

LEVEL 5 LESSON 3.1

Name: _____

Course: _____

Date: _____

Participations: _____

LISTENING

According to the listening:

Questions:

1. Reading for the gist: What is the general topic of the conversation?
 - A) How to invest your money in a new home
 - B) Balancing money, time, and quality of life
 - C) How to commute faster to your job
 - D) The best way to save money
2. What did Sue lose or give up, according to the text?
 - A) She lost some money and a bigger apartment.
 - B) She lost her small apartment
 - C) She lost her old lifestyle which had a lot of free time.
 - D) She lost her pleasant trips on a bus.
3. What did Sue win or gain?
 - A) A higher salary
 - B) A new lifestyle but with a smaller apartment
 - C) A longer commute
 - D) A bigger house
4. What is the meaning of "get by" in this context?
 - A) To earn a lot of money
 - B) To manage with the money you have
 - C) To improve your lifestyle
 - D) To save every penny
5. Can Dirk change his job?
 - A) Yes, he wants to, but he stays because he likes traveling by bus with his kids.
 - B) No, he can not do it. There is a family that depends on him.
 - C) Yes, he plans to switch someday soon
 - D) It is the owner of the company
6. What can you do if you have long commutes, based on the discussion?
 - A) Nothing; long commutes cannot be changed
 - B) Move closer to work or find a way to value time better
 - C) Spend more money on entertainment
 - D) Quit your job as soon as you can.

VOCABULARY

A Work in pairs. Put the words and phrases in the box into the correct column in the chart.

- Zoe What's wrong? You don't look very happy.
- Alma I've been working a lot. The 7 _____ (noun phrase) keeps going up and up, so I have to work more and more just so I can 8 _____ (verb) to pay my rent!
- Zoe You can't just work all the time. You have to find a 9 _____ (noun) in your life.
- Alma What do you mean?
- Zoe Well, I 10 _____ (verb phrase) so that I can work fewer hours and spend more time with my family.
- Alma Really?
- Zoe Yes. I decided to 11 _____ (verb) more money for a better 12 _____ (verb phrase) I think it 13 _____ (verb phrase)

QUESTION 7

- a) Afford b) Cost of living c) quality of life

QUESTION 8

- a) afford b) cost of living c) trade

QUESTION 9

- a) value b) balance c) quality of life

QUESTION 10

- a) time well spent b) standard of living c) take a salary cut

QUESTION 11

- a) lifestyle b) be worth it c) trade

QUESTION 12

- a) take a salary cut b) balance c) quality of life

QUESTION 13

- a) Was worth it b) quality of life c) lifestyle

GRAMMAR

- 14 It's _____ hot to sit outside.
a) too much b) too c) enough

- 15 If you're _____, then put on a sweater.
a) not warm enough b) not too c) too warm

- 16 We can't have the meeting because _____ people are coming. We need five more.
a) enough b) not enough c) too many

17 My commute is **long enough** / **too long** to read the newspaper.

A B

18 I don't want to invite **too many** / **enough** people to the party.

A B

19 I don't have **enough** / **too much** time to answer your questions right now.

A B

20 My son spends **too much** / **enough** time playing on the computer.