

Unit 2 Written quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____

Total Score

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A  Listen to four people respond to the question: "What is good taste?" Match the people with the best statements. Write the letters next to the names. There is one extra statement.

Good taste . . .

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| 1. Angela _____ | a. takes time to develop. |
| 2. Simon _____ | b. depends on your personality. |
| 3. Julie _____ | c. is something that women are more interested in. |
| 4. Brad _____ | d. is wearing bright colors. |
| | e. isn't very exciting. |

A _____ /8 points (2 points each)

B Complete sentences with the same meaning. Use *as . . . as*.

Example: Marla used to wear more makeup.

Marla doesn't wear as much makeup as she used to .

- My parents are more interested in fashion than I am.
I'm not _____ .
- My friends and I went shopping together more often last year.
My friends and I don't _____ .
- I like comfortable shoes more than stylish ones.
I don't like _____ .
- My sister has fewer clothes than she'd like.
My sister doesn't have _____ .

B _____ /8 points (2 points each)

C Circle the response that best summarizes each statement.

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| 1. Woman I don't really like to wear bright colors. Pastels are nicer.

Man Uh-huh. _____
a. Bright colors are more fashionable these days.
b. Bright colors look great.
c. You seem to prefer clothes with softer colors. | 3. Man I love the music of the '60s! There was so much going on back then.

Woman You're right. _____
a. There was a lot of variety.
b. That was a long time ago.
c. The '60s was a really different time. |
| 2. Man I think these makeover shows are pretty unrealistic.

Woman I know. _____
a. But you can learn a lot from them.
b. The people aren't really believable.
c. I never watch them anyway. | 4. Woman Monica's apartment is just lovely. She really knows how to decorate.

Man Absolutely. _____
a. It's pretty small, though.
b. She wears great clothes, too.
c. The place looks wonderful. |

C _____ /8 points (2 points each)

D Circle the word that does not belong in each group.

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| 1. a. leather | b. wool | c. rubber | d. baggy |
| 2. a. baggy | b. flared | c. plaid | d. turtleneck |
| 3. a. striped | b. short-sleeved | c. plaid | d. polka-dot |
| 4. a. denim | b. cashmere | c. cotton | d. pastel |
| 5. a. cashmere | b. bright | c. pastel | d. neon |
| 6. a. skinny | b. denim | c. flared | d. boot-cut |

D _____ /6 points (1 point each)

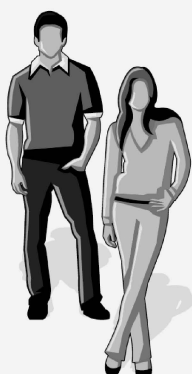
E Imagine you are shopping for clothes with a friend. Rewrite the statements as negative questions.

Example: "That black skirt is beautiful." Isn't that black skirt beautiful?

- "I think the blouses are a little expensive." _____
- "Maybe that sweater is the wrong color." _____
- "I'm surprised you don't like the belt." _____
- "This dress looks a little tight." _____
- "Those scarves are beautiful." _____
- "We should probably try another store." _____

E _____ /12 points (2 points each)

F Read the article. Then circle the four types of clothing that are acceptable under "business casual" rules.



What is business casual?

It all started with "casual Friday," when U.S. businesses began to allow their employees to dress more comfortably once a week. Employees loved it, and soon a lot of businesses were permitting "business casual" clothing every day.

There was just one problem – many employees didn't really understand what business casual meant. Some began to dress as casually as they did on the weekends. This created an issue for company managers. While they wanted their employees to be more comfortable, they still expected them to look professional.

It took a little while, but some basic rules for appropriate business casual clothing finally emerged. Here are some guidelines:

Men

Jackets and ties are not necessary. Sweaters are OK, and shirts can be plain, striped, or have a simple pattern. Pants should be in plain colors such as brown, gray, or black. Shoes and socks should be dark. Shorts, jeans, or T-shirts are generally not allowed.

Women

Women aren't as limited in their choice of clothes as men. They can wear brighter colors and bolder patterns. Skirts shouldn't be too short. Fitted T-shirts and pantsuits are OK. Many types of shoes, including sandals, are acceptable. Stockings are not necessary.

Men's clothing

- blue sweater with black pants
- plaid pants
- shirt with blue and white stripes
- sneakers with white socks

Women's clothing

- blouse with bright floral print
- jeans with fitted T-shirt
- denim shirt with a mini-skirt
- sandals without stockings

F _____ /8 points (2 points each)