

Unit 10 Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A Listen to a conversation between two students, César and Shelly.

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

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| 1. César is vocalizing _____.
☐ a. to get ready for a speech
☐ b. to give himself more energy
☐ c. to calm himself down | 3. César is going to _____.
☐ a. eat bananas and drink tea
☐ b. eat chocolate and drink tea
☐ c. eat chocolate and bananas |
| 2. César's presentation is _____.
☐ a. over an hour long
☐ b. about public speaking
☐ c. for a public speaking class | 4. César thinks chocolate can _____.
☐ a. warm up your voice
☐ b. help you feel calm
☐ c. make you sleepy |

B Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs. [10 POINTS]

Example: People all over the world use smartphones to communicate.

Smartphones are used to communicate all over the world.

- Someone read the list of award-winning blogs just before noon.
The list of award-winning blogs _____ just before noon.
- Someone is going to publish the article about interplanetary communication.
The article about interplanetary communication _____.
- Even today, people quote the wise sayings of Confucius.
Confucius' sayings _____ even today.
- A company has printed a book of Dr. King's speeches.
A book of Dr. King's speeches _____.
- That company has developed many useful communication tools.
Many useful communication tools _____ by that company.

C Choose the correct words to complete the paragraph. [6 POINTS]

If you have reached this website, you already know that tourism on our beaches has become difficult to manage. We hope people like you will donate money to save our beautiful beaches. (1) *In addition* / *Nevertheless* / *To begin*, we'd like to share with you some startling facts. (2) *First* / *Likewise* / *To sum up*, the tortoise population has been destroyed by people who don't respect their breeding grounds. (3) *In conclusion* / *Similarly* / *Third*, the seal population is in trouble. People are frightening them away from their breeding grounds, and the babies are being abandoned by their mothers. (4) *First of all* / *Likewise* / *Yet*, our rare birds are at risk as pollution from tourism destroys their natural habitats. (5) *Furthermore* / *Nevertheless* / *To sum up*, people have been littering on the beaches. (6) *In addition* / *In conclusion* / *Second*, we need your help! Please send your donation today.

D Complete the sentences with the correct simple present form of the verbs in parentheses. [12 POINTS]

1. All of the kids I teach _____ (have) a problem spelling English words.
2. Plenty of people _____ (make) mistakes when typing emails in a hurry.
3. Most people who _____ (be) musically trained have good language skills.
4. Of the people I tutor, each one _____ (bring) a new set of problems.
5. In my circle of friends, no one _____ (talk) on the phone anymore.
We all text.
6. I think that two-thirds of the email messages I get _____ (be) spam.

E Complete the sentences with expressions from the box. [6 POINTS]

has a sharp tongue
has a way with words

sticks to the point
talks behind my back

talks me into
talks my ear off

1. Marta always _____ going out even though I usually want to stay home.
2. I thought I would never get away from Donna. She always _____.
3. I'm sad that Ron _____. I thought he was my friend.
4. Jeri _____. I always ask her to help me with my speeches.
5. Freddy never _____. It's hard to understand what he's talking about!
6. I used to get offended, but now I'm used to the fact that Oliver _____.

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

The *Language for Tots* series introduces babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to the sounds and rhythms of a foreign language. The series is specially tailored to give young minds the essential building blocks for learning a foreign language.

Studies show that between birth and three, the human brain is optimally equipped for learning language. This innate ability gradually decreases, and by six or seven, the window of opportunity begins to close. Children who are exposed from a very young age to the sounds of a foreign language are more likely to achieve fluency in adulthood.

Research shows that multilingual children have an easier time learning other languages, too. These children are shown to have more advanced language skills – even in their mother tongue – than monolingual children.

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True False

According to the brochure:

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| 1. The best time to learn a foreign language is before three. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2. After the age of six, the brain is not able to understand sounds never heard before. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3. It has been proven that people who learn languages as children will definitely be fluent. | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4. Multilingual children have high language skills in their mother tongue, too. | ☐ | ☐ |