



QUIZ WEEK 4

Name: _____

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UNIT 10B: STRIKING IT RICH

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A Match the sentence halves.

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| 1. Donate | a. rich. |
| 2. Strike it | b. paycheck on things you don't need. |
| 3. Set aside | c. in stocks. |
| 4. Don't waste your | d. enough for the deposit. |
| 5. You should invest | e. more money. |
| 6. We've saved just | f. some earnings for the future. |
| 7. I want to earn | g. money to charity. |
| 8. Chi makes a lot of money | h. because he has two jobs. |

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B Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from the box.

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| donate | earnings | invest | set aside | strike it rich | waste |
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- She's trying to _____ by investing in startup companies.
- You shouldn't spend all of your _____ from that job at once.
- You don't need to have a lot of money to _____ in the stock market.
- I spend my money carefully. I never _____ it.
- I often _____ money to charity.
- Each week I _____ some money and put it in a savings account.

A Read the article.

Vacation Every Day

Mary Larson was 43 when she got divorced. It was a fresh start for her, and she began **considering** what was really important. She was working 60 hours a week as a banker to pay for her big house, expensive furniture, a new car, and all the other "important" things in life. But she had no time for what she really enjoyed: going out on her old houseboat.



One day, she realized she could live on the boat and forget about the **mortgage** payments. She sold her house and all her furniture. For the last six years, she and her dog Buddy have lived on the boat, which is only a **fraction** of the size of her old house. Her "home" is in a **marina** on the river, and the rent is a lot cheaper and includes water and electricity.

The boat has one room which measures about five by four meters. It's divided into two parts by a curtain. One part is Mary's bedroom; the other is the living room and kitchen.

There's also a small bathroom with a shower. "I used to spend every weekend cleaning and **maintaining** my house. Now it takes me two or three hours a month," Mary says.

"My friends think I'm crazy," she says. "But I wake up in the morning and hear the calls of ducks and birds. I can go fishing from my living room." Now she works only part time. She uses all the extra hours for writing stories, cycling, **volunteering**, and visiting friends. On weekends, she goes along the river on her boat, exploring new places.

"Would I go back to my old life? Never!" she says. "It's so peaceful here. It's like being on vacation every day."

B Check (✓) the statements that Mary Larson would agree with. Then check (✓) the statements you agree with.

| | Mary | You |
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| 1. Work is the most important thing in life. | | |
| 2. Having a lot of free time is better than having a lot of money. | | |
| 3. City life is very relaxing. | | |
| 4. A simple life is a happy life. | | |
| 5. Wearing trendy clothes and driving an expensive car is important. | | |
| 6. Money can't buy happiness. | | |
| 7. I usually let other people's opinions influence my lifestyle. | | |
| 8. Buying new things is a lot of fun. | | |

