

Chapter 1 • Staying in Touch Assessment

A. Reading Comprehension (5 points each)

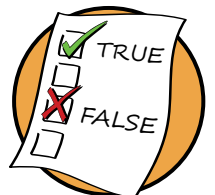
Directions: Circle the letter for the answer that best completes the sentence..



1. Julissa and Christina were both born in:
 - a. Jamaica
 - b. El Salvador
 - c. Honduras
 - d. Dominican Republic
2. After Mr. and Mrs. Diaz moved to New York, the Diaz children moved in with:
 - a. the Rodríguezes
 - b. their neighbors
 - c. their grandparents
 - d. Julissa's best friend
3. When Julissa finally moved to New York:
 - a. it was the happiest day of her life
 - b. she was angry
 - c. she was lonely
 - d. she wanted to move back to her home country
4. What did Julissa carry in her wallet that made her feel better when she was scared?
 - a. a worn photograph of herself and her older sister hugging
 - b. a license
 - c. a photo I.D.
 - d. a library card
5. What gift did Christina give to Julissa after she joined the Navy?
 - a. a necklace
 - b. a smartphone
 - c. a scrapbook with photos
 - d. a dog

B. True/False (4 points each)

Directions: Write the word True or False next to the number.



1. _____ Julissa was the first of the Diaz children to come to New York.
2. _____ Julissa looked up to her older sister Christina.
3. _____ Christina joined the Girl Scouts at Memorial High.
4. _____ Mr. and Mrs. Diaz were angry when Christina joined the Navy.
5. _____ Christina was the first Diaz to graduate from college.

Name: _____

Date: _____

C. Vocabulary Cloze Practice (5 points each)



Directions: Fill in the blanks from the word bank below.

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When they were young, Christina and Julissa and their family lived in El Salvador. Mr. and Mrs. Diaz moved to the United States to find work and have a better life. Julissa hated being separated from her sister. She **p** _____ to understand but she was really upset.

School was hard for Julissa. She was **e** _____ concerned about her **a** _____. Her older sister Christina told her not to worry. Christina promised to help Julissa fit in.

When Christina joined the **R** _____, her grades went up. She spoke with greater **C** _____. Julissa was proud of Christina.

D. Matching (5 points each)

Directions: Match the letter from column B to the word in column A.



Column A

Column B

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| 1. ___ technology | a. pleasure or satisfaction in something done |
| 2. ___ graduate | b. using a video camera to communicate through a phone or a computer |
| 3. ___ video chat | c. applying scientific knowledge for practical purposes |
| 4. ___ smartphone | d. a person who has received a degree or diploma from a school |
| 5. ___ proud | e. a device that combines a cell phone with a handheld computer |

E. Just Discuss (5 points)

Discuss one way technology can help keep people close when one person moves away.
