

# Units 7–8

# QUIZ

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**A**

⊙ Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) the correct answers. (4 POINTS)

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| 1. Marco wants to encourage people to _____ .<br><input type="checkbox"/> stop buying water bottles<br><input type="checkbox"/> reduce trash around the world<br><input type="checkbox"/> recycle water bottles | 3. Stephanie is most interested in how _____ .<br><input type="checkbox"/> pollution causes health problems<br><input type="checkbox"/> medicine affects health<br><input type="checkbox"/> fish farmers pollute |
| 2. Bianca is upset because _____ .<br><input type="checkbox"/> she has to work early<br><input type="checkbox"/> the bus leaves at noon<br><input type="checkbox"/> people say she's selfish                    | 4. Claire is going to take a course in _____ .<br><input type="checkbox"/> psychology<br><input type="checkbox"/> auto repair<br><input type="checkbox"/> the science of cooking                                 |

**B**

Rewrite the sentences using the passive and the prepositions. (4 POINTS)

- The careless use of campfires is burning thousands of acres of forest land. (because of)  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- Flooding has displaced millions of people. (as a result of)  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- Destroying forests has been killing frogs. (by)  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- Disease and famine are causing suffering for poor people around the world. (due to)  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

**C**

Choose an appropriate solution and complete the sentences using infinitive phrases. (3 POINTS)

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| end wasteful spending      | walk every day and eat fresh vegetables |
| ✓ donate clothing and food | start recycling programs                |

*Example:* One way to help the poor is to donate clothing and food.

- The best ways to avoid cancer are \_\_\_\_\_ .
- One way to end government corruption is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The best way to reduce trash is \_\_\_\_\_ .

**D**

Circle the correct word or phrase. (4 POINTS)

1. I'm very concerned about (famine / inflation / political unrest). It's terrible that millions of people don't have enough food to eat.
2. When a country suffers from (global warming / overpopulation / cancer), there often just aren't enough jobs for all its citizens.
3. If Greg showed his parents some (courtesy / perseverance / tolerance), they all might get along better.
4. I didn't learn (artistic appreciation / cooperation / creativity) on my own. I learned it by playing team sports.

**E**Complete the conversation with *rather* or *prefer*. (4 POINTS)

A: Would you \_\_\_\_\_ learn the drums or the piano, Olivia?

B: Well, I'd \_\_\_\_\_ not to play the drums. One day, I'd like to join a jazz band, so I guess I'd \_\_\_\_\_ to find a good piano teacher. How about you?

A: I think I'd \_\_\_\_\_ not learn either instrument. I want to be a singer!

**F**

Read the article in a school magazine. Then check (✓) three true statements. (3 POINTS)

## • Developing Good Study Habits •

*Good study habits can help you learn better and make homework less stressful. These ideas are helpful for managing homework and study time.*

- When are you most productive? At night, during the afternoon, or in the morning? Find the time when you do your best work, and then make a plan to study at that time every day. In addition, set aside five to ten minutes in each day to plan what subjects to invest your study time in. And remember to include some time for fun every day.
- Think of your study sessions like a farmer who grows crops. A farmer knows it takes an entire growing season to end up with a healthy crop. He must care for, water, and weed his crops constantly. Think of studying in the same way.



Don't cram everything you need to know the night before a test and then forget it the next day. You may do well on the test, but cramming won't get you an education. And you won't be stressed out by the lack of sleep!

- Help a classmate with homework, and you reinforce your own understanding of the subject. If you don't have a classmate or a family member to talk to, explain subject material to yourself in a mirror.

*By discovering what techniques are best for you, you can set goals, identify problems, find appropriate solutions, and take the stress out of homework.*

- 1. You can reduce stress by having good study habits.
- 2. It doesn't matter what time of the day you study.
- 3. If you think about what you want to study on a particular day, you're wasting your time.
- 4. The best time to study for a test is the night before it is given.
- 5. When you plan your study week, you should include some time for fun.
- 6. Talking to yourself in a mirror is a good way to study.

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**G**

Choose suitable information to complete the sentences. Use *(not) by + gerund*. (3 POINTS)

Write a short story.

✓ Don't stay home – go out.

Don't take a class – go out to the clubs.

Avoid sugary, high-fat foods.

*Example:* People make new friends not by staying home but by going out.

1. A good way to spend a rainy weekend is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The best way to eat healthy is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You can learn to dance better \_\_\_\_\_.