Unit 1 Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A **Listen to a conversation between two friends, Akemi and Carlos, at an airport. Then check (✓) the correct answers.** [8 POINTS]

1. Carlos is _____.
   - ☐ a. waiting for his best friend
   - ☐ b. leaving for vacation
   - ☐ c. returning from Mexico City
2. Carlos has known Álvaro since _____.
   - ☐ a. Carlos moved to San Francisco
   - ☐ b. Álvaro moved from Mexico City
   - ☐ c. they met in school
3. Akemi talks to her friend _____.
   - ☐ a. almost every week
   - ☐ b. about once a month
   - ☐ c. every day
4. Akemi is going to L.A. _____.
   - ☐ a. to work on her thesis
   - ☐ b. to visit her best friend
   - ☐ c. for her job

B **Put the words in order to make sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.** [10 POINTS]

1. stand / always / for / up / I / my best friend

   _____

2. bring / some people / out / in you / the worst

   _____

3. down / you / do your friends / put

   _____

4. hung / I have / to / my old friends / from school / on

   _____

5. into / ran / an old classmate / yesterday, I / at the mall

   _____

C **Choose the word that best completes each sentence.** [6 POINTS]

1. Good friends are often _____ toward each other.
2. Long-distance relationships _____ from keeping in touch online.
3. Good friends respect each other's views, even when their opinions _____.
4. I have friends whose accomplishments I really _____.
5. _____ friendships are those where you know people for many years.
6. It's important to _____ with my teammates because we play better when we all get along.

a. benefit
b. admire
c. enduring
d. empathetic
e. harmonize
f. clash

D **Circle the verb form that best completes each sentence. If both are possible, circle both forms.** [8 POINTS]

1. I was expecting *to hear / hearing* from Suzy, but I guess she's too busy to call.
2. Maria keeps *to invite / inviting* me to parties, but I haven't been able to go to any.
3. I prefer *to be asked / being asked* before someone borrows my things.
4. I considered *looking up / to look up* my old friend from college, but I didn't.

E **Use the correct form of the words in the box that best completes each**

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sentence. Use each word only once. [8 POINTS]

rebuild	**reconnect**	**rehash**	**replace**
recall	**redefine**	**rekindle**	**resurface**

1. My classmate Micah quit school for a semester, but last week she _____!
2. I saw someone from school, but I couldn't _____ his name.
3. Kate always _____ herself. She seems to become a different person with each major change in her life.
4. If we _____ this disagreement one more time, I'm going to go crazy.
5. After our fight, it was hard for us to _____ our damaged friendship.
6. We were glad to _____ our friendship after being apart for so long.
7. I'm always making new friends, but they'll never _____ my old ones.
8. When we're in Chicago, we'll _____ with our college friend Mindy.

F Read the article. Then check (✓) true or false. [10 POINTS]

People are more socially disconnected than ever, experts say. For example, over the past several decades, attendance at clubs and civic associations in the United States has decreased. Also, people don't visit with friends as much as their parents and grandparents did. Such trends may have a bigger impact on people's everyday lives than one would expect.

Social connections can be beneficial in surprising ways. For example, areas where people know their neighbors' names have a lower crime rate than areas where people don't interact with one another. People's mental and physical health also depends on connections with others. According to some studies, having strong social relationships can increase your chances of survival by 50 percent. Furthermore, having enduring relationships can reduce stress and deter feelings of loneliness, both of which can have negative impacts on health.

Some experts say that it's the quality of social relationships that is important, not the quantity. These experts suggest strengthening the close relationships you already have, instead of trying to build a lot of new connections with strangers.

Social connections can enhance our lives if we take the time to be connected in meaningful ways, much like our parents and grandparents did in the past.

	True	False
1. People are visiting friends less often than they did before.	☐	☐
2. The quality of the social connections in an area affects its crime rate.	☐	☐
3. Having a connection with others doesn't affect your health.	☐	☐
4. Meaningful social connections may help people live longer.	☐	☐
5. It's necessary to have many social connections to improve your life.	☐	☐

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