

QUIZ 1 - 14TH CYCLE

GRAMMAR

1 Underline the correct form.

Example: We usually get up / get up usually early every morning.

- 1 Jake *is taking* / *takes* vitamins every day.
- 2 Clare gets takeout all the time, but *I prefer* / *I'm preferring* home-cooked food.
- 3 *Do you watch* / *Are you watching* the soccer game tomorrow night?
- 4 *I don't usually eat* / *I'm not usually eating* frozen food, but I don't have much time to cook tonight.
- 5 Emi *doesn't work* / *isn't working* tomorrow, so we're meeting for lunch.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: We're meeting (meet) Bob outside the movie theater at 7:30.

- 1 Pablo _____ (buy) a new car next week.
- 2 I _____ (need) a lot of sleep tonight so I can concentrate on my exams tomorrow.
- 3 We hardly ever _____ (eat) together as a family.
- 4 Hi, Beth. Sorry, I can't talk right now. I _____ (drive).
- 5 You look very serious! What _____ (think) about?
- 6 I know that Carlos _____ (hate) me! He never says anything nice to me.
- 7 I _____ (have) dinner with my younger brother at 8:00 tonight.

VOCABULARY

3 Underline the odd word out.

Example: beans salmon spicy sausages

- 1 spicy meat fresh frozen
- 2 duck lamb chicken beans
- 3 cherry cabbage pepper cucumber
- 4 grilled baked boiled raw
- 5 crab squid beef shrimp

4 Write the family word(s).

Example: a mother or father parent

- 1 someone with no brothers or sisters _____
- 2 your brothers and sisters _____
- 3 your husband's / wife's brother _____
- 4 your father's new wife _____
- 5 your sister who has only one parent the same as you _____

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Jim's really shy. He hates meeting new people.

shy sensitive extroverted

- 1 Sergio is so _____ for his age! He seems much older than 14.
competitive sensitive mature
- 2 Vicky can seem like a different person on different days – she's very _____.
sensible moody mean

- 3 You should think about how other people feel instead of being so _____!
spoiled independent selfish
- 4 I'm very _____ when I play sports. I always want to win.
bossy competitive reliable
- 5 Natalia was very _____ tonight. Do you think she's OK?
talkative self-confident quiet

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

fruit	horse	jar
cookie	sugar	apple

Example: car jar

- 1 boot _____
- 2 door _____
- 3 fan _____
- 4 bull _____
- 5 tree _____

8 **Underline the stressed syllable.**

Example: ta||ka|tive

1 out | go | ing

2 com | pe | ti | tive

3 zuc | chi | ni

4 car | ton

5 in | de | pen | dent

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

Business experts disagree about the benefits of working as a family. Some say that family businesses are more likely to succeed. Others say that family businesses do not create new ideas and are likely to fail over time. Here, one family explains how it works for them.

Elena – mother

I was really pleased when my father asked for some help in his restaurant. The business needs a reliable manager and I'm good with money. Unlike the rest of the family, I'm pretty shy, so working in the office suits me very well. In fact, working here really suits us all. Agustino welcomes the customers and takes them to their tables. Mariana is an imaginative chef, but perhaps a little too confident. She thinks she's the leader, of course, but I disagree. My father is planning to retire next year, but even when he has left the kitchen the restaurant will still be his "baby".

Vincente – grandfather

Elena is a great manager. She's good with money and very patient, which is important when there are creative people around. I'm the head chef and my oldest grandchild, Mariana, works with me in the kitchen. We are very different personalities who share a love of food! I don't like to plan meals ahead of time. I go to the supermarket early in the morning and see what is good. Then I go back to the kitchen and decide the menu for the day. Mariana says I'm disorganized and that our menu is too traditional, but I say this is the best way to cook. If something is working, why change it?

Mariana – Elena's oldest child

I love working with my grandfather. He knows everything about the traditional food from this region of Mexico. But he isn't very interested in new ideas. Right now, I'm developing some new meals that are low in salt and sugar. Granddad doesn't think that's a very good idea, and I don't want to upset him, so I try not to talk about it all the time. Agustino agrees with me, though. He's a great "maître d" — he knows all about the menu, including the wine, and he is so sociable and outgoing. It's the perfect job for him!

Agustino – Elena's youngest child

I was worried because my sister can be bossy, but actually we haven't had any arguments. Mariana has big plans for the restaurant and I know we will succeed. At the moment, our customers are mostly people from our city. I know that because I talk to them a lot. But when Mariana changes the menu, we will have customers from all over the region. The worst thing about this business is the long days. We work until late and I stand up for hours and hours. Sometimes I don't want to smile anymore!

Example: Some business experts think family businesses are unimaginative.
A True B False C Doesn't say

1 Elena doesn't enjoy talking to people she doesn't know well.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 Elena says that Agustino is the baby of the family.

A True B False C Doesn't say

3 Vincente thinks his way of planning a menu is the correct way.

A True B False C Doesn't say

4 Vincente sometimes asks Mariana to decide the menu for the day.

A True B False C Doesn't say

5 Mariana is an ambitious chef.

A True B False C Doesn't say

6 When she's head chef, Mariana wants to stop using food from the supermarket.

A True B False C Doesn't say

7 Agustino doesn't think the new menu will bring new customers.

A True B False C Doesn't say