

QUIZ 1 - 18TH CYCLE

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: If we had had (have) more time, we'd have visited Rachel and David.

- 1 I _____ (never / be able to) buy a house if my parents hadn't helped me financially.
- 2 You wouldn't have done so well in life if you _____ (not / go) to college.
- 3 We _____ (get) completely lost if a stranger hadn't shown us the way.
- 4 If you'd run faster, we might _____ (not / miss) the bus.
- 5 He wouldn't have wrecked the car if he _____ (not / answer) his cell phone.

2 Choose the correct word(s).

Example: A lot of / Many of people cheered when they heard the news.

- 1 I often get headaches because I spend too *much* / *many* hours on my computer.
- 2 Excuse me, this shirt isn't *enough big* / *big enough*. Do you have a larger size?
- 3 We have *no* / *none* time for arguments. Just hurry up and do it!
- 4 I don't like living in the city – there's too *much* / *many* traffic.
- 5 They don't have *plenty* / *much* money, but they're still very generous.

VOCABULARY

3 Complete the sentences with the + or – adjective or adverb form of the noun in parentheses.

Example: The bride and groom smiled happily (happiness) for their wedding photos.

- 1 You can have some ice cream for waiting so _____ (patience).
- 2 Walk _____ (care) here – it's very icy.
- 3 Gabi was so _____ (luck) to lose her suitcase in the airport.
- 4 I hate going in Shota's car. He drives really _____ (care) and so fast!
- 5 This old knife is _____ (use) – it doesn't cut anything!

4 Write the word(s).

Example: A small button you press up and down to turn on electricity. switch

- 1 The glass surface of a computer where the information appears. _____
- 2 Something you use when a plug won't fit into a socket in another country. _____
- 3 The set of keys on a computer. _____
- 4 A small portable object for storing computer data. _____
- 5 A part of an electronic device that the sound comes out of. _____

5 Choose the correct phrase. If both phrases are correct, put a check (✓).

- 1 The heat's on too high. Could you *turn it down* / *turn down it*? _____
- 2 Could you *plug the TV in* / *plug in the TV*, please? _____
- 3 Don't forget to *switch your phone off* / *switch off your phone* in the movie theater. _____
- 4 "Dad! My laptop says there's a new version of my word processing software." "OK, I'll
update it / *it update later*." _____

PRONUNCIATION

6 Match the words with the same sound.

divorce	laugh	enough
through	although	cough

Example: up enough

- 1 phone _____
- 2 apple _____
- 3 boot _____
- 4 horse _____
- 5 clock _____

7 **Choose** the stressed syllable.

Example: do | cu | men | ta | ry

1 char | ger

2 un | com | for | ta | ble

3 im | pa | tient | ly

4 dis | con | nect

5 e | lec | tro | nic

READING

1 Read the posts and check (✓) A, B, or C.

Post your messages @East Coast Thank Yous. Your helper may see it—you never know!

Lucy @Lucy_bly8539

Thank you to the kind commuters who helped me on the train between Boston and New Haven on July 21st. I had been in Boston for a college interview and had rushed to the station because there's only one fast train an hour to New York's Penn Station. I was literally running when I dropped my phone. I picked that up and then jumped on the train just before it left the station. A few minutes later, I read the electronic noticeboard on the train and saw that we were going to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, not Penn Station. I realized I was heading to Pittsburgh and not New York! I'm not used to traveling by myself. When I saw that my phone was broken too, I started to cry. I think most of the people on the train car helped me to calm down and explained what I needed to do. A very nice lady let me use her phone to tell my mom what had happened. I changed trains in New Haven and caught the next train back to Penn Station from there. I don't have a very good sense of direction for someone who wants to study geography after I graduate from high school, do I? Thank you everyone!

James @James&family00buzz

Thanks to everyone who looked after my son at the Smithsonian yesterday. We had just visited the Air and Space Museum and my two boys wanted to see the dinosaurs at the Museum of Natural History before we went home. It was really crowded and I had my youngest son in a stroller. Thomas, who is six, wanted to go faster and ran off ahead. I immediately lost sight of him in the crowd. He got to the Museum of Natural History and then realized he was lost. Apparently, many people stood in a circle around him to keep him safe. The police were there in seconds, and one police officer carried Thomas on his shoulders to watch for me. I reached him about two minutes later. By then, a nice street performer — one of those guys who stands still like a statue — had even bought Thomas an ice cream. I was terrified but Thomas was delighted. I am grateful to you all.

Marissa @SuperMari_0058

Thanks to the man with the gray and green water bottle on the Washington Metro Red Line. The weather was so hot and I was feeling faint. You gave me your seat and your water bottle. I think you had red hair, but you definitely had rainbow striped socks because I was looking at them for about 10 minutes. I thought I was going to be sick, so I left the train at Dupont Circle to cool off before getting back on the Metro. I took a little walk to look for a café and found several apartments to rent. I'm moving to Dupont Circle next week! Would you like your water bottle back?

Example: Lucy is a college student from Boston.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

1 There are a lot of fast trains between Boston and Penn Station.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 When she spoke to the ticket inspector, Lucy realized she was on the wrong train.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

3 If Lucy hadn't got off the train, she would have arrived in Pennsylvania.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

4 Seven commuters helped Lucy to change trains in New Haven.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

5 Thomas wasn't old enough to walk alone at the Smithsonian.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

6 The street performer was dressed as a robot.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

7 James and Thomas were separated for very little time.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

8 Marissa was feeling faint because it was hot and she was pregnant.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

9 Marissa can't remember much about what the man looked like.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

10 Marissa was planning to walk home from Dupont Circle.

A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐