

MegaGoal SA Book 2 Unit 1: You've Got Mail!

Vocabulary

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

1. What do you say to someone who just graduated from college?

- A. Sincerely.
- B. I apologize.
- C. Congratulations!
- D. Thank you.

2. What do you say to a friend when you forget his or her graduation?

- A. You're welcome.
- B. Congratulations!
- C. Best regards.
- D. I apologize.

3. When someone is *on the road*, he or she is _____.

- A. traveling for business
- B. taking a walk
- C. waiting for a bus
- D. working at home

4. When a phone call is *urgent*, it is _____.

- A. very important
- B. not necessary
- C. related to work
- D. exciting

5. To *import* means to _____.

- A. sell something internationally
- B. bring something in from another country
- C. make something at home
- D. buy something expensive

Grammar

Question type: Fill in the blank.

Complete each sentence with a preposition from the box.

against	for	of	on	in	to
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٦. After studying for weeks, she succeeded _____ passing the exam.
٧. He is tired _____ taking classes at night. He'll stop taking them next semester.
٨. Are you looking forward _____ visiting your relatives next week?
٩. Our teacher insists _____ speaking to us only in English.
١٠. He should apologize _____ arriving late.
١١. We have decided _____ going to the beach. It is not warm enough.

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

١٢. We had fun at the beach _____ the cold weather.
A. although
B. in spite of
C. even though
D. because
١٣. _____ I was sick, I still went to school.
A. Even though
B. Because
C. In spite of
D. But
١٤. _____ I like ice cream, I am too full to eat any.

- A. Because
- B. In spite of
- C. Even
- D. Although

Reading

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

Hi Olivia,

How do you like spending the summer in Florida? Are you used to the hot weather now? Do you go to the beach often?

I am enjoying my vacation at my aunt's house in Washington. But I am still not used to all the rain. It rains so much that I have to bring my umbrella with me everywhere! It is a bit inconvenient but I don't mind. The ocean here is beautiful to look at, but it is so cold that people never go swimming. In spite of the weather, I am taking advantage of being on vacation and spending a lot of time relaxing.

I'm looking forward to seeing you soon! I'll call you as soon as I get home.

Mari

15. In the letter, *I'm looking forward to seeing you soon* means _____.

- A. Mari and Olivia won't see each other for a long time
- B. Mari doesn't want to see Olivia soon
- C. Mari won't see Olivia for a long time
- D. Mari wants to see Olivia soon

16. In the letter, *I am taking advantage of being on vacation* means _____.

- A. Mari is not having a good vacation
- B. Mari is benefiting from the vacation
- C. Mari is wasting her vacation
- D. Mari is waiting for her vacation to end

17. Which sentence shows a result?

- A. I am enjoying my vacation.
- B. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!
- C. It is so cold that people never go swimming.
- D. Are you used to the hot weather now?

18. In the letter, *It rains so much that I have to bring my umbrella with me everywhere* means _____.

- A. It rains a lot
- B. It doesn't rain often
- C. Mari likes her umbrella
- D. It rains sometimes

19. *I'll call you as soon as I get home* means Mari will call Olivia _____.

- A. before she leaves Washington
- B. a few days after she arrives home
- C. the moment she arrives home
- D. when Olivia gets home

Listening

Question type: True/False

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

20. In ancient times a chain of fires on mountaintops indicated the return of warriors. _____

21. Combinations of smoke rising carried a specific meaning. _____

22. Cyrus positioned people on signal towers to pass messages to one another in the castle. _____

23. Very few non-natives can understand the drum talk that is used in Central Africa today. _____

24. Ray Tomlinson started a revolution in communication when he sent his first email in 1971. _____

Vocabulary

Question type: Fill in the blank

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.

keep in touch	prize	close encounter
desert island	year round	have a ball

1. I wish we would win the first _____ so we would have a lot of money.

2. I would bring lots of books to a _____.

3. I would not want to have a _____ with an extraterrestrial.

4. If we could take a trip around the world together, we would _____.

5. I hope we can _____ while you're studying abroad.

6. I wouldn't want to live in a cold country _____.

Grammar

Question type: Matching Questions

Match the following sentence parts.

7. If I won the big prize ____

8. If I had a car ____

9. If I saw a falling star ____

10. If I could go anywhere in the world ____

11. If I could be anything I wanted ____

A. I wouldn't have to take the bus.

B. I might visit France.

C. I'd be an astronaut.

D. I'd make a wish.

E. I would give a lot of money to charity.

Question type: Fill in the blank/short answer

Read the questions and fill in each blank.

١٢. **Sam:** I want to buy a car.
Sam wishes _____.

١٣. **Jeff:** I want to sleep late tomorrow.
Jeff wishes _____.

١٤. **Ben:** I want to have a big house.
Ben wishes _____.

Reading

Question type: True/False

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

The Make-A-Wish Foundation

One of the world's most well-known charities is the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This charity grants wishes to children who are very sick. The Make-A-Wish Foundation granted its first wish in ١٩٨٠ to a seven-year-old boy named Christopher, who was sick with cancer. Christopher wanted to be a police officer. The charity made Christopher's wish come true. He was given a uniform and badge and a helicopter ride. This made the young boy very happy. Since then, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has granted over ٢٤٠٠٠٠ wishes to children all over the world. Some children wish to meet famous people, to go to exciting places, and to learn new things. The following are some examples of wishes that children have made.

"I wish to be James Bond."

"I wish to learn to take care of a horse."

"I wish to swim with a dolphin."

"I wish to go to the mountains."

The Make-A-Wish Foundation tries hard to make all of the wishes come true.

١٥. The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to people of all ages. _____

١٦. The Make-A-Wish Foundation is only in the United States. _____

١٧. The first wish was a boy who wished to be a police officer. _____

၂၈. The Make-A-Wish Foundation has granted wishes for over ၃၀ years. _____

၂၉. Some children wish to take trips. _____

Listening

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

၂၀. Winning millions is the answer to _____

- A. everyone's problems
- B. some people's problems
- C. family relations
- D. friends and neighbors

၂၁. Most prize winners _____.

- A. make correct financial decisions
- B. know how to handle people
- C. need help to invest their money wisely
- D. know how to run a business

၂၂. One of Post's brothers tried to _____

- A. steal and invest the money.
- B. kill him to inherit the money.
- C. kill him and inherit his business.
- D. kill himself and get the money.

၂၃. Post started a car business and a restaurant _____

- A. on his own
- B. with two partners
- C. with his brothers
- D. with his children

၂၄. Post went _____

- A. to work
- B. broke
- C. insane
- D. by car

Vocabulary

Question type: Matching Questions

Match each word in Column ١ with a word in Column ٢.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
١. leaky ____	A. jeans
٢. dead ____	B. pipes
٣. flat ____	C. window
٤. dripping ____	D. faucet
٥. scratched ____	E. tire
٦. broken ____	F. battery
٧. cracked ____	G. windshield
٨. torn ____	H. DVD

Grammar

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

٩. **Jessica:** Your house looks great! I love the color.

Mona: Yes, we _____ last month.

- A. have it painted
- B. had it painted
- C. it had painted
- D. have painted it

١٠. **Hussain:** Oh no! Your jacket _____.

John: I'll return it to the store.

- A. tear
- B. teared
- C. is tore
- D. is torn

١١. **Ed:** Your windshield is cracked.

Frank: Yes, I'm going to _____ this afternoon.

- A. have it repaired
- B. have repaired it
- C. repaired it
- D. have to repaired it

١٢. **Henry:** Was your house damaged in the storm?

Kevin: Yes, the roof _____.

- A. need fix
- B. needs be fixed
- C. needs to be fixed
- D. needs to be fix

١٣. **Zoe:** Can I help with dinner?

Hilary: Yes, the salad _____.

- A. needs to be made
- B. needs make
- C. needs to make
- D. need make

١٤. The plumber fixed the _____ pipe.

- A. breaked
- B. broked
- C. broken
- D. broke

١٥. The button on that shirt needs to be _____.

- A. sew
- B. sewed
- C. sewd
- D. sewn

Reading

Question type: True/False

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



To: *Talk and Text* Cell Phone Company@email.com
From: Michael Reed@email.com
Subject: Complaint

Dear *Talk and Text* Representative,

I am writing to you to complain about my new cell phone and service plan. I bought a new cell phone from *Talk and Text* last month, but the phone is already broken. The instructions say that I can take pictures with it and store them on my phone, but when I take a picture, it is erased after a few minutes. I would like to return this phone and get a new one without a charge.

Also, my text messaging plan needs to be changed. I thought my plan was for unlimited texting, but I just received a bill for all of the texts I sent last month. I do not think that I should have to pay this bill because my service contract with *Talk and Text* says that I have unlimited texting.

Please respond to this email, or call me at 326-000-8120.

Sincerely,
Michael Reed

16. Michael is unhappy with his new cell phone. ____

17. Michael cannot take pictures with his phone. ____

18. Michael's phone doesn't store pictures. ____

19. Michael probably texts a lot. ____

20. Michael will probably pay his texting charges. ____

Listening

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

٢١. When friends get together to watch a game on TV they _____ popcorn.

- A. freeze
- B. buy
- C. make
- D. order

٢٢. “You are all set to watch the big game” means “You are _____ to watch the game.”

- A. waiting patiently
- B. setting the table
- C. all sitting there
- D. ready and eager

٢٣. If a “line doesn’t move”, _____

- A. people have to wait a long time.
- B. there are very few people in line
- C. there are a lot of people in line
- D. people can’t wait a long time..

٢٤. Our _____ memories tend to remember the things that went wrong. .

- A. elective
- B. receptive
- C. perceptive
- D. selective

٢٥. At the supermarket you have _____.

- A. more chances of getting the fastest lane
- B. more chances of getting the fastest lane
- C. fewer chances of getting the fastest lane
- D. fewer chances of getting the middle lane

٢٦. Mathew’s experiment with the toast proved that

- A. Things don’t always go wrong
- B. Things always go wrong.
- C. Butter is heavier than toast.
- D. Butter makes things go wrong.

Vocabulary

Question type: Matching Questions

Match each word in Column ۱ with a definition in Column ۲.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
۱. tornado ____	A. blow up
۲. meteorite ____	B. junk or trash
۳. debris ____	C. possibility of danger
۴. crater ____	D. distant
۵. explode ____	E. something that falls from outer space
۶. threat ____	F. a powerful windstorm
۷. remote ____	G. a large hole

Grammar

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

۱. When I got home, you _____ already.

- A. have left
- B. have leave
- C. had left
- D. left

۲. When John, finally, offered to buy Jim's car, it was too late. Jim _____ to sell it to Mark.

- A. had agreed
- B. has agreed
- C. agreed
- D. agree

١٠. I didn't have dinner with Carl because I _____ earlier.

- A. have eaten
- B. had eaten
- C. had ate
- D. eaten

١١. You've been working all night! You _____ be tired.

- A. won't
- B. must
- C. can't
- D. are

١٢. Larry just ate a whole pizza. He _____ be still hungry.

- A. won't
- B. must
- C. can't
- D. should

١٣. I'm not sure what time the show starts. It _____ be at ٧:٠٠.

- A. won't
- B. must
- C. can't
- D. might

Reading

Question type: True/False

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

The Bermuda Triangle

The Bermuda Triangle is an area of water in the North Atlantic Ocean that stretches from the island of Bermuda to Florida to Puerto Rico. Since the ١٩٤٠s, a large number of planes and boats have mysteriously disappeared in this area. In many cases, these planes and boats were traveling in good weather conditions without any known problems, when they suddenly disappeared and were never seen or heard from again.

Over the years many people have tried to explain the strange disappearances. Some say that there must have been sudden storms or bad weather. Others say that gases in the water might have caused boats to sink. Some people even say that aliens are responsible. Scientists have been unable to agree on why so many boats and planes have disappeared in this area. But, one thing is for sure—until an explanation is found, people will continue to wonder what mysterious things are happening in the Bermuda Triangle.

١٤. The Bermuda Triangle is an area of land. _____
١٥. Cars, boats, and planes have disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle. _____
١٦. There are many ideas about what might have caused the disappearances. _____
١٧. Scientists can prove that aliens take boats and planes from the Bermuda Triangle. _____
١٨. Sudden bad weather might have caused the disappearances. _____

Listening

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

١٩. NEAR is _____.
- A. a tornado
 - B. a meteorite
 - C. a spacecraft
 - D. an asteroid
٢٠. _____ enter the Earth's atmosphere and fall on the ground.
- A. Hundreds
 - B. Thousands
 - C. Millions
 - D. Scores
٢١. The impact of a large asteroid, ٦٥ million years ago, might have caused _____
- A. the extinction of other planets
 - B. the extinction of the earth

- C. the extinction of meteorites
- D. the extinction of many life forms

٢٢. A relatively small asteroid _____.
- A. damaged half a million acres of forest
 - B. knocked over some trees
 - C. damaged a million acres of forest
 - D. damaged a small part of the forest

٢٣. Scientists believe that Eros might strike Earth _____.
- A. in a hundred years
 - B. in a thousand years
 - C. in half a million years
 - D. in ١,٠ to ٠ million years

٢٤. Scientists are concerned because _____.
- A. an asteroid is likely to hit Earth soon.
 - B. an asteroid is unlikely to hit Earth.
 - C. ٩,٠٠٠ asteroids are circulating our solar system.
 - D. ٩٠٠ asteroids are circulating our solar system.

Vocabulary

Question type: Fill in the blank

Complete each sentence with a word or expression from the box.

oil well	regret	advantage
penicillin	source	electric bulb

١. The _____ of our drinking water is a nearby lake.
٢. One _____ of flying is how quickly you can travel.
٣. The most widely used antibiotic in the world is _____.
٤. An _____ can drill deep into the earth.
٥. If you don't study now, you may _____ it later.
٦. Thomas Edison invented the first _____.

Grammar

Question type: Matching Questions

Match the following sentence parts.

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| ٧. He shouldn't have yelled at his friend ____ | A. when it was on sale. |
| ٨. If I hadn't spent all my money ____ | B. I would have picked you up. |
| ٩. If he had been more careful ____ | C. he wouldn't have fallen off his bicycle. |
| ١٠. I should have bought that coat ____ | D. but he was mad at him. |
| ١١. If you had told me you needed a ride ____ | E. I would have bought you lunch. |

Question type: Rearrange the words

Write sentences by rearranging the words.

١٢. have/If/had/the map/they/they/gotten/wouldn't/lost/checked

١٣. the team/If/had/have/could/played/practiced/he/he/on/harder

١٤. If/the job/he/he/have/applied/gotten/had/would

١٥. to/asked/you/me/would/the meeting/If/gone/have/had/I

Reading

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

The Microwave Oven



The microwave oven is a common appliance that is used in kitchens all around the world today. Many people are so used to using a microwave that they have forgotten about all of the advantages the microwave has given to cooks. Before the microwave was invented, people spent a lot more time in the kitchen! The microwave was invented by a scientist named Percy Spencer in ١٩٤٥. Spencer was working on a machine called a magnetron that produced microwave radio signals for radar systems. One day, Spencer had a chocolate bar in his pocket that he was saving to eat for a snack later. While he was standing next to the magnetron, he noticed that the chocolate bar was melting in his pocket. He realized that the microwaves had melted it. He did more tests, using popcorn and eggs before he realized that he had just discovered a new, very useful way of cooking. The first microwave oven weighed about ٧٠٠ pounds (٣١٨ kilograms) and was about five feet (١٥٢ centimeters) tall. It was about the size of a refrigerator! But, with

time and more experiments, the microwave became much smaller and is now used in kitchens everywhere.

١٦. The microwave oven was invented by _____.

- A. a scientist
- B. a cook
- C. a machine
- D. a chocolate bar

١٧. An advantage of the microwave is that people could _____.

- A. cook chocolate
- B. cook more food
- C. spend less money cooking
- D. spend less time cooking

١٨. If Spencer had not noticed the melted chocolate bar, the microwave _____.

- A. might not have been discovered
- B. could not have been invented
- C. should not have been invented
- D. will not have been invented

١٩. The first microwave oven was _____.

- A. dangerous
- B. small
- C. big
- D. chocolate

٢٠. When he invented the microwave, Spencer was _____.

- A. working on a magnetron
- B. thinking about dinner
- C. making a snack
- D. building a refrigerator

Listening

Question type: True and False

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

၃၁. The Mayans and Incans invented the wheel

၃၂. If airplanes hadn't been invented we would still be travelling by ship or train.

၃၃. If people hadn't discovered oil, cars would be more common.

၃၄. Before the invention of computers people couldn't be in touch with the whole world.

၃၅. If Edison hadn't invented the electric light bulb, we would still be using candles and gaslights.

၃၆. The invention of penicillin saved the lives of millions of people.

Vocabulary

Question type: Matching Questions

Match each word in Column ١ with a description in Column ٢.

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
١. bother ____	A. make higher
٢. candidate ____	B. person who wants to be elected
٣. hoax ____	C. cause to fall over
٤. knock down ____	D. a trick
٥. proof ____	E. get an image with a computer
٦. raise ____	F. try; make an effort
٧. scan ____	G. evidence

Grammar

Question type: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to each question.

٨. **Dan:** Do you want to play basketball today?
A. Dan asked if I wanted to play basketball today.
B. Dan asked if I could play basketball today.
C. Dan asked how I wanted to play basketball today.
D. Dan asked did I want to play basketball today.

٩. **Ron:** I'll drive you home.
A. Ron said he had driven me home.
B. Ron said if he had driven me home.

- C. Ron said he drive me home.
- D. Ron said he would drive me home.

١٠. **Alan:** I saw Jim at the club last night.
- A. Alan said he has seen Jim at the club last night.
 - B. Alan said if he had seen Jim at the club last night.
 - C. Alan said he had seen Jim at the club last night.
 - D. Alan said he had saw Jim at the club last night.

١١. **Cathy:** I can't study with you today.
- A. Cathy said that she wouldn't study with me today.
 - B. Cathy said that she couldn't study with me today.
 - C. Cathy said that she would study with me today.
 - D. Cathy said that she had studied with me today.

١٢. **Matt:** Did you get the message?
- A. Matt agreed he had gotten the message.
 - B. Matt asked if I had gotten the message.
 - C. Matt asked did I get the message.
 - D. Matt asked if I get the message.

Question type: Rewrite the sentence

Rewrite each sentence as reported speech.

١٣. **Jane:** I'm cleaning the house.

١٤. **Paul:** I finished reading the book.

١٥. **Teacher:** Diane, you did not study hard enough.

Reading

Question type: True/False

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

Spread the News



These days, people do not watch the news on television as much as they used to. They also don't read as many printed newspapers. Now it is easier to get the news on the Internet. It is quick and easy to read news online: You can choose which stories to read, and it is usually free! Another benefit of online news is that it is easy to share an interesting news story with your friends by emailing it to them.

Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania wondered what kinds of news stories people share most often. Do they share good news or bad news? Do they share gossip about celebrities or scientific research? Some people were surprised by the results of the study. The researchers found that people like to spread good news. They share stories that fill them with awe and inspiration, or good emotions. They also spread scientific and academic stories more often than gossip. Have you ever emailed a news story to a friend? What kind of news was it?

١٦. More and more people are getting the news on the Internet. _____
١٧. When people feel *inspiration*, they feel bad. _____
١٨. A benefit to getting news on the Internet is that you can share stories through email. _____
١٩. People like to share stories that make them feel sad. _____
٢٠. People like to share stories about celebrities. _____

Listening

Question type: Multiple Choice

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

၂၁. Why did the woman call her brother?

- A. Because she didn't know who to call.
- B. Because he didn't like to be interrupted.
- C. Because he was having a meeting.
- D. Because their mother's condition was getting worse.

၂၂. Her brother's _____ changed when she explained that it was urgent.

- A. attitude
- B. expression
- C. appearance
- D. look

၂၃. She tried to _____ him that everything was under control .

- A. be reassuring
- B. reassure
- C. have reassured
- D. reassured

၂၄. Her brother felt that _____

- A. she would have to reschedule
- B. the meeting had been interrupted
- C. it was necessary for her to interrupt
- D. it was necessary to interrupt the meeting.

၂၅. He asked her to hang up because he _____.

- A. was annoyed about the meeting
- B. wanted to get home as soon as possible
- C. wanted to interrupt the meeting
- D. had to meet clients as soon as possible.