UNIT 3

QUIZ A

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

SCORE: _____ /50

A Listen to a radio call-in program. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

1 What is the radio show about?

A people's views on happiness

B people's views on the ideal lifestyle

C people's views on salaries

2 Why did Andrés decide to make a change?

A because he realized he was unhappy

B because he hated his job

C because he wanted a better salary

3 What does Kendra think about Andrés' lifestyle choice?

A She understands because she also likes traveling.

B She is surprised by his decision.

C She thinks that he is a very different and unusual person.

4 Why does Kendra work so hard?

A because things are becoming more expensive

B because she wants more free time

C so she can buy what she wants and feel secure

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

B Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: I work four days and spend three days with my family. I think I have a good _____ .

(A) balance

B cost of living

C salary cut

1 I want to buy a new car but I can't _____ it right now.

A boost

B afford

C value

2 I don't want to work long hours because I _____ time with my family.

A value

B trade

C afford

3 I have a family, a home, and a job. I think that's a good _____ .

A standard of living

B cost of living

C quality of life

4 My work is stressful. I want a new job, even if it means taking a _____ .

A salary cut

B trade

C lifestyle

5 I want to learn another language to _____ my chances of getting a good job.

A value

B afford

C boost

6 My salary is the same but the _____ has gone up. It's hard to pay the rent and the bills.

A standard of living

B cost of living

C quality of life

7 It took us more than three years to build our house. It was _____ because we love it!

A quality of life

B a salary cut

C time well spent

8 I spent a fortune on my vacation to Chile. But I got to see my family, so it was _____ .

A worth it

B quality of life

C time well spent

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

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C Complete the sentences with a preposition (*of, on, for, in, to, with*).

EXAMPLE: Have you come up ___with___ a solution to the problem?

1 The weather is beautiful. Let's have a picnic and make the most _____ it.
2 Smoking has a negative effect _____ our health.
3 The rent for this apartment is OK. I think it's a fair price to pay _____ it.
4 Where you go on vacation really depends _____ your budget.
5 There's a big sale today. Let's take advantage _____ it and go shopping.
6 I love these boots. I'm going to treat myself _____ them when I get paid.
7 Some vendors let you bargain. You can suggest a price _____ souvenirs.
8 I can't believe it! They charged me _____ using the restroom in the restaurant.
9 Regular exercise plays an important part _____ being healthy.

_____ / 9 (1 point each)

D Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: There are _____ people in this kitchen. I don't have room to cook.

A too much
B too many
C enough

1 It's _____ hot to sit outside.

A too much
B too
C enough

2 If you're _____, then put on a sweater.

A not warm enough
B not too
C too warm

3 I'd love to play soccer during the week, but I don't have _____ free time.

A too much
B not too
C enough

4 I'd love to buy a motorcycle, but I don't have _____ money right now.

A too much
B enough
C too

5 We need a new table for the dining room, but that one's _____ small.

A too
B too much
C not enough

6 We can't have the meeting because _____ people are coming. We need five more.

A enough
B not enough
C too many

_____ / 6 (1 point each)

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E Complete the paragraphs with the words in the boxes.

~~a bit longer than~~	a whole lot more than	by far the best	much more than	not nearly as good as

Maria Helena and Cristina are both Spanish and they now live in Brazil. Maria Helena has lived here a bit longer than Cristina because she moved here six months earlier. They both like Brazil, but I think Cristina likes it [1] _____ Maria Helena because she always seems happy. Also, she speaks Portuguese [2] _____ Maria Helena because she learned it in school. Maria Helena's pronunciation is [3] _____ Cristina's. Cristina is [4] _____ language learner I've ever met!

a bit more than	a little longer than	almost as good as	by far the most	nearly two times as many

Oleg is a painter, and he is [5] _____ talented artist I've seen. He sold about ten paintings last year, but so far this year he has sold [6] _____ paintings. Because Oleg is becoming more popular, the prices of his paintings are [7] _____ they were before. He works slowly, so he takes [8] _____ most other artists, but the wait is worth it! I think that Oleg is [9] _____ some of the famous artists who exhibit their work in the big galleries. Perhaps he's even better!

_____ / 9 (1 point each)

F Read the restaurant review. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

Maurizio's

Maurizio's restaurant opened its doors last week to customers. The owners of this restaurant are Maurizio and his wife Angelica. The restaurant is located in the Old Quarter of town and is a little small. It has only 25 tables inside and about 20 tables outside.

Maurizio invited me to his restaurant, and so I took advantage of his offer and had dinner there last week. I expected it to be very small, but actually it was not nearly as small as I had imagined. It is decorated with a mixture of traditional Italian style and very modern bright colors. On the day I visited, Maurizio's was almost full, but it was comfortable and there was enough space to move around. The customers all seemed very happy with the new restaurant in town.

The prices on the menu were much lower than I was expecting. Maurizio's is nowhere near as expensive as other Italian restaurants like it around town. The menu was a little smaller than other restaurants, but the quality of the food was almost as good as the expensive neighboring restaurants. I had a delicious pasta dish with an terrific sauce of tomatoes and eggplant.

Restaurants play an important part in the social life of our town. Unfortunately, the cost of living is always going up, so it was a pleasure to find a restaurant like this that is affordable. Maurizio's is by far the most exciting new restaurant in town.

Fernando Gonzalez.

1 Fernando went to the restaurant because he and Maurizio are friends. True / False
2 Fernando was surprised by two things about the restaurant. True / False
3 The size of the menu and quality of the food at Maurizio's is similar to other restaurants in town. True / False
4 Maurizio's could be described as an expensive, small Italian restaurant with excellent food. True / False
5 Fernando thinks that this restaurant is good value for good quality. True / False

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

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