

A. Read the course description. Then complete the chart.

NEW THIS SEMESTER

Design Basics (online)



This beginning-level course is for designers who would like to use software and computer graphics and to help them become more creative.

Design Basics is an online course: participants download the lectures and material to work when it is convenient. Students can also communicate with the instructor and other participants in a chat room specially-designed for the course. If your schedule is unpredictable, this is the class for you!

Find a word that means...

1. design or drawings	graphics
2. able to make art or to think about things in a new way	
3. to move data from the Internet to a computer	
4. something fits easily with your needs and schedule	
5. a place on the Internet where people can talk with other people	
6. something irregular or changing	

B. Cross (x) the correct answer.

- Alex got a new computer because his old one _____.
☐ a. was broken
☐ b. wasn't fast enough
- Alex can ____ in his online art course.
☐ a. go into a chat room
☐ b. paint on the computer
- Alex chose an online course because it's _____.
☐ a. more convenient
☐ b. cheaper
- Alex picked up a brochure to learn about programs in _____.
☐ a. Rome
☐ b. Florence
- Liz can't spend time on her music because _____.
☐ a. she's changing jobs
☐ b. her job is too demanding
- Alex wants a Web site to _____.
☐ a. show his art
☐ b. find new clients
- David is ____ his current job.
☐ a. worried about
☐ b. bored with
- David likes Liz's job because _____.
☐ a. she's always learning something new
☐ b. she can decide her own hours

C. Listen for these sentences. Match the two parts to complete the sentences. Who says each sentence? Write A (Alex), L (Liz), or D (David).

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| <u>A</u> 1. Sometimes I wish I could just quit my job and _____ | a. show my art. |
| ___ 2. If I had enough time and money, I'd _____ | b. go to grad school. |
| ___ 3. You'd probably _____ | c. paint all the time. |
| ___ 4. If I worked for myself, I'd _____ | d. check this out. |
| ___ 5. I wish I had a Web site – you know, to _____ | e. learn a lot that way. |
| ___ 6. It seems like I'm _____ | f. not doing anything new. |
| ___ 7. If I were you, I'd definitely _____ | g. worry about that. |