

Unit 9 Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A Listen to a conversation between two exchange students, Akiko and Jack.

Then check (✓) the correct answers. [8 POINTS]

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| 1. In Japan, Akiko doesn't usually eat a lot of _____.
☐ a. pasta
☐ b. vegetables
☐ c. cheese | 3. Jack says that a typical Australian breakfast consists of _____.
☐ a. fish and chips
☐ b. cereal and milk
☐ c. pies and sandwiches |
| 2. In Japan, Akiko eats _____ for breakfast.
☐ a. rice and soup
☐ b. cereal and milk
☐ c. eggs and fish | 4. Jack says that a typical Australian dinner used to be similar to a typical _____ dinner.
☐ a. American
☐ b. Japanese
☐ c. British |

B Combine the sentences using the words in parentheses. Sometimes more than one answer is possible. [12 POINTS]

Example: People in France usually study British English. Japanese people generally study American English. (unlike)

Unlike people in France, Japanese people generally study American English.

- Some people buy almost everything online. Others only shop in stores. (while)

- Most teenagers prefer texting. My brother enjoys talking on the phone more than texting. (unlike)

- Sue's parents are conservative. They sometimes wear trendy clothes. (except for the fact that)

- Most American funerals are somber. Jazz funerals in New Orleans have music and dancing. (in contrast to)

- In the United States, a baby turns one year old a year after its birth. In some Asian cultures, a baby is considered one year old on the day it is born. (while)

- All teenagers are different. Most teens like fashion and music. (except that)

C Circle the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. [6 POINTS]

- Delia used to *conform to* / *confront* society's norms, but now she does what she feels like.
- Jon usually *accepts* / *stands up to* his friends' ideas. He's known for following the crowd.
- Liz is *conventional* / *unconventional*. She can't stand doing what everybody else does.
- It's easy for some people to *conform to* / *stand up for* themselves.
- Many teens prefer to *fit in* / *make waves* than to be their own person.
- Kayla is generally *amenable* / *rebellious*. She usually agrees to what everyone else wants.

D Circle *used to* or *would* to complete the paragraph. If both are possible, circle both. [8 POINTS]

When I was a kid, I loved to be outside. I (1) *used to* / *would* live in a house that was next to a big field. My parents (2) *used to* / *would* have a barn there, and my friends and I (3) *used to* / *would* play there every day. We (4) *used to* / *would* ride bikes when it was sunny and make mud pies after it rained. Now I live in the city. I dream about when I (5) *used to* / *would* be young. Then, I (6) *used to* / *would* spend most of my time outdoors! Sometimes I (7) *used to* / *would* stay outside all day. I miss the times I (8) *used to* / *would* be so free!

E Write *keep* or *stay* to complete each sentence. [6 POINTS]

1. If you want to _____ expenses down, you shouldn't eat out very often.
2. It's hard to _____ awake when you're studying late at night.
3. Social networking helps a lot of people _____ connected.
4. Even during a crisis, it's important to _____ things in perspective.
5. Working full-time makes it difficult to _____ up with schoolwork.
6. Many teenagers find it hard to _____ out of trouble.

F Read the email. Then check (✓) true or false. [10 POINTS]

Dear Ted,

I hope you are well. My exams start next week, so I haven't had time to keep in touch. The last time you wrote, you said you had started doing shows at the comedy club. That's great! I remember how you always used to make us laugh until we cried. I'm glad you're finally able to show off your talents.

School is OK. Some of my classes are great, and some are awful. My astronomy class *should* be interesting, but the professor somehow found a way to make it boring. But I love my literature class! My professor is passionate about the books we read, and she really knows how to keep us interested.

I'd better get back to studying, but please write again soon. Tell everyone hello for me, and I'll try to be better about staying in touch.

Your friend,
Gordy

- | | True | False |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Gordy thinks that Ted is a talented comedian. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Gordy expected his astronomy class to be more interesting. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. Gordy dislikes his literature professor's style. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Gordy took a break from studying to write to Ted. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5. Gordy doesn't plan to stay in touch with Ted. | ☐ | ☐ |