# Unit 3

**Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box. One word or phrase is extra.**

| come up with | establish | ignore | invest | refer to | settle |
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1. Did you refer to push and pull factors in your essay? If not, you should definitely mention them.
2. During the brainstorming session, we were able to come up with many good investment ideas.
3. How much money and time do you think we'll need to invest in this project to make it a success?
4. I was talking to my new neighbors about why they chose to leave their old home and

settle here.

1. Let's not ignore the issues. If we do that, they'll just get worse. We should try to solve them now.

ANSWERS: 1. refer to, 2. come up with, 3. invest, 4. settle, 5. ignore

POINTS: 5

# Choose the best word to complete each conversation.

| 6. | A: What was the main cause of the problem? B: It was really a of several things. |
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| a. | combination |
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| b. | category |
| c. | potential |

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

| 7. | A: Did the professor say when to the United States was at its highest? B: Actually, she focused on *why* people moved there rather than *when*. |
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| a. | agriculture |
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| b. | migration |
| c. | spread |

ANSWER: b POINTS: 1

| 8. | A: Every time I see the news, it seems there's been another . B: I know, right? An earthquake here. A flood there. It's terrible! |
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| a. | standard of living |
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| b. | natural disaster |
| c. | conflict |

ANSWER: b POINTS: 1

| 9. | A: I work for an organization that's trying to reduce around the world. B: That's great! Life's so hard for people who don't have enough money. |
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| a. | poverty |
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| b. | growth |
| c. | supply |

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

| 10. | A: Do you think the between Maria and Eduardo will end soon?  B: I think so. I spoke to Eduardo earlier, and he said he's ready to say sorry. |
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| a. | spread |
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| b. | supply |
| c. | conflict |

ANSWER: c POINTS: 1

# Read each sentence. Use context clues to complete the definition.

| 11. | After they settle in their new country, many immigrants are able to **thrive**, or succeed, because they work hard. |
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*Thrive* means to .

| a. | feel strong |
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| b. | be happy |
| c. | do well |

ANSWER: c POINTS: 1

| 12. | The Dust Bowl **drought**, during which hardly any rain fell on parts of the United States, offi- cially lasted from 1928 to 1942. |
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A *drought* is .

| a. | a time of social change |
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| b. | a period of little rain |
| c. | an area in one country |

ANSWER: b POINTS: 1

| 13. | When I was growing up, my family was definitely not **wealthy**. In fact, we lived in poverty and rarely had enough money. |
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*Wealthy* means .

| a. | poor |
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| b. | rich |
| c. | young |

ANSWER: b POINTS: 1