

QUIZ II

VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct form of say or tell.

- 1 What will you _____ when you see him?
- 2 "It's hot!" _____ Angela.
- 3 Can you _____ me what time the next train leaves?
- 4 Mel _____ her friends that she was looking for a new job.
- 5 I see Jaime every day and he always _____ hello to me.

B. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Does this bag leave / belong / be to you?
2. I often go / get on / have a swim before breakfast.
3. Who are you going to leave / realize / be your dog with when you go on vacation?
4. It's time to be / get out / put of the swimming pool now.
5. Will you put / go / free those bags on the cart?

C. Complete the sentences with the past participle of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 There were no sandwiches. We had _____ (eat) them all.
- 2 She was angry because I'd _____ (break) her favorite cup.
- 3 They said the shark had _____ (attack) two people.
- 4 She wore a necklace that her mother had _____ (give) her.
- 5 He'd _____ (send) three letters to the police, but had not received a reply.

GRAMMAR

D. Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 2011 which actor Oscar an in British won ?

2 are exam how the students many taking ?

3 house in who that lives ?

4 World Cup which hosted last country the ?

5 buses how go many downtown ?

E. Complete the email. Put the verb in parentheses in the past simple or past perfect.

Hi Leon,

Did you have (you / have) a good New Year's Eve? Jenny and I 1_____ (go) to Chicago. We 2_____ (not be) there before. When we 3_____ (arrive) everything was white because it 4_____ (snow) earlier in the day. It 5_____ (take) three hours to find somewhere to stay because we 6_____ (not make) a hotel reservation. We 7_____ (spend) New Year's Eve with some of Jenny's friends. She 8_____ (not see) them for a long time, so they had a lot to talk about!

Happy New Year! Mike

F. Write the sentences in reported speech.

Example: "I love you." He told me that he loved me.

- 1 "I'm going to wash the car." She said that _____
- 2 "We've finished our homework." They told her that _____
- 3 "The train will be late." He said that _____
- 4 "My sister can speak French." She told him that _____
- 5 "Mark didn't call me." He said that _____
- 6 "We're moving to Memphis." She told me that _____

READING:**G. Read the article and check () A, B, or C.**

Is gossip really good for you?

That's the question we asked some of our readers this week. Email us and tell us what you think.

Lesley Hartley, age 25

"There's a boy in my class at the university who I really like. He's named Tony. I was too scared to ask him out. I told my best friend Alice this secret. She said she wouldn't tell anyone. Alice couldn't keep the secret, though, and she gossiped to her other friends. Of course, her friends told Tony! Fortunately for me, the gossip was actually a good thing. Tony waited for me after class one day. He told me that Alice's friends had gossiped about me. And then he invited me to go out to the movies one night. We've been together since then! I think people are probably programmed to gossip. We need to gossip to build connections with other people."

James Goodman, age 35

"Unfortunately, I think gossiping is in our genes. And I don't think it's a positive thing. People gossip to make themselves feel more important. They don't think about the effect it has on the people they gossip about. For example, one of my neighbors gossiped about me after I divorced my wife. She said that I had treated my wife badly. Another neighbor told my work colleagues that my wife was going to move away with the children. These are both lies. I've found it difficult to meet someone else because people believe the gossip, not me."

Eric French, age 28

"We shouldn't feel guilty about a bit of gossip. I believe that gossiping is good for you. We are people, and people enjoy sharing news - both good and bad - so that they can form and improve their social relationships. I'll give you an example. I'm very shy and I don't make friends easily. My girlfriend told me that I didn't go out enough, and that I should have a better social life. She complained about this to her best friend, Susan. Then, one night, I got a phone call from Danny, Susan's boyfriend. He asked me to go out with him to see a band. I had a great time. Since then, Danny and I have seen a band every week. He's a good friend now, and I feel much happier."

- 1 Lesley started _____ Tony after Alice gossiped to her friends.
A going to the movies with ☐ B going to class with ☐ C going out with ☐
- 2 Tony waited for Lesley _____ one day.
A after class ☐ B after work ☐ C after the movie ☐
- 3 James thinks people gossip because they want to _____.
A feel more positive ☐ B look more important ☐ C feel more important ☐
- 4 James's neighbors told _____ about him.
A funny stories ☐ B lies ☐ C secrets ☐

- 5 Eric thinks that gossip improves _____ relationships.
A old B social C working

H. Write L for Lesley, J for James, or E for Eric.

Example: I liked a boy in my class. L

- 1 I went to see a band. _____
- 2 I think people are programmed to gossip. _____
- 3 I've found it hard to meet a new partner. _____
- 4 I don't make friends easily. _____
- 5 I'm divorced. _____

PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the word which has a different sound.

- 1 offer sorry robber old
- 2 uniform hurry rub summer
- 3 miss write bitten different
- 4 happy married ball baggage
- 5 letter message umbrella bitten

J. Underline the stressed syllable.

- 1 a|ddress
- 2 go|ssip
- 3 su|ggest
- 4 bu|tter|fly
- 5 um|bre|lla