

# Unit 5 Written quiz

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**Total Score**  
\_\_\_\_\_/50 points

## A Listen to Alan and Debbie talk about shoplifting. Who makes these arguments?

Write **A** (Alan), **D** (Debbie), or **N** (Neither).

1. Shoplifting is similar to bank robbery. \_\_\_\_\_
2. People would steal expensive things if they could. \_\_\_\_\_
3. All shoplifters should be sent to prison. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Kids sometimes just shoplift because they enjoy doing it. \_\_\_\_\_

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (2 points each)

## B Match the crimes with the definitions. Write the letters. There is one extra definition.

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| 1. jaywalking _____ | a. destroying or damaging property                     |
| 2. burglary _____   | b. driving too fast                                    |
| 3. vandalism _____  | c. crossing the street in the wrong place              |
| 4. speeding _____   | d. taking someone captive                              |
|                     | e. breaking into someone's home and stealing something |

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ /4 points (1 point each)

## C Complete the statements. Use the verbs in the box with the *get* passive or *be* passive. More than one answer is possible. There is one extra verb.

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1. Many people who commit a crime for the first time shouldn't go to prison. Instead, they should \_\_\_\_\_ on probation.
2. After criminals are convicted, they \_\_\_\_\_ by a judge.
3. Be careful about jaywalking here. You could \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.
4. Some people think that all laws should \_\_\_\_\_ by the police.
5. A lot of stores now have security cameras. Everyone in the store \_\_\_\_\_.
6. People don't usually \_\_\_\_\_ for minor offenses.

**C** \_\_\_\_\_ /12 points (2 points each)

## D Read the question and answer. Organize the answer. Number the comments in the correct order, and complete them with expressions such as *basically*, *the thing is*, *for two reasons*, *first / second (of all)*, *secondly*, and *(number) one / two*.

**Bill** Do you think graffiti is a serious problem?

**Lisa** \_\_\_\_\_ It seems to me that we have this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, most graffiti artists are unemployed young people.

So, I think we need to find more jobs for young people. That's really important, too.

\_\_\_\_\_, Well, yeah. \_\_\_\_\_, I think it's a very serious problem – in this city, at least. I mean, it looks really ugly.

\_\_\_\_\_, the people who do graffiti aren't held responsible. We really need to increase the penalties.

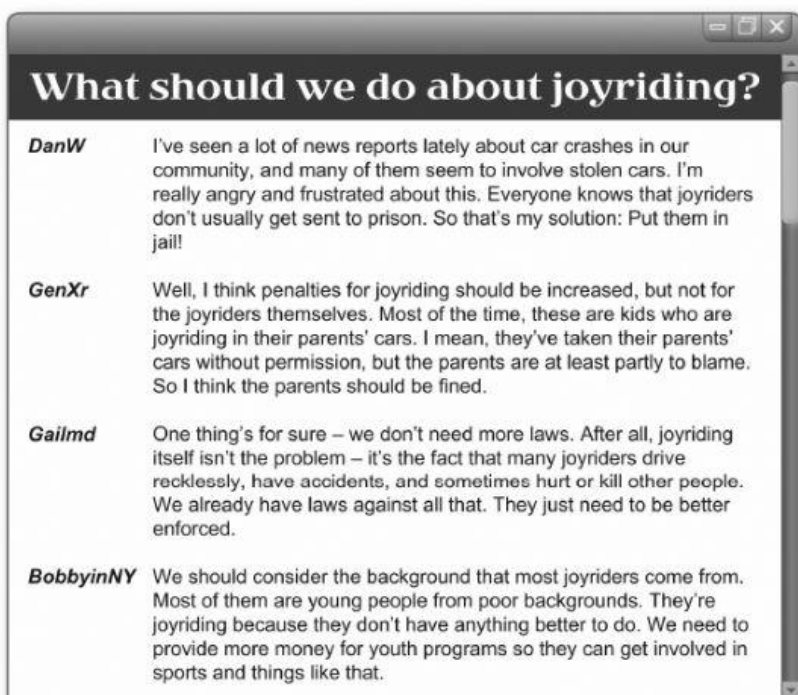
**D** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (1 point each)

**E Rewrite the sentences in the passive.**

1. They should ban car alarms on city streets.  
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2. They shouldn't allow people to walk their dogs without a leash.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. They have to hire more police officers.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. They ought to encourage children to stay in school.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. They could offer free support classes to people who want to quit smoking.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points (2 points each)

**F Read part of an online discussion about joyriding. Then read the statements and circle the four arguments the participants use. Next to each argument you choose, write the screen name of the person who suggested the argument.**



**What should we do about joyriding?**

**DanW** I've seen a lot of news reports lately about car crashes in our community, and many of them seem to involve stolen cars. I'm really angry and frustrated about this. Everyone knows that joyriders don't usually get sent to prison. So that's my solution: Put them in jail!

**GenXr** Well, I think penalties for joyriding should be increased, but not for the joyriders themselves. Most of the time, these are kids who are joyriding in their parents' cars. I mean, they've taken their parents' cars without permission, but the parents are at least partly to blame. So I think the parents should be fined.

**Gailmd** One thing's for sure – we don't need more laws. After all, joyriding itself isn't the problem – it's the fact that many joyriders drive recklessly, have accidents, and sometimes hurt or kill other people. We already have laws against all that. They just need to be better enforced.

**BobbyinNY** We should consider the background that most joyriders come from. Most of them are young people from poor backgrounds. They're joyriding because they don't have anything better to do. We need to provide more money for youth programs so they can get involved in sports and things like that.

1. Joyriders aren't the only people who should be held responsible. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Unfortunately, there are no laws now against joyriding. \_\_\_\_\_
3. People who joyride don't have enough support in their communities. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Joyriders don't drive recklessly, so joyriding isn't really a problem. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Not enough joyriders are sent to prison. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Taking a car for a joyride is as bad as breaking into someone's house. \_\_\_\_\_
7. There are already enough laws to deal with this problem. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Joyriding is punished too severely already. \_\_\_\_\_

**F** \_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (1 point each)