

Unit 7 Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A Listen to a news report. Then check (✓) the correct answers. [8 POINTS]

1. According to the report, a lot of people _____.
☐ a. are saving more and spending less
☐ b. are spending more and saving less
☐ c. are spending and saving equally
2. According to the report, the current spending trend can cause _____.
☐ a. a long-term improvement to the economy
☐ b. short-term damage to the economy
☐ c. a short-term improvement to the economy
3. According to the speaker, when people spend to their limit, they _____.
☐ a. stop spending to pay off their debt
☐ b. can't borrow more money
☐ c. go against the current trend
4. The report says that people _____.
☐ a. saved more in the 1990s than in the 1980s
☐ b. saved more in the 1990s than now
☐ c. save more now than 30 years ago

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

1. Many people think that not saving money is *irresponsible* / *indecisive* behavior.
2. My grandparents are *immature* / *intolerant* of my ideas about how to live my life.
3. Tina is *indecisive* / *illogical* about whether to travel or to start working after graduation.
4. I think his behavior was *indecisive* / *improper* for such a formal dinner.
5. John is so *immature* / *inconsiderate*. He always hangs out with kids half his age.
6. Paul's actions are *intolerant* / *inconsistent* with his goals.

C Write O if the relative pronoun in each sentence is optional. Write R if it is required. [8 POINTS]

Example: R Colleges that want to attract students are offering more scholarships.

1. People who are worried about the environment are buying green products.
2. As education costs rise, websites that sell used books are becoming popular.
3. Banks are offering flexible loans that many students are using to pay for college.
4. Travel companies are offering more adventure trips for tourists who are interested in extreme sports.
5. Zoos are becoming places that provide animals with more natural surroundings.
6. Farmers whose income depends on high-priced crops are trying organic farming.
7. People who download music online have changed the music industry.
8. Counselors are professionals who many students are relying on nowadays.

D Circle the expression that best completes each sentence. [12 POINTS]

1. I'm set in my ways. I don't like change, and I *resist* / *welcome* it whenever it happens.
2. When you're having trouble *coping with* / *resisting* change, it's good to discuss with a friend how you might handle it better.
3. I *anticipate* / *welcome* any changes you might suggest. My paper needs a lot of work!
4. No one *anticipated* / *avoided* the staff changes at work, so we were all surprised when the new bosses came in.
5. I like to *go through* / *avoid* change, but it's impossible when my job responsibilities are always different.
6. I'm trying to *cope with* / *bring about* change in my dorm, but no one is listening to my ideas!

E Complete the sentences with *as if*, *as though*, *as*, or *the way*. More than one answer is possible. [8 POINTS]

1. Jayda looks _____ she's having a hard time with her roommates.
2. I can't live without the Internet _____ my great-grandparents did.
3. Chris feels _____ his parents want him to make the same choices they made.
4. I love making cookies _____ my mom did when I was a kid.

F Read the article. Then check (✓) true or false. [8 POINTS]

Time travel: Is it possible?

Many of us would love to see a lost loved one again, or prevent a war, or just see what life in the future will be like. Can we change the past or the future? Scientists don't agree on an answer.

Carl Sagan said there wasn't enough evidence to decide whether time travel was possible. If time travel were possible, Sagan wondered, would we be able to interfere with things that led to our existence?

Einstein's work states that theoretically space and time can "curve back on itself," meaning that you could meet yourself as a child or witness a historical event. Some physicists say that if backward time travel were possible, you could "look around" but not interfere. They contend that the laws of physics would prevent you from changing history.

Most scientists believe time travel is impossible. They discredit theories that holes in space and time called "wormholes" exist and that humans could travel through them. They say the amount of energy required to go fast enough to travel through time would be the equivalent of the energy of a star – an amount of energy that humans could never produce.

- | | True | False |
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| 1. Carl Sagan said that time travel could not be proven. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. Some scientists feel one could travel back in time but not cause changes to history. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. The majority of scientists agree that time travel through wormholes is possible. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. According to the article, it is possible for people to find ways to produce as much energy as a star. | ☐ | ☐ |