning Objective: Listening Comprehension: supporting detail]

22. He displayed his outstanding mechanical aptitude at the age of 10.

[Answer: False

Learning Objective: Listening Comprehension: supporting detail]

23. Jeff studied computer science and electrical engineering at Princeton University.

[Answer: True

Learning Objective: Listening Comprehension: supporting detail]

24. Jeff discovered that internet usage was increasing at a phenomenal rate and decided to start a career in finance.

[Answer: False

Learning Objective: Listening Comprehension: main idea]

25. The new online company was set up in a large building in Seattle.

[Answer: False

Learning Objective: Listening Comprehension: inference]

26. When the online bookselling business expanded to include all kinds of products, some people thought it would not be successful.

[Answer: True

Learning Objective: Listening Comprehension: supporting detail]

27. Jeff Bezos idea was the worst move anyone could have made.

[Answer: False

Learning Objective: Listening Comprehension: main idea]

Form, Meaning and Function

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each question.

28. My father loves travelling to new places. So far _____ twelve different countries.

- A. he had visited
- B. he visits
- C. has visited
- D. he has visited

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29. Hameed has had the same car since _____.

- A. he was 20
- B. he has been 20
- C. he is 20
- D. 20 years ago