Can You Believe It? Book 1 Quizzes
QUIZ: Unit 1 pp. 2–5

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. (2 points)

1. Barbara Pridgen is driving her car when she ____________.
   a. turns on the heater
   b. takes a look
   c. loses it

2. Barbara’s car mechanic takes ____________.
   a. on her heating system
   b. a look at her heater
   c. look at her engine

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)

Julie is looking out the window. It’s raining and cold. The weather is getting worse ________ worse. When her husband comes home, he notices that Julie looks sad. “___________ the matter ________ you?” he asks. “We have to cancel our barbecue tonight!” says Julie. “And you know I ________ stand the rain.”

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I turn __________________ on when ____________________________.

2. I want to get rid _____________ my ________________________________.
A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. (3 points)

1. A woman is ___________ a ferry to Victoria.
   a. going
   b. sitting
   c. taking

2. A man sitting near her takes the newspaper from the chair and walks ____________.
   a. up
   b. off
   c. back

3. Later, when the woman sees a candy bar in her car she is red in ____________.
   a. her face
   b. the face
   c. face

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)

Sandra is cleaning her house. First she picks ___________ all the dirty socks, shoes, and toys and vacuums the floor. Then she ___________ all the food out ___________ the refrigerator. She cleans the shelves with soap and water. After two hours of work, she sits ___________ to relax and drink a cup of tea.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (3 points)

1. I’d like to go back ___________ because ______________.

2. Sometimes I ___________ a train or bus to ______________.
A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.  
(2 points)

1. When the woman sees the leopard, she grabs her son and ________.
   a. runs away  
   b. turns away  
   c. turns over

2. The leopard stays on the bed and ________.
   a. runs away  
   b. turns away  
   c. turns over

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words.  (4 points)

Sam often _______ nap during the day. He can fall _______ anywhere—in the office, in a 
car, even standing up in a train! When he goes to visit friends, he always _______
himself _______ home. He sits on the sofa and sleeps.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you.  (4 points)

1. _______ home I often __________________________________________.

2. I _______ horrified by __________________________________________.
QUIZ: Unit 4 pp. 14–17

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. (2 points)

1. Michael Turner is in the hospital and getting ________ a heart attack.
   
   a. over  
   b. out  
   c. on

2. While Turner is sleeping, he ________.
   
   a. gets on the elevator  
   b. turns off the elevator  
   c. gets out the alarms

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (5 points)

One night, Paul is in bed, ________ asleep. He begins to dream about smoke. Suddenly, his eyes open. He ________ out ________ bed fast and runs to the kitchen. The oven is smoking! Paul ________ it off. When he is ________ in bed, he thinks, “I am very lucky.”

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (3 points)

1. We will get ________________ this class today at _____________________________.

2. I was sick ________________, but I got better ____________________________.
A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. (3 points)

1. The Ukrainian businessman pays for ____________.
   a. the 50 employees
   b. the money
   c. the pagers

2. After he gets in his car, he heads ____________.
   a. for the office
   b. a very loud noise
   c. for the pagers

3. The message on the pager says “Congratulations ______________.”
   a. your successful purchase
   b. on a successful purchase
   c. on a successful marriage

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (3 points)

Henry hates spiders. He freaks ____________ when he sees one. Yesterday ____________ way to school, Henry saw a spider on the bus. He screamed and jumped out of his seat. “Calm ____________!” his sister said.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I often _______________ shopping ______________________________.

2. When I am nervous, _______________ calms me ________________________.
QUIZ: Unit 6 pp. 26–29  Name _______________________

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.  (3 points)

1. Kerry Kelliby is frightened ___________.  
   a. by his doctor  
   b. by what he hears in the stethoscope  
   c. by silence

2. Kerry goes to the doctor ___________.  
   a. after a while  
   b. right away  
   c. after while

3. Surgeons operate on Kerry ___________.  
   a. just in time  
   b. in just time  
   c. heart

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words.  (3 points)

Bill loves to ___________ to music. He often drops ___________ the music store in his neighborhood to buy new tapes and CDs. He has lots _______ them!

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you.  (4 points)

1. I ___________ frightened ________________________________.

2. I ___________ lots ________________________________.
QUIZ: Unit 7 pp. 30–33

A. STORY QUESTIONS:  Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.  
(3 points)

1. Norma Vise _____________.
   a. is crazy about cheese
   b. is into hats
   c. be into hats

2. When children see Norma, they laugh _________.
   a. up her
   b. at her hats
   c. crazy hats

3. Norma wants to cheer _________.
   a. up
   b. people up
   c. people on

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words.  (3 points)

Patty looks just _________ her mother. She has her mother’s large eyes as _______ as her beautiful hair. When Patty ______________ on her mother’s clothes, it’s very hard to tell the difference between the two women!

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you.  (4 points)

1. A few years ago I was into __________________. Now I’m into ____________________.

2. I _______________ crazy about _________________________________.

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A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. (3 points)

1. The elderly couple in Yellowstone Park wants to ____________.
   a. look for food  
   b. drive with a bear in the back seat  
   c. take a picture

2. At the ranger station, the bear ____________.
   a. is looking for a picture  
   b. gets in the front seat  
   c. gets out of the car right away

3. When they see the bear, the rangers can not ____________.
   a. believe their eyes  
   b. believe one’s eyes  
   c. believe your eyes

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (3 points)

Lara is ____________ vacation for two weeks. This year, she decided to stay at home. She is doing ____________ best to relax. She’s reading piles of books. And she’s sleeping a lot. Every night she gets ____________ bed at 8 PM and reads until she falls asleep.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I’d like to ____________ a vacation to ____________ because ____________.

2. I always do ____________ best when ____________.
A. **STORY QUESTIONS:** Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.  
(2 points)

1. Charles Gardner sees two boys breaking __________.
   a. onto his car  
   b. into his car  
   c. on his luggage rack

2. Gardner jumps on the car as the teenagers __________.
   a. hang on  
   b. take off  
   c. take on

B. **Fill in each blank with one or two words.** (4 points)

Tina is riding her bike when she sees her friend Amy walking on the street. “Do you want a ride?” Tina asks her friend. Amy gets on the back of the bike. “Speed __________!” she cries. “Let’s have some fun!” Tina starts going fast. Very fast. Amy hangs __________ for __________ life. But when the bike hits a stone on the road, the girls fall off. Tina is not hurt. As __________ Amy, she has a broken arm!

C. **Complete the sentences so they are true for you.** (4 points)

1. When my life gets too busy, I slow ____________ and ____________ ____________.

2. Recently, I was ________ big trouble when __________________________.
QUIZ: Unit 10 pp. 42–45  

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. (3 points)

1. James Meadows plays loud music, and his neighbors ______________.
   a. go after  
   b. steaming  
   c. are fed up

2. The neighbors tell Meadows to ______________.
   a. turn away the music  
   b. take the music down  
   c. turn the music down

3. Meadows says police should go ______________.
   a. after music lovers  
   b. after criminals  
   c. with criminals

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (3 points)

Mrs. Todd’s twelve-year old daughter, Cathy, watches too much TV. Mrs. Todd has to tell Cathy again and __________ to turn the TV off. Yesterday, Mrs. Todd __________ steaming. “If you don’t turn that thing off right away,” she shouted, “I will __________ it away and you’ll never see it again!”

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I always get along very well ___________________________________________________________________ because ____________________________________________________________________.

2. I’m fed up _______________________________________________________________________________ because ____________________________________________________________________.
A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.  
(3 points)

1. Families came to Merdeka prison to spend time ___________.  
   a. with the prisoners  
   b. so far  
   c. and make a mistake

2. Prison guards ___________.  
   a. let dogs out  
   b. escaped  
   c. made a mistake

3. Police ___________.  
   a. red in the face  
   b. have caught three prisoners so far  
   c. made a mistake

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words.  (3 points)

Everyday Mr. Lane ___________ his high school students out at 3:00 PM. The students run out the door. They’re always happy when classes are __________! They prefer to spend time ___________ their friends!

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you.  (4 points)

1. So ___________ in this class I have learned _____________________________.
2. Later on today, I _____________________________.
3. For me, _____________________________ is ____________________ as pie.
A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. 
(2 points)

1. LuLu the pig belongs __________.
   a. to Jo Ann Altsman
   b. in the middle of the road
   c. at Jo Ann Altsman

2. When a surprised motorist stopped his car, LuLu __________.
   a. showed up
   b. had trouble
   c. got up

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (5 points)

Yesterday I was sick. I thought I __________ at death’s __________. After I lay __________ in bed, I couldn’t get up. I was thirsty, but it was impossible for me to move. Luckily, my sister showed __________ and saved the __________. She brought me tea and water.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (3 points)

1. Most days, I get up at ______________________________.

2. In this class, I sometimes __________ trouble ______________________________.
A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. (2 points)

1. After Oslo residents told the postal service about their problem, the authorities looked __________.
   
   a. in it  
   b. into it  
   c. a rat  

2. When the postal service found piles of mail in a mailman’s house, they fired __________.
   
   a. him at once  
   b. him at least  
   c. the bosses  

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (5 points)

Yesterday Emma __________ in to see her neighbor. “Hi Betty,” she said. “I need my video camera back. Are you finished with it?”

“Uh, no, no. Not yet. Can I have it for one more day?” Betty asked.

“OK, “Emma agreed. When Betty went to the kitchen to prepare coffee, Emma looked at the pile of books on the table. She came __________ a technical manual. It was open to a page titled “Fixing a Video Camera.” Emma immediately __________ rat. When Betty returned with the coffee, Emma said, “Betty, what_________ going ______? Is my camera broken? Is that why you need it one more day?”

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (3 points)

1. I should __________________________ at once because __________________________.

2. I would like to have at least __________________________.
A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. (2 points)

1. Isabella likes her body piercings. But when people stare, she _____________.
   a. wants more
   b. has second thoughts
   c. hates them

2. Isabella is thinking _____________.
   a. about getting rings in her lips
   b. her next piercing
   c. to have her lips pierced

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)

Tim and Jim are business partners. They own a small bookstore. ____________ times, they don’t ____________ eye ____________ eye. Tim, for example, wants to expand the business. Jim wants to keep it small. But they always discuss these situations calmly and never get mad ____________ each other.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. When I was younger, ________________ was in with my group of friends. Now, ________________ is in.

2. I recently got mad ________________ because ________________.
A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence. (2 points)

1. As a child, Albert Lexie ____________.
   a. well-off
   b. was poor dirt
   c. was dirt poor

2. Lexie gives all his tips ____________.
   a. away
   b. to the doctors
   c. out

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)
Nancy ____________ out ____________ school when she was only sixteen years old. She wanted to go into business, not study in school. She opened a hair salon. ________ addition, she started a pizza restaurant. Nancy is lucky. She doesn’t have a high school degree, but she ____________ now very well-off.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I think my ________________________________ is one in a million because ________________________________.

2. In the future, I would like to ________________ a living as a/an _____________________.