

QUIZ 1

CYCLE 10

1 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

- 1 Tessa dances _____ than Jane.
worse worse more bad
- 2 The Yankees didn't play _____ the Red Sox last night.
so good than well than as well as
- 3 Kevin is _____ than John.
as generous generouser more generous
- 4 I work _____ Carl. Carl takes too many breaks!
harder than as hard as more hard than
- 5 This test isn't _____ difficult as last week's test.
too more as
- 6 My boots were _____ than yours. I got mine on sale.
lesser less expensive as expensive
- 7 You drive _____ than me.
carefuller as carefully more carefully

2 Write the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 _____ (far) we've ever been is Canada.
- 2 They ate at _____ (expensive) restaurant in town.
- 3 It was _____ (bad) book I've ever read.
- 4 Erik's _____ (funny) person I know.
- 5 Yesterday was _____ (hot) day of the year.
- 6 Who's _____ (good) teacher you've ever had?
- 7 This is _____ (exciting) game I've ever played.

3 Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 We're **too** / **much** / **little** tired to go out.
- 2 Can I have **much** / **many** / **a few** of your carrots?
- 3 She has **too many** / **too much** / **too** money. She can't spend it!
- 4 I usually have a **little** / **enough** / **few** sugar in my coffee.
- 5 Do you buy a **many** / **little** / **lot of** books?
- 6 The children eat too **many** / **much** / **little** sweets.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase.

hurry waste save ~~take~~ spend on time

Example: How long does it take you to do your homework?

- 1 How much time do you _____ watching TV?
- 2 Don't be late. Try to arrive _____.
- 3 We can _____ time if we take the freeway. It's much quicker.
- 4 I'm always in a _____. I never have time to relax.
- 5 Don't _____ your time on computer games! Do something more useful!

5 Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 Kev has a(n) **anxious** / **active** / **lazy** lifestyle. He plays a lot of tennis.
- 2 She doesn't have a very **bad** / **thin** / **healthy** diet. She eats lots of sweets.
- 3 It's a bad idea to eat a lot of **slow** / **fast** / **quick** food.
- 4 Too much sunbathing is bad for your **skin** / **bones** / **feet**.
- 5 Playing computer games can stimulate your **time** / **activity** / **brain**.
- 6 Drinking coffee can help to **prevent** / **protect** / **save** some illnesses.
- 7 I'm putting on **illness** / **diet** / **weight** because I eat a lot of chocolate.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- 1 There's a lot of traffic in Los Angeles, so it's very _____.
clean polluted safe
- 2 Boston is a big city _____ the Charles River.
in on over
- 3 Our town has a _____ of around 2,000.
population department store coast
- 4 Kyoto is an old city with lots of _____ buildings.
noisy modern interesting
- 5 This is the _____ where the royal family lives.
palace temple town hall
- 6 We usually buy vegetables at the _____ because it's cheaper.
market library church
- 7 There's a _____ of Nelson Mandela near the town hall.
mosque cathedral statue
- 8 On Saturdays the streets are _____ with shoppers. It's difficult to move.
quiet crowded boring

1 Read the article about three lifestyle changes and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Changing lifestyles

Maggie, age 35

"I got skin cancer last year. It was very frightening. I'm better now, but I realized I needed to change my lifestyle. You see, I loved the sun. Every vacation, I went to the beach and spent too long in the sun. I didn't wear sunscreen. I didn't visit the sights like the other tourists. I wasn't interested. I just spent my time at the beach. When I go on vacation now, I spend more time at museums and art galleries. It's safer and more interesting."

Vincent, age 31

"I was a doctor and I loved my job. But I worked too much. And that's unhealthy. I had no time for my family or friends. I wasn't getting enough sleep and I wasn't getting enough exercise. I felt irritable and stressed. I needed to slow down and change my lifestyle. So I decided to work four days a week, not seven! Now I spend much more time with my children. I sleep better and I play more sports. I have slowed down and I feel happier."

Clare, age 24

"I work in a department store in the capital city. This city has the best restaurants I've ever been to. It has the best-dressed people I've ever seen. And it has the most expensive stores. So, although I like my job, I don't have enough money to live here! Before, I spent too much money on things I didn't really need. I've changed my habits now. I try to eat at home, not in restaurants. I don't try to look like the people who come into the department store. And I don't go into the expensive stores. I'm much less frustrated now!"

Example: Maggie always went to _____ when she was on vacation.

A beaches ☒ B art galleries ☐ C museums ☐

1 On vacation, Maggie spent too much time _____.

A in the sun ☐ B with other tourists ☐ C wearing sunscreen ☐

2 She didn't like visiting _____.

A cafés ☐ B restaurants ☐ C tourist sights ☐

3 Now she visits _____ more when she goes on vacation.

A shops ☐ B museums and art galleries ☐ C restaurants ☐

4 Vincent worked too much and didn't spend any time with _____.

A playing golf ☐ B his family and friends ☐ C doing the housework ☐

5 He felt impatient and not at all _____.

A relaxed ☐ B stressed ☐ C tired ☐

6 He changed his work hours from seven days a week to _____.

A two ☐ B three ☐ C four ☐

7 Clare bought too many _____.

- A things she didn't need ☐ B expensive clothes ☐
C presents for her friends ☐
- 8 Now, she tries to eat _____.
A in cafés ☐ B at home ☐ C in cheaper restaurants ☐
- 9 She feels happier with her life because she _____.
A looks better ☐ B lives in a different city ☐
C doesn't visit the expensive stores ☐

2 Write *M* for Maggie, *V* for Vincent, or *C* for Clare.

Example: I decided to work fewer days. V

- 1 I live in an expensive city. _____
- 2 I had a serious illness last year. _____
- 3 I didn't get enough exercise. _____
- 4 I have a more interesting lifestyle now. _____
- 5 I see my children more now. _____
- 6 I liked eating in restaurants. _____

Write a short article about your lifestyle. Answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- Do you have a healthy lifestyle? Why (not)?
- Do you play / get enough sports / exercise? What do you do?
- Do you eat enough healthy food? What do you eat?
- Do you work too much / study too hard? How many hours a day do you spend working / studying?

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation about Edinburgh and Havana. Fill in the blanks with *E* (for Edinburgh) or *H* (for Havana).

- 1 The architecture in _____ is less interesting than in _____.
- 2 _____ doesn't have as many modern buildings as _____.
- 3 _____ is more romantic than _____.
- 4 _____'s nightlife isn't as good as _____'s.
- 5 The people in _____ are friendlier than the people in _____.

2 Listen to the radio show. Match the speakers with what they think of their town (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

- Conversation 1 ☐
- Conversation 2 ☐
- Conversation 3 ☐
- Conversation 4 ☐
- Conversation 5 ☐

- A It's too boring.
- B It's too quiet.
- C It's too crowded.
- D It's too traditional.
- E It's too dirty.
- F It's too dangerous.
- G It's too noisy.