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# QUIZ II-9TH CYCLE

## GRAMMAR

**1 Complete the email. Put the verb in parentheses in the present perfect or past simple.**

Hi Craig,

I*'ve just received* (just / receive) your email. Sorry to hear you aren't well. I hope you feel better soon. You [1]_____ (be) really busy recently!

[2]_____ (you / plan) your vacation yet? In June, I [3]_____ (go) to Canada with my family again. We [4]_____ (be) there three times now! But this time, we [5]_____ (not stay) with my uncle in Toronto. Instead, we [6]_____ (rent) a car so we could visit different places. Then in August, Tanya and I [7]_____ (travel) around Costa Rica. [8]_____ (you / ever / go) there? It's a really interesting country.

Write soon!

Tobias

**2 Complete the dialogues with *just*, *already*, or *yet*.**

Example: **Tom** Have you finished that report *yet*?
**Mel** I've *just* typed the last page. I finished it a few minutes ago!

1 **Ana** I haven't emailed Yoshio [1] _____. What about you?
**Tim** I've [2] _____ sent him five emails!

2 **Bob** I've [3] _____ seen this movie. I saw it at the movie theater.
**Jill** Don't tell me what happens! I haven't seen it [4] _____!

3 **Jan** I've [5] _____ made some cookies. Would you like one?
**Lee** No, thanks. I'm not hungry. I've [6] _____ had lots to eat today.

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## 3 Underline the correct word.

Example: I want to take Mom **somewhere / anywhere / nowhere** nice for her birthday.

1 She didn't do **nothing / something / anything** yesterday.

2 I knocked on the door but **somebody / nobody / anybody** answered.

3 We've bought you **something / somebody / somewhere** for your birthday.

4 I'm thirsty because I've had **something / nothing / anything** to drink.

5 Did you go **anywhere / nowhere / anything** nice on the weekend?

6 **Anyone / Someone / Something** left their wallet in the classroom.

## VOCABULARY

## 4 Complete the shopping words in the sentences.

Example: These shoes don't **f***it*. They're too small.

1 You can try the dress on in the **f**_____ room.

2 They went to the **c**_____ to pay for everything.

3 You need your **r**_____ when you take something back to a store.

4 Ken hates going to stores, so he does all his shopping **o**_____.

5 This color doesn't **s**_____ me. It makes me look older.

6 This jacket is too small. I need a bigger **s**_____.

7 I love buying things on **a**_____ sites like eBay.

## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Sam never *makes* his bed in the morning.

does makes puts

1 Elena is _____ a cooking class at the local college.

taking making going

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2 Paul _____ some mistakes in his homework.
did put made

3 Lunch is nearly ready. Can you _____ the table, Pete?
make set put

4 Don't walk on the kitchen floor! I've just _____ it.
ironed made cleaned

5 Jamie forgot to _____ the dishes, so there aren't any clean cups.
wash make shop

6 Remember to _____ out the garbage before you go to bed.
take make do

7 Don't leave your clothes on the floor. _____ them up.
leave pick find

## 6 Choose from the pairs of adjectives to complete the sentences.

| |
|---|
| boring / bored exciting / excited interested / interesting relaxing / relaxed depressing / ~~depressed~~ tiring / tired |

Example: I was very *depressed* yesterday because I failed my driving test.

1 Walking around the museum was very _____. I need a rest!

2 The kids were _____. They had nothing to do.

3 I'm not _____ in art. I prefer sports.

4 The soccer game was really _____. Our team scored in the last minute.

5 The lesson was really _____. We nearly fell asleep.

6 I always feel _____ after swimming. It helps me forget all my stress.

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## PRONUNCIATION

### 7 Match the words with the same sound.

| **ch**eap | **k**ey | **j**ump | ~~**l**unch~~ | n**o**body | **u**niform |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Example: s**o**mebody *lunch*

1 chan**g**ing _____

2 b**eau**tiful _____

3 a**cc**ount _____

4 mat**ch** _____

5 cl**o**thes _____

### 8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: a|ssis|tant

1 cus|to|mer

2 re|ceipt

3 gar|bage

4 house|work

5 pro|ceed

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## READING

**1 Read a teenager's blog about shopping and check (✓) A, B, or C.**

# Shopping with mother?

I'm Cathy Huang, and I'm 16. Welcome to my blog. This week I'm writing about shopping with your mother. Thanks for reading!

Have you ever been shopping with your mother? I'd like to hear you say "Yes, and it was fun." But are you really telling the truth? I went to the shopping mall yesterday with my mom. She wanted to buy me a dress for her birthday party. She's going to be 50 next weekend. "So what's the problem with that?" I hear you ask.

Well, the problem is, my mother always wants to buy me what she wants, not what I want. And we want very different things. I tried on a beautiful red dress, but she said it didn't fit. (It was very short!) Then I tried on a long skirt, but she didn't like the color. (It was purple!) I was in and out of fitting rooms all day and we couldn't agree on anything. She rolled her eyes and complained about everything I tried on. It was so depressing. And so boring. By 5 o'clock my feet were killing me and I still didn't have a dress for the party.

Next time Mom wants to take me shopping, I'm going to tell her my room is a terrible mess and I have to clean it now. I know it's not very nice to lie, but shopping with my mother is not fun. And, I've just seen a fantastic dress on eBay. It's so chic. I'm going to look amazing at Mom's party.

1 Cathy and her mom went to the shopping mall yesterday.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Cathy's mom wanted to buy her a skirt.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 Cathy's mom is 50 next weekend.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Cathy's mom always buys too many clothes.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Cathy tried on a beautiful red dress.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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