

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.

