

LEVEL 5 LESSON 3.1

Name: _____

Course: _____

Date: _____

Participations: _____

LISTENING

According to the listening:

Questions:

1. Reading for the gist: What is the general topic of the conversation?
 - A) How to invest your money in a new home
 - B) Balancing money, time, and quality of life
 - C) How to commute faster to your job
 - D) The best way to save money
2. What did Sue lose or give up, according to the text?
 - A) She lost some money and a bigger apartment.
 - B) She lost her small apartment
 - C) She lost her old lifestyle which had a lot of free time.
 - D) She lost her pleasant trips on a bus.
3. What did Sue win or gain?
 - A) A higher salary
 - B) A new lifestyle but with a smaller apartment
 - C) A longer commute
 - D) A bigger house
4. What is the meaning of "get by" in this context?
 - A) To earn a lot of money
 - B) To manage with the money you have
 - C) To improve your lifestyle
 - D) To save every penny
5. Can Dirk change his job?
 - A) Yes, he wants to, but he stays because he likes traveling by bus with his kids.
 - B) No, he can not do it. There is a family that depends on him.
 - C) Yes, he plans to switch someday soon
 - D) It is the owner of the company
6. What can you do if you have long commutes, based on the discussion?
 - A) Nothing; long commutes cannot be changed
 - B) Move closer to work or find a way to value time better
 - C) Spend more money on entertainment
 - D) Quit your job as soon as you can.

VOCABULARY

A Work in pairs. Put the words and phrases in the box into the correct column in the chart.

Zoe What's wrong? You don't look very happy.

Alma I've been working a lot. The 7 _____ (noun phrase) keeps going up and up, so I have to work more and more just so I can 8 _____ (verb) to pay my rent!

Zoe You can't just work all the time. You have to find a 9 (noun) in your life.

Alma What do you mean?

Zoe Well, I 10 _____ (verb phrase) so that I can work fewer hours and spend more time with my family.

Alma Really?

Zoe Yes. I decided to 11 _____ (verb) more money for a better 12 _____ (verb phrase) I think it 13 _____ (verb phrase)

QUESTION 7

b) Cost of living

c) quality of life

QUESTION 8

b) cost of living

c) trade

QUESTION 9

b) balance

c) quality of life

QUESTION 10

b) standard of living

c) take a salary cut

QUESTION 11

b) be worth it

c) trade

QUESTION 12

b) balance

c) quality of life

QUESTION 13

b) quality of life

c) lifestyle

GRAMMAR

14 It's hot to sit outside.

b) too

c) enough

15 If you're _____, then put on a sweater.

b) not too

c) too warm

16 We can't have the meeting because _____ people are coming. We need five more.

b) not enough

c) too many

17 My commute is **long enough** / **too long** to read the newspaper.

B

18 I don't want to invite **too many /enough** people to the party.

B

19 I don't have **enough** / **too much** time to answer your questions right now.

R

20 My son spends **too much** / **enough** time playing on the computer.