# Unit 8 Assessment

**Complete the definitions with a word from the box.**

| addicted | harmless | logical | poisonous | predictable |
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1. predictable (adj) acting in the same way every time
2. poisonous (adj) causing harm when eaten or touched
3. harmless (adj) not having any negative effect
4. logical (adj) reasonable or sensible
5. addicted (adj) unable to stop using or doing something

ANSWERS: 1. predictable, 2. poisonous, 3. harmless, 4. logical, 5. addicted

POINTS: 5

# Complete each statement with the correct word.

1. It often takes a long time for companies to get to test whether new medicines they have developed are effective or not.

| a. | relief |
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| b. | condition |
| c. | approval |

ANSWER: c POINTS: 1

1. It's a common idea that everyone should sleep seven or eight hours a night, but there are actually several that affect how much sleep a person needs.

| a. | symptoms |
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| b. | variables |
| c. | coincidences |

ANSWER: b POINTS: 1

1. For most people, winter is not their favorite season. For people with seasonal allergies, however, the arrival of winter can bring a feeling of .

| a. | relief |
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| b. | remedy |
| c. | approval |

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

1. Although the of a disease, such as a fever or sneezing, make people feel bad, they are often a sign that the body is fighting off the illness.

| a. | symptoms |
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| b. | drugs |
| c. | remedies |

ANSWER: a POINTS: 1

1. Although people may get sick a few days after spending time outside in cold weather, this is usually just a . The cold weather wasn't the cause of the illness, in other words.

| a. | condition |
| --- | --- |
| b. | variable |
| c. | coincidence |

ANSWER: c POINTS: 1