

Unit 5 Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A  Listen to a call-in radio show. Then check (✓) the correct answers. [8 POINTS]

1. Jonathan is going to _____.
 a. a casual party
 b. a formal dinner
 c. a business meeting
2. It's a bad idea for Jonathan to talk about _____.
 a. the weather
 b. his personal life
 c. traveling abroad
3. The movie Jonathan mentions is _____.
 a. not appropriate to talk about
 b. not very good in his opinion
 c. based on a book he read
4. Eliza advises Jonathan to _____.
 a. read a book
 b. ask personal questions
 c. talk less and listen more

B Rewrite the sentences using infinitive or gerund phrases. More than one answer is possible. [10 POINTS]

Example: When greeting friends in Brazil, it's normal to kiss them on the cheeks.

When you greet friends in Brazil, kissing them on the cheeks is normal.

1. Arriving on time to a dinner party isn't a good idea in Argentina.

2. In Japan, it's rude to leave food on your plate.

3. Asking strangers personal questions is considered impolite in England.

4. In France, it's a good idea to bring chocolates to a dinner party.

5. In the United States, wearing a hat during a meal is considered rude.

C Read the quotations. Circle the phrase that best completes each reporting sentence. [6 POINTS]

1. "Don't touch the oven; it's hot!" She *warned me not to* / *promised not to* touch the oven.
2. "Did he ask her to come?" Kim *explained that* / *wanted to know if* he had asked her to come.
3. "You shouldn't eat that." Sam *advised me not to* / *encouraged me to* eat that.
4. "Interrupting is rude." He *asked if* / *explained that* interrupting is rude.
5. "This product works!" The ad *warned us that* / *claimed that* the product works.
6. "You should start a blog." Laura *encouraged me to* / *asked me to* start a blog.

D Circle the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. [6 POINTS]

1. When someone gives you a gift, it's *polite* / *strange* to say "thank you" so the person feels appreciated.
2. It's *appropriate* / *bad form* to talk about your personal problems at work because others may feel uncomfortable.
3. Asking a person's age can be considered a *compliment* / *rude* in many cultures, especially if you don't know the person well.
4. In some cultures, teachers might consider it an *insult* / *normal* to be called by their first names since it's more respectful to use their last names.
5. Calling a colleague late at night is a *compliment* / *inappropriate* because the person may be busy with family or asleep.
6. In the United States, it's *offensive* / *typical* to shake hands when you meet someone new and best to have a firm handshake.

E Read the quotations. Complete the sentences in reported speech. [12 POINTS]

Example: "I'm riding with Julia." He told me *he was riding with Julia* _____.

1. "Nancy has never been skiing." He said _____.
2. "Is anyone ready to leave?" She asked _____.
3. "Rob and Diane are having a baby!" Martin told me _____.
4. "We'll buy the theater tickets." They said _____.
5. "What did Pam lose?" My mother asked me _____.
6. "Don't see that movie!" Rowan told us _____.

F Read the email message. Then check (✓) the correct answers. [8 POINTS]

Kate,

Rick just told me that Benny got fired! Earlier today, I overheard Benny talking to Lisa. He said he was going to tell his boss that he wasn't going to work on the Pickens Project anymore. Lisa warned him not to talk to the boss, but I guess he did anyway!

Then later I heard Benny telling Fred the same thing. Fred encouraged Benny to think about it first. He warned Benny not to make the decision today, because the boss was in a bad mood.

So, I guess Benny didn't listen to their advice. He should probably have waited until the boss was in a better mood, but I don't think he deserved to get fired. What do you think? Could we talk about it over lunch today?

Jackie

1. Benny told his boss he didn't want to _____.
 a. work for the company
 b. work on the Pickens Project
2. Lisa told Benny _____.
 a. not to talk to the boss
 b. not to make a decision today
3. Fred told Benny that the boss _____.
 a. was not in a good mood
 b. had decided to fire Benny
4. Jackie asked Kate _____.
 a. to talk to Benny
 b. to go to lunch with her