

Unit 4 Written quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____

Total Score

_____/50 points

A Listen to the four people complaining. What does each person want? Circle the correct answer.

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| 1. Jonathan wants to _____ .
a. visit his grandparents
b. stay home with his family
c. spend time with his friends | 3. Vera wants her husband to _____ .
a. give his opinion
b. let her talk
c. finish her sentences |
| 2. Pam wants her kids to _____ more.
a. study
b. relax
c. exercise | 4. Tom wants his wife to _____ when she buys him clothes.
a. ask for his opinion
b. buy him nicer ties
c. go shopping by herself |

A _____ /8 points (2 points each)

B Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- My parents **get / make** me work at the family business after school.
- My wife **has / tells** me pick up the kids after school.
- I always **make / tell** my daughter to finish her homework before dinner.
- My brother always **lets / wants** me to drive him places.
- My girlfriend never **asks / helps** me to go dancing with her.
- My brother is always trying to **get / make** his kids to do the chores.
- My sister never **asks / lets** me use the computer.
- We never **help / want** our Mom cook dinner.

B _____ /8 points (1 point each)

C Read these memories about a grandmother. Rewrite each sentence using the expression in parentheses.

- I visited my grandmother a lot on weekends. (used to)
_____ .
- She often told me stories about her life. (would)
_____ .
- I helped her do things around the house. (used to)
_____ .
- We spent a lot of time together in the kitchen. (would)
_____ .
- She showed me how to make her favorite recipes. (would)
_____ .

C _____ /10 points (2 points each)

D Complete the chart with the words in the box. Use each word only once.

grandfather	half brother	niece	sister	son	stepmother
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immediate family

- _____
- _____

extended family

- _____
- _____

blended family

- _____
- _____

D _____ /6 points (1 point each)

E These people are talking about families. Which statements are opinions? Check (✓) the correct answers, and underline the expressions showing opinion.

Example: ✓ Tim "if you ask me, families used to be closer."

_____ **Donna** "I don't have any brothers or sisters."

_____ **James** "I don't think most parents spend enough time with their children."

_____ **Kareem** "I read that there are a lot more blended families these days."

_____ **Emily** "It seems like kids watch way too much TV."

_____ **Michelle** "I think children should help their parents do things around the house."

_____ **Carole** "My kids aren't at home in the afternoon because they have soccer practice."

_____ **Maggie** "It seems to me that kids don't have enough time to just play."

E _____ /8 points (2 points each)

F Read Nicole's blog. Then read the statements and circle (a) *True*, (b) *False*, or (c) *Doesn't say*.

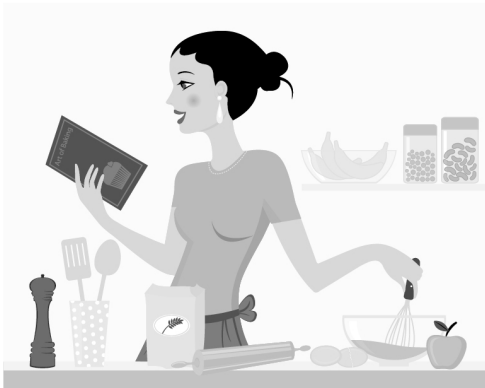
Nicole's Blog

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When I was growing up, there were four people in my immediate family – me, my parents, and my younger brother. My parents wanted us to spend time as a family, so we used to eat dinner at home together several times a week. But there was a problem. My parents both worked full-time and didn't usually feel like cooking when they came home at night.

So we thought of a solution. My whole family would plan the next week's meals and go shopping for food on the weekend. Then I would cook dinner for the family a couple of times a week. (That was fine with me because I wanted to learn more about cooking anyway.)

When we started this new plan, I made really easy dishes. For example, I would just put a frozen dinner in the oven and make a salad. But I got bored with that pretty quickly, so I started to read cookbooks and try different recipes. After a while, I even made up some of my own recipes – and they were delicious! Everybody loved it when it was my turn to cook.



- Nicole has a big extended family.
 - True
 - False
 - Doesn't say
- Nicole's parents used to cook on weekends.
 - True
 - False
 - Doesn't say
- Nicole planned the meals by herself.
 - True
 - False
 - Doesn't say
- Nicole made simple meals at first.
 - True
 - False
 - Doesn't say
- Nicole was a creative cook.
 - True
 - False
 - Doesn't say

F _____ /10 points (2 points each)