


Units 8-9 Quiz

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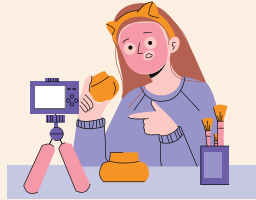
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1  Listen to people discuss problems. What solutions do they suggest? (1 POINT)

1. People who lose money on bets.



2. Influencers who lie about products.



3. People who promote fake news.



Solutions

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Complete the text with the words from the box. Use each word ONLY ONCE.

(1 POINT)

**bargains – bills – expenses – depend on – splash out –
make a profit – make ends meet – put down**

When I was a student at university, I didn't want to _____ my parents any longer, so I took a part-time job and I learned to be frugal with my money and live with very little. Of course, there were _____ that I had to pay, such as _____, food, and rent, but I learned how to _____ by shopping around for _____, and not buying anything I didn't need.

After graduating, I worked hard as an engineer and earned a decent salary. However, I continued to live frugally and was soon able to _____ a deposit on an apartment. Five years later, I had already paid off my mortgage, and the money I was saving each month on accommodation enabled me to set up my own company. It's been hard work, but my business is starting to _____. Nowadays, I am certainly not _____, but I'm in a better financial position than I ever thought I'd be. Money may not buy happiness, but being careful with it certainly helps.

5 A student committee is discussing rules for their school. Complete speaker B's sentences with appropriate passive modals. (More than one answer is possible) (1 POINT)

- A: Students must be required to clean off the cafeteria tables after lunch.
B: I disagree. Students _____ to do that. That's what the cafeteria workers are paid to do.
- A: Teachers shouldn't be allowed to park in the student parking lot.
B: Why not? Teachers _____ to park wherever a space is available.
- A: A rule has to be made to ban the use of cell phones in school.
B: I don't think a rule _____. Students may need their phones for emergency purposes.
- A: Students mustn't be permitted to use calculators during math exams.
B: Sometimes we _____ to use them, especially when we're being tested on more complicated concepts than simple arithmetic.
- A: Teachers must be required to remind students about important exams.
B: That's unnecessary. On the contrary, students _____ to check important dates on the course website.

6 Read each situation. Use the words in parentheses to write a sentence with a noun phrase containing a gerund. (1 POINT)

1. I work in an office. (one challenge = getting along with co-workers)

2. I have a job abroad. (most difficult thing = dealing with homesickness)

3. I work in a nursing home. (best aspect = helping people feel positive about life)

4. I work in a rural clinic. (most frustrating part = not having enough supplies)

5. I'm a child-care worker. (one reward = making the children feel safe)

Progress Check:

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