



Units 7–8

Name: _____

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A

Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) the correct answers. (4 POINTS)

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| 1. Marco wants to encourage people to _____.
☐ stop buying water bottles
☐ reduce trash around the world
☐ recycle water bottles | 3. Stephanie is most interested in how _____.
☐ pollution causes health problems
☐ medicine affects health
☐ fish farmers pollute |
| 2. The man thinks one way to reduce car pollution is to _____.
☐ get the bus at noon
☐ live closer to work
☐ buy a new car | 4. Claire is going to take a course in _____.
☐ psychology
☐ auto repair
☐ the science of cooking |

B

Rewrite the sentences using the passive and the prepositions. (4 POINTS)

- The careless use of campfires is burning thousands of acres of forest land. (because of)

- Flooding has displaced millions of people. (as a result of)

- Deforestation has endangered tree frogs. (by)

- Disease and famine are causing suffering for poor people around the world. (due to)

C

Choose an appropriate solution and complete the sentences using infinitive phrases. (3 POINTS)

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| end wasteful spending | walk every day and eat fresh vegetables |
| ✓ donate clothing and food | start recycling programs |

Example: One way to help the poor is to donate clothing and food.

- The best ways to avoid cancer are _____.
- One way to end government corruption is _____.
- The best way to reduce trash is _____.

D

Circle the correct word or phrase. (4 POINTS)

1. I'm very concerned about (famine /recession / political unrest). It's terrible that millions of people don't have enough food to eat.
2. High rates of (global warming / unemployment / cancer), is often the consequence of a weak economy and recession.
3. By practicing swimming every day, even though she found it hard, taught Amelia that (concern for others / perseverance / tolerance) is a key skill in helping her succeed.
4. I didn't learn (money management / cooperation / creativity) on my own. I learned it by playing team sports.

EComplete the conversation with *rather* or *prefer*. (4 POINTS)

A: Would you _____ learn the drums or the piano, Olivia?

B: Well, I'd _____ not to play the drums. One day, I'd like to join a jazz band, so I guess I'd _____ to find a good piano teacher. How about you?

A: I think I'd _____ not learn either instrument. I want to be a singer!

F

Read the article in a school magazine. Then check (✓) three true statements. (3 POINTS)

• DEVELOPING GOOD STUDY HABITS •

Good study habits can help you learn better and make homework less stressful.

These ideas are helpful for managing homework and study time.

- When are you most productive? At night, during the afternoon, or in the morning? Find the time when you do your best work, and then make a plan to study at that time every day. In addition, set aside five to ten minutes in each day to plan what subjects to invest your study time in. And remember to include some time for fun every day.
- Think of your study sessions like a farmer who grows crops. A farmer know it takes an entire growing season to end up with a healthy crop. He must care for, water, and weed his crops constantly. Think of studying in the same way.



Don't cram everything you need to know the night before a test and then forget it the next day. You may do well on the test, but cramming won't get you an education. And you won't be stressed out by the lack of sleep.

- Help a classmate with homework, and you reinforce your own understanding of the subject. If you don't have a classmate or a family member to talk to, explain subject material to yourself in a mirror.

By discovering what techniques are best for you, you can set goals, identify problems, find appropriate solutions, and take the stress out of the homework.

- ☐ 1. You can reduce stress by having good study habits.
- ☐ 2. It doesn't matter what time of the day you study.
- ☐ 3. If you think about what you want to study on a particular day, you're wasting your time.
- ☐ 4. The best time to study for a test is the night before it is given.
- ☐ 5. When you plan your study week, you should include some time for fun.
- ☐ 6. Talking to yourself in a mirror is a good way to study.

G

Choose suitable information to complete the sentences. Use *(not) by + gerund*. (3 POINTS)

Write a short story.

✓ Don't stay home – go out.

Don't take a class – go out to the clubs.

Avoid sugary, high-fat foods.

Example: People make new friends not by staying home but by going out.

1. A good way to spend a rainy weekend is _____.
2. The best way to eat healthy is _____.
3. You can learn to dance better _____.

