

## Vocabulary Exercises:

### a) Fill in the Blanks:

overlook    homemade    bundle up    occasionally    scalded  
thermos    beverage    ferment    in addition to    igloo

1. My parents bought a house \_\_\_\_\_ the lake.
2. The children were so \_\_\_\_\_ that you could not see their faces.
3. Irene's grandmother never buys jam; she always uses \_\_\_\_\_ jam.
4. I do not go swimming very often; I swim only \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My \_\_\_\_\_ keeps my coffee hot all the way to school.
6. There was an accident in the kitchen, both of his hands were \_\_\_\_\_ badly.
7. In the winter, people prefer hot \_\_\_\_\_ to cold ones.
8. Cider is made of \_\_\_\_\_ apples, and mead of honey.
9. You need to exercise \_\_\_\_\_ dieting if you want to lose weight effectively.
10. Eskimo people sometimes live in \_\_\_\_\_.

### b) Analogies:

endure    scalded    fortified    rusty    etching

1. *continue is to go on* as **survive** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. *stern is to strict* as **burned** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. *fake is to authentic* as **experienced** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *extinct is to obsolete* as **strengthened** is to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. *ice is to igloo* as **metal** is to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Grammar Point:

Past participles (verb forms with **-ed** at the end) can be used as adjectives.

**Example:** to define

The teacher **defines** the new words.

The students make sentences with the **defined** words.

Transform the underlined verb into an adjective:

1. The workers fortify the walls.

The \_\_\_\_\_ walls will be very solid.

2. The travelers are packing everything in their bags.

The \_\_\_\_\_ bags are heavy.

3. Apples ferment to make apple cider.

Apple cider is made of \_\_\_\_\_ apples.

4. Susan cherishes her gift.

The \_\_\_\_\_ gift is locked in her drawer.

5. The teacher explains the lesson.

The newly \_\_\_\_\_ lesson interests the students.

6. The mother cooks dinner.

The children enjoy their home \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

## Comprehension:

### a) True or False:

- \_\_\_ 1. Cynthia and Paulo are staying in a hotel.
- \_\_\_ 2. Paulo does not like milk in his coffee.
- \_\_\_ 3. Cynthia and Paulo discovered a beverage made of fermented honey and water.
- \_\_\_ 4. Cynthia does not understand how people in Quebec City can stay outside all day in the cold.
- \_\_\_ 5. Cynthia's French is rusty; she can use it only to tell the time.

### b) Multiple Choice:

- 1. Where does the hostess of the bed and breakfast get her *croissants*?
  - a. She buys them at the Old Port.
  - b. She buys them from the bakery.
  - c. She makes them.
- 2. How do you make *café au lait*?
  - a.  $\frac{3}{4}$  hot coffee and  $\frac{1}{4}$  hot milk
  - b.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hot coffee and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cold milk
  - c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hot coffee and  $\frac{1}{2}$  steamed milk
- 3. Which of the following is not "wild game"?
  - a. wheat and corn from farming
  - b. animals that are hunted
  - c. fish from the river
- 4. Subfreezing temperatures are new to me.
  - a. Cynthia did not know Quebec City could be so cold.
  - b. Cynthia had never experienced subfreezing temperatures before.
  - c. Cynthia had never heard of the term "subfreezing temperatures" before.

5. What a waste of my three years of French classes!
  - a. Cynthia is happy she took French classes.
  - b. Cynthia wishes that she could remember what was taught in her French classes.
  - c. Cynthia thinks that her French lessons were not good.

**c) Short Answer:**

1. Explain what mead is.
2. Do you know why Cynthia used many French words in her letter?

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