

Baseball Units 1-3

If the pitcher doesn't use helpful pronunciation, intonation and rhythm, it's a ball.

COMPLETE THE BLANKS. First base: Say the correct word for the blank. Extra base: Say the entire sentence correctly. Extra base: Go to SECOND BASE.

1. Stick ___ your usual bedtime and rising pattern. (to)
2. The weather bureau forecasts rain ___ tomorrow. (for)
3. When you retire ___ the night, have a nice sleep. (for)
4. A pressing Third World problem is the concentration of the population _ the cities. (in)
5. If I start now, I will probably have saved 20 trillion won ___ 1995. (by)
6. Compared ___ me, a chimpanzee is a genius. (with)
7. ___ the last few decades, Korea's economy has grown explosively. (Over)
8. You should not rush ___ marriage. (into)
9. Yes, I'm very good looking; ___ the same time, I'm poor. (at)
10. I don't like peanut butter and kimchi sandwiches ___ much. (that)
11. Laborers have not had power in Korea ___ recently. (until)
12. SKKU has ___ 5,000 students. (over)
13. The solution ___ your problem is simple: stop being so lazy. (to)
14. China accounts ___ 23% of the world's population. (for)
15. With ___ 45 million people today, Korea is a major country. (over)
16. These days in Korea the trend is ___ one- or two-child families. (toward)
17. This trend should slow ___ Korea's growth rate. (down)
18. Korea's growth rate should slow ___ a rate of 1.3% a year. (to)
19. Your problem lies as much ___ your laziness as in your ignorance. (in)
20. I want to be ___ a profession which will allow me to sleep and eat all day long. (in)
21. Society always seems to be dominated ___ the rich. (by)
22. Society ___ Korea still looks on women as unequal to men. (in)
23. Others look ___ me as a genius. (upon, on)
24. I am not ___ the same level as others--I'm way above them! (on)
25. After I graduate I want to take ___ a rewarding profession. (up)
26. Poor sleep is linked ___ stress. (to)
27. I wake up, eat, go to the washroom, and go back to sleep ___ sequence. (in)
28. I am plagued ___ the difficulty of too much intelligence. (by)
29. Do you have difficulty ___ recognizing my genius? (in)
30. I can get by one month ___ just 1,000,000 won. (by)
31. As ___ English ability, I have no equal. (for)
32. Did you know that hamburgers are high ___ fat? (in)
33. Never watch TV or listen ___ the radio. (to)
34. These days many in rural areas are migrating ___ urban areas. (to)

WORD FORMS. First: Say the correct word form. Extra base: Say the entire sentence. Extra base: GO TO THIRD BASE.

35. **demand** Where the population will be concentrated is a problem ____ careful study. (demanding)
36. **explosive** Worldwide, the number of large cities _____. (is exploding)
37. **probably** Reading a dull book in the evening increases ____ of having a sound sleep. (the probability)
38. **deplete** Puffy eyes in the morning are due to ____ of a certain hormone. (depletion / the depletion)
39. **increase** Third world metropolises will ____ become pockets of concentrated urban poverty. (increasingly)

40. **hopeful** The future is not ____ because individual women will have fewer children. (hopeless)
41. **produce** Dr. Schwartz has conducted years of ____ research on insomnia. (productive)
42. **to project** By the end of the decade, there will be ____ total of 650 million people. (a projected)
43. **center** The flood of migration from rural areas will cause poverty in the Third World ____ urban areas. (to center in / on)
44. **explode** The situation in some Third World countries will become ____ as their populations increase. (explosive)
45. **socially** In order to curb its population growth, China is trying to make it ____ unacceptable to have more than one child. (socially)
46. **project** ____ the future indicate problems ahead. (Projections for)
47. **legal** She is a lawyer, and she is the first female ____ professor at the university. (law)
48. **to marry** When she became ____, she was pushed to take up a profession rather than find a husband. (marriageable)
49. **form** His research is no longer in its ____ stage. (formative)
50. **achieve** Normal sleep can't ____ through the use of sleeping pills. (be achieved)
51. **responsibility** Islamic tradition, not Islamic law must be held ____ for sexual discrimination. (responsible)
52. **choice** If someone offered you a free car, would you be ____ about the color? (choosy / choosey)
53. **centralize** Two American urban areas are ____ Los Angeles and New York. (centered on)

CORRECT THE ERROR. First base: Correct the error, or say "No error." Extra base: Say the entire sentence correctly. If there is no error, just say the sentence again. Extra base: HOME RUN!

54. The growth trend in developed countries has been out of urban clusters. (away from)
55. The world population is now growing with 1.8 percent a year. (by)
56. The growth rate is expecting to drop to 1.6 percent. (expected)
57. Teenage children often have growth pains. (growing)
58. Many countries are hard pressed at supporting their populations. (to support)
59. Many are migrating from rural. (rural areas)
60. Many woman are discriminated against. (women)
61. There will be a flood of migration from rural areas.
62. The growth trend in two decades has been disastrous. (over / for)
63. The doctor's elder brother pushed her for taking up a profession. (to take)
64. Now she conducts her business in a cavernious office. (cavernous)
65. She lobbies the leadership for granting women more rights. (to grant)
66. Her female students may not confront with the problems that she did. (with)
67. Geniuses make of 99 percent of this class. (up) (*This one tests the pitcher's pronunciation!*)
68. We are confronted with the troubling problem of global warming.
69. Naps cut down sleep time. (down on)
70. My parents are hard pressed to finance my education.
71. A dictator fears social unrestfulness more than anything. (unrest)
72. I have ten friends, none who is as good looking as me. (of whom)