UNIT 12

# QUIZ A

NAME: _____

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## A Listen to Jessica Robinson giving a talk. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

1 The speaker uses the word "ideal". What does it mean?

**A** new, or almost new

**B** a picture in your mind

**C** perfect, or the best possible

2 What is the main point the speaker is making with the example about transportation problems?

**A** If you use public transportation, you will have problems.

**B** If you cannot change a bad situation, think about something else.

**C** If you buy good music, you will be happy.

3 What is the main point the speaker is making with the story about guests?

**A** It is better to enjoy the present moment than have negative thoughts about the future.

**B** People who spend a lot of time cleaning are unhappy.

**C** It is good to buy lots of food if you want your guests to be happy.

4 Which statement below do you think Jessica would agree with?

**A** People smile a lot because they have perfect lives.

**B** Some people are unhappy because they worry about the future.

**C** People are happy when they can use technology.

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

## B Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

blamed damage destroyed knocked leaves felt pulled shake

1 Dan _____ Maria for missing the bus because she walked very slowly.

2 Nick dropped his phone, but fortunately he didn't _____ it.

3 Emma _____ the glass off table onto the floor, but it didn't break.

4 I rode my bicycle into a tree and completely _____ it.

5 Olivia doesn't like it when Emma _____ the kitchen light on.

6 Abby dropped her phone in the river. When she _____ it out of the water, it still worked OK.

7 I think you should _____ the bottle of juice before opening it.

8 Mary _____ bad about being late for her sister's birthday party.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)


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## C Circle the correct answers.

1 Can we turn the heat on? It's *starving / freezing* in here.
2 Look at that dog! It's *huge / terrific*. I've never seen one so big.
3 Tyler was *terrified / thrilled* with the present we bought him. He really loved it!
4 That movie was *thrilled / terrific*, wasn't it? It was one of the best movies I've ever seen.
5 Amanda is scared of spiders, and she's *miserable / terrified* of snakes.
6 Why does Josh look so *miserable / exhausted*? Is it because he couldn't go to the concert?
7 You've only eaten one small sandwich today. That explains why you're *starving / freezing*.
8 I'm going to bed. I've been working all day and I feel *terrified / exhausted*. I'm sure I'll fall asleep immediately.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

## D Complete the sentences with the indefinite pronouns in the box.

anything anyone everyone everything everywhere nothing nowhere somewhere

1 I'm looking for _____ to stay for three nights.
2 Tyler! You've eaten _____ in the fridge! What am I going to eat?
3 _____ in our company likes working here. We are all very happy.
4 All the hotels are booked. We have _____ to stay tonight. What a nightmare!
5 Matt always takes his phone _____ he goes.
6 Jake felt miserable and lonely because he didn't know _____ in the class.
7 Mike opened his bag, but there was _____ in it! Someone had stolen his things
8 Kayla didn't learn _____ in the class because she wasn't listening carefully.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

## E Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1 "It is easy to learn how to play chess," she said.
She told me that it _____ easy to learn how to play chess.
2 "You have worked well as a team," the trainer told us.
The trainer told us that we _____ well as a team.
3 "It is going to be an interesting class," Mario said.
Mario said that it _____ an interesting class.
4 "We gave the room to another couple," the manager said.
The manager said that they _____ the room to another couple.
5 "It will be difficult to learn to surf in one day," the instructor told us.
The instructor told us that it _____ difficult to learn to surf in one day.
6 "You can have a room without a window," the receptionist said to us.
The receptionist said that we _____ a room without a window.
7 "Mark and Lauren have taken three courses this year," Stephen said.
Stephen said that Mark and Lauren _____ three courses that year.
8 "Our college is offering piano lessons this summer," Bruno told me.
Bruno told me that their college _____ piano lessons that summer.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)


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**F** Read the article. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

## Underwater Treasure

Have you ever dreamed of finding hidden treasure? Imagine finding 300-year-old gold coins and other valuable things at the bottom of the sea.

That is what happened in 2015 to Eric Schmitt. Eric was a boat captain. He and his family had a contract with 1715 Fleet-Queens Jewels, a Florida company that has permission to look for treasure in the area. Eric and his family usually didn't find anything, but on June 17 when Eric was moving sand with his hands, he was thrilled to see gold coins appearing between his fingers. At the time, Eric was only 1,000 feet from the coast and the coins were just 15 feet below the water. In total, Eric and his family found 52 gold coins, 40 feet of gold chain, and 110 silver coins and buttons – a magnificent collection worth over $1 million. One gold coin, called a Tricentennial Royal, was made for the Spanish king and was worth $500,000! Eric and his family had started looking for treasure in 2010, but this was the biggest collection they had ever found.

Why was the treasure there? In 1715, a group of twelve boats were returning to Spain from Havana, Cuba. They sailed into bad weather as they were passing the Florida coast. Eleven of the ships, including the main ship, the *Capitana*, were damaged and sank. The gold and silver they were carrying sank with them.

Since the discovery, Eric and his team continue to work in the area, hoping to find more of the *Capitana's* gold. They have found more silver coins and some buttons but nothing compared to the first treasure they found.

1 What is the writer's main purpose in writing this article?

**A** to explain how you can find treasure

**B** to tell a story about a Spanish ship

**C** to describe an exciting discovery

2 What happened on June 17, 2015?

**A** Eric started working as a boat captain in Florida.

**B** Eric discovered the first coins of a valuable collection.

**C** Eric found a box full of gold on a Spanish ship.

3 In the treasure that Eric and his family found,

**A** there was one especially valuable coin.

**B** there were buttons worth over $1 million.

**C** everything was made of gold.

4 In 1715,

**A** twelve ships all sank to the bottom of the ocean.

**B** a group of Spanish boats got lost on the way to Cuba.

**C** the *Capitana* and ten other ships sank near Florida.

5 Since Eric's discovery,

**A** all of the *Capitana's* gold has been found.

**B** a little more of the treasure has been discovered.

**C** Eric has stopped looking for treasure.

_____ / **10 (2 points each)**


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