

Unit 6 Quiz

Name: _____
Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A Listen to a news report about a robbery. Then check (✓) true or false. [8 POINTS]

	True	False
1. The owner let the women in because they were being attacked.	☐	☐
2. The amount of money stolen was 2,000 dollars.	☐	☐
3. The women in the security video look like those the manager saw.	☐	☐
4. The police saw the robbers drive away in a blue car.	☐	☐

B Circle the verb form that best completes each sentence. [6 POINTS]

1. People *have talked* / *have been talking* about the recent rise in crime in our area.
2. Lately, I *have been participating* / *have participated* in a neighborhood crime-watch program.
3. Over the past few months, we *have been calling* / *have called* the police six times.
4. Thieves *have broken into* / *have been breaking into* the corner store twice this week.
5. My neighbor *has been keeping* / *has kept* his porch light on at night.
6. Luckily, my family *has not been having* / *has not had* any trouble so far.

C Complete the paragraph with the verbs in parentheses. Use the present perfect or the simple past. [10 POINTS]

This morning, Jenny (1) _____ (borrow) my computer to do research for her paper. Now she tells me that she (2) _____ (leave) my laptop at the café. I hope that nobody (3) _____ (steal) it. Just now, I (4) _____ (call) the café. According to the cashier, no one (5) _____ (find) my laptop yet, but she is going to ask the manager and call me back. I will never lend anything to Jenny again!

D Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence. [6 POINTS]

epidemic	hijacking	rebellion
famine	natural disaster	scandal

1. Doctors are concerned about a new flu _____ that began last month.
2. The mayor quit during a recent _____ involving the city's funds.
3. The government declared the hurricane this country's worst _____.
4. We raised money to help feed people affected by the _____.
5. The national airline takes extra security precautions to prevent _____.
6. Many people were killed while fighting during last year's military _____.

E Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses. Use the past perfect or the simple past.

[6 POINTS]

1. As soon as I got to class, my teacher _____ (give) us a pop quiz.
2. I got a dog last year. Up until then, I _____ (never have) any pets.
3. Sam and Sue got married on Sunday. The next day, they _____ (go) on a trip.
4. My Chinese class went out for dim sum. Before that, I _____ (never try) it.
5. Tim bought a car last fall. Until that time, he _____ (not know) how to drive.
6. The moment George canceled all his credit cards, he _____ (find) his wallet.

F Read the sequence of events. Choose the word or phrase from the box that best completes each sentence. [6 POINTS]

and in the end I forgot to mention that	I'll never forget the time it all started when	meanwhile the next thing I knew
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1. _____ in college when my friends decided to play a joke on me.
2. _____ there was a loud knock at the door, and I went to open it.
3. _____, my friend Eva had hidden inside a big box outside my door.
4. I started opening it, and _____, she jumped out and scared me, so I screamed.
5. Oh, _____ it was midnight, and there was no one around!
6. My other friends were hiding outside and filmed the whole thing. _____, they all came out, laughing.

G Read the email. Then check (✓) true or false. [8 POINTS]

Hi Anita,

I've got to tell you about what happened to me the other night. I was exhausted from studying for a test and was fast asleep in my bed when, in the middle of the night, we had a fire drill. (At the dorm, we have these fire drills from time to time.) Even though the alarm was loud, my roommate Ling had to wake me up.

So we went downstairs and out of the building to wait for the drill to be over. Everyone else from the dorm was outside, too. I was so tired, and I really wasn't paying attention. The next thing I knew, everyone was laughing hysterically. I didn't know what they were laughing about.

To make a long story short, I had gone downstairs wearing my pajamas with little pink cats all over them. And the other thing was, I was carrying my teddy bear! I was so embarrassed!

Write soon and tell me what you're up to.

Love,
Your big (embarrassed) sister, Marina

- | | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. There was a fire in Marina's dorm. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Marina didn't wake up when the fire alarm rang. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Marina was embarrassed about her roommate's pajamas. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Marina never figured out what everyone was laughing about. | ☐ | ☐ |