



QUIZ WEEK 4

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**UNIT 10B: STRIKING IT RICH**

**VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**A** Match the sentence halves.

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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

donate    earnings    invest    set aside    strike it rich    waste

1. She's trying to \_\_\_\_\_ by investing in startup companies.
2. You shouldn't spend all of your \_\_\_\_\_ from that job at once.
3. You don't need to have a lot of money to \_\_\_\_\_ in the stock market.
4. I spend my money carefully. I never \_\_\_\_\_ it.
5. I often \_\_\_\_\_ money to charity.
6. 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
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.		

**C** Match the meanings with the words in bold from the text.

1. working for no money to help people	_____
2. a parking lot for boats	_____
3. a very small part	_____
4. money you pay to buy a house	_____
5. keeping something in good condition	_____
6. thinking hard about	_____

D Write about what you would do if you had enough money that you didn't need to work again.

Thanks!