

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.

1. Alex got a new computer because his old one ____.

- ☐ a. was broken
☐ b. wasn't fast enough

2. Alex can ____ in his online art course.

- ☐ a. go into a chat room
☐ b. paint on the computer

3. Alex chose an online course because it's ____.

- ☐ a. more convenient
☐ b. cheaper

4. Alex picked up a brochure to learn about programs in ____.

- ☐ a. Rome
☐ b. Florence

5. Liz can't spend time on her music because ____.

- ☐ a. she's changing jobs
☐ b. her job is too demanding

6. Alex wants a Web site to ____.

- ☐ a. show his art
☐ b. find new clients

7. David is ____ his current job.

- ☐ a. worried about
☐ b. bored with

8. 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).

- A 1. Sometimes I wish I could just quit my job and c
 ____ 2. If I had enough time and money, I'd ____
 ____ 3. You'd probably ____
 ____ 4. If I worked for myself, I'd ____
 ____ 5. I wish I had a Web site – you know, to ____
 ____ 6. It seems like I'm ____
 ____ 7. If I were you, I'd definitely ____

- a. show my art.
 b. go to grad school.
 c. paint all the time.
 d. check this out.
 e. learn a lot that way.
 f. not doing anything new.
 g. worry about that.