UNIT 6

QUIZ B

NAME: _____
DATE: _____
SCORE: _____ /50

A Listen to a news report. Circle *True, False,* or *Not Given* for each statement.

1 Thomas had to make a video for homework. True / False / Not Given
2 Thomas began the video angrily. True / False / Not Given
3 The other group members thought Thomas was the most intelligent person in the group. True / False / Not Given
4 People enjoyed Thomas's video because he was describing a situation most of them have been in. True / False / Not Given
5 Thomas has enjoyed all the publicity. True / False / Not Given

_____ /10 (2 points each)

B Circle the correct answers.

EXAMPLE She has **gained / made** a lot of followers since she made that video in which she apologized.

1 The jokes in the movie made **it so entertaining / an appearance**. Everyone loved it!
2 We should **catch attention / raise awareness** in schools about the dangers of using social media.
3 Do you think that celebrities do nice things in order to **make an internet sensation / get publicity,** or because they are actually nice people?
4 Research shows that videos that get a lot of **reputation / views** are often short and trigger an emotional reaction.
5 I don't know who you're talking about. I've never **heard / raised awareness** of him. Are you sure he's famous?
6 I was reading the news this morning, and this article **caught my attention / made an appearance.** Have you read it?
7 This actor says he has never **sought / caught** fame. I'm not sure I believe him; he's always doing things to get in the news.

_____ /7 (1 point each)

C Match the statements to the reporting verbs.

EXAMPLE "I didn't do it! I am not guilty." F

1 "Let me check the schedule. Yes, you're correct. The train leaves at 7:00." ___
2 "I promise I did it. Trust me." ___
3 "We have some news for you, guys. We are getting married!" ___
4 "I'm not totally sure about this. I just don't know if this is the best option to choose." ___
5 "You really *must* come to the party. Please come. Really, you'll love it." ___
6 "I'm an awesome artist! There's no doubt that my painting was the best in this exhibition." ___
7 "I think our sales have increased this year, maybe around 4-5%." ___
8 "My wish is that we can go on vacation next month. It's what I really want to happen." ___

A announce
B insist
C swear
D boast
E confirm
F deny
G estimate
H have doubts about
I hope to

_____ /8 (1 point each)

D Complete the sentences with the correct form of the simple past, past continuous, past perfect, or past perfect continuous of the verbs in parentheses ( ). Sometimes more than one form is possible.

EXAMPLE The plane _____had left / left_____ before we got to the airport. (leave)

1 My roommates _____ a movie when I got home, so I had to be really quiet. (watch)
2 Carmina and I _____ online for a few months before we first met. (chat)
3 We _____ on a long tour around Europe last summer and had an awesome time. (go)
4 My sister is amazing! She _____ a doctor before she was 22. (become)
5 I _____ about buying an electric car for a while before I bought this one. (think)
6 The last time I checked my blog, over 3,000 people _____ it! (visit)
7 We got to the theater pretty late, and the movie _____ . We missed the entire first part! (already start)
8 One of my friends _____ along the river when that horrible storm started. (walk)

_____ /8 (1 point each)

E Complete the reported sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

EXAMPLE "The surprise party for Joe will start at 7 p.m."

Leo said that the surprise party for Joe _____ **would start** _____ at 7 p.m.

1 "You can't park your cars in front of the house."
Carla explained that we _____ our cars in front of the house.

2 "You can leave your coats in this room."
Akira told us we _____ our coats in this room.

3 "Will you help me organize the food?"
Paul asked if I _____ him organize the food.

4 "We should buy some more fruit."
Rei said we _____ some more fruit.

5 "The pizza might need a little more time in the oven."
Tim believed that the pizza _____ a little more time in the oven.

6 "Leah may come a little later."
Veronica told us that Leah _____ a little later.

7 "Could you call a cab for me, please?"
Mario asked if I _____ a cab for him.

_____ **/7 (1 point each)**

F Read the story. Choose the correct answer for each statement.

Two years ago, my husband and I booked a vacation in Brazil. Leo and I had spent our honeymoon in Rio and had had a wonderful time. So we wanted to go back to the same hotel as a special treat for my 40th birthday.

On the day we made the hotel reservation, we had dinner with a couple of good friends, Carl and Steph, whom we had known since college. We mentioned the trip, and they thought it was a fantastic idea. (Although Steph made me promise we would celebrate my birthday together at some point.) After all, she reminded us, the date was very special for the four of us, as we had all met at my 20th birthday party.

A few months after this meal, Leo and I flew to Rio for our vacation. When we arrived at the hotel, we were starving. So we went straight to our room to leave the suitcases and find a place to eat. When I opened the door, I was pleasantly surprised. On the bed, there was this beautiful basket with tropical flowers and fruits, and this card saying "Happy 20th anniversary!" There was also a note inside the card inviting us to dinner at the restaurant by the swimming pool at 7 p.m.

Since it was not our wedding anniversary, I was definitely not 20, and Leo swore he had nothing to do with that, we called the front desk. They confirmed we were in the right room and we thanked them for their generosity. Leo also remembered that the word for birthday in Portuguese is "aniversário", so we just concluded that the staff had gotten the translation and my age slightly wrong. And it didn't matter, really. Twenty or forty, for my anniversary or my birthday, I was more than happy to enjoy those delicious mangoes and guavas.

We then went for a walk along the beach, unpacked, and got ready for the evening. At 7 p.m. we walked into the restaurant and the biggest surprise of the day. Waiting for us, at this table with a wonderful view of the ocean, were Steph and Carl. They had come to celebrate my 40th birthday and the 20 years of our friendship!

Alice, Boston

1 When did Alice and Leo first meet?
- **A** while they were both on vacation
- **B** when some friends introduced them in college
- **C** when Alice turned twenty

2 Why did Alice and Leo choose Rio for their vacation?
- **A** Because they had gotten married there.
- **B** Because they had spent their honeymoon there.
- **C** Because they wanted to celebrate their wedding anniversary there.

3 What did Alice and Leo find out when they got to their hotel room?
- **A** Their suitcases were missing.
- **B** Someone had left them some food.
- **C** There wasn't a restaurant in the hotel.

4 Why did Alice and Leo call the front desk?
- **A** to ask if they were in the right room
- **B** to thank the hotel staff for remembering their anniversary
- **C** to order some fruits they had enjoyed 20 years before

5 What did Alice realize in their first evening?
- **A** that their friends had organized vacation
- **B** that Steph and Carl were staying in the same hotel
- **C** that they couldn't see the beach from their hotel

_____ /10 (2 points each)