UNIT 1

QUIZ B

NAME: _____
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SCORE: _____ /50

A Listen to Mary talk about the lessons she learned about traveling. Match the statements (A–E) to the lessons (1–5) you hear.

A You will learn more about a culture if you talk to the local people. ___
B You don't need as many things as you think you do when traveling. ___
C A trip should not be a race. ___
D Find some information about the place before you go. ___
E Adapt suggestions to make the trip a personal experience. ___

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Match the sentences.

EXAMPLE My sister has four small children! I

1 I've been working all morning, and I'm exhausted. ___
2 My mother is a very brave woman. ___
3 Living abroad can be a challenge at first. ___
4 I can't take the stress of doing this job. ___
5 I need to write that down. ___
6 Nicha only moved to this city two months ago. ___
7 I'm not going to finish this on time. ___
8 First, I'm going to have a coffee. ___

A But it's clear that she's adapted well to city life!
B Then I'm going to tackle the rest of the emails.
C She's never frightened of accepting a challenge.
D I'd really welcome a break.
E I underestimated how long it would take me.
F I've decided to look for a new one.
G But if you get through the first few months, it gets much easier.
H I'm not capable of remembering it all.
I I don't know how she copes with them all.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Circle the correct answers.

EXAMPLE He always taps his fingers on the desk. It **gets on my nerves** / **loses my patience**.

1 I'm trying to remember his name, but I can't! It's so **clumsy** / **infuriating**!
2 This morning the biology teacher **was a waste of time** / **lost his patience** with the class, because only two of us had done the homework!
3 I spent hours cooking a meal for Karen, but then she didn't come. It was so **frustrating** / **complex**.
4 Ito wants to meet at 6 p.m., but it might be a little **time-consuming** / **tricky** for me because my meeting doesn't finish until 6.15.
5 Dan is very **tricky** / **clumsy**. He's always dropping things and knocking things over.
6 Only the technician can use this machine because it's complicated and **hard to hook up** / **loses your patience**.
7 That's quite a **complex** / **time-consuming** question. I'm not sure I understand it. Can you explain?

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

D Choose the correct answers.

EXAMPLE Demetri ___ about the taxes in this country. He can be a little annoying sometimes.

(A) is constantly complaining B will complain

1 Iago ___ on weekends because he will be too tired.

A won't meet up B isn't meeting up

2 I usually listen to music when ___ to work.

A I'm driving B I will drive

3 My son ___ to cope very well with new situations. He doesn't mind change.

A is tending B tends

4 People ___ me the transportation system in Osaka is complex, but you get used to it after a while.

A will tell B tell

5 Anna ___ Sam for advice when she's not sure about what to do.

A tends to ask B is asking

6 My daughter loves interior design, and she ___ of new ways to change her house. She just can't stop.

A thinks B is always thinking

7 I never look at my phone when ___. Otherwise, I can't concentrate.

A I tend to study B I'm studying

8 I ___ fish rather than meat in the evening. I sleep better if I have a light dinner.

A tend to prefer B am preferring

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

E Read about a family that lived in Osaka. Choose the correct sentences. Sometimes both are possible.

EXAMPLE

(A) When I was younger, my family and I lived on the coast in Osaka.

(B) When I was younger, my family and I would live on the coast in Osaka.

1 A We lived in an apartment that looked across the sea.

B We used to live in an apartment that looked across the sea.

2 A We lived in a quiet town and would cycle to school in the morning.

B We lived in a quiet town and used to cycle to school in the morning.

3 A We didn't have many friends, but we were happy.

B We wouldn't have many friends, but we were happy.

4 A On the weekend, we would help our dad on his boat. He would be a fisherman.

B On the weekend, we helped our dad on his boat. He used to be a fisherman.

5 A One time, we caught an enormous fish.

B One time, we used to catch an enormous fish.

6 A When I was fifteen, we would move to Tokyo.

B When I was fifteen, we moved to Tokyo.

7 A Sometimes I still think about the life we used to have in Osaka.

B Sometimes I still think about the life we had in Osaka.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

F Read the email. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

Hi Marianne!

I'm sorry I haven't written earlier, but I've been so busy with the new job and adapting to life in Europe. I used to think that I would adjust very easily to life abroad, but I realize now that I underestimated just how tricky it would be. Everything is so different from home – from the type of food they eat, to the time they eat, to the clothes they wear. And then, of course, there is the weather... Do you remember how I used to complain about the weather at home? Well, you should see me here. It's been cloudy every day since I arrived, and I'm finding it hard to cope with the lack of sunshine.

I'm really enjoying the work, though. The team I work with is a great group of people and they've all been really friendly. The days tend to start later here, though, usually around 9.30 a.m. The first few days, I welcomed being able to get up later as I was still suffering from the time difference and the long-haul flight, but now it seems like a waste of time not starting earlier. I tend to work much better in the morning than in the evening, but I guess I'll survive!

I know that I should stop complaining and just get a grip. I didn't come here for a vacation after all! And I know that someday I'll look back and be grateful for having had this opportunity. I guess that thinking about you guys and life at home is making me feel a little homesick. Let me know how you're doing, and I hope your final exams went well last week.

Take care,

Alicia

1 Alicia finds the change of culture easy to adapt to. True / False
2 Alicia is away from home on vacation. True / False
3 Alicia is getting along well with her colleagues. True / False
4 Alicia enjoys starting work later. True / False
5 Alicia believes that this experience is a step forward. True / False

_____ / 10 (2 points each)