

# Unit 7 Written quiz

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**Total Score**

       /50 points

## A Listen to Andy and Kate talk about their anniversary. Circle the correct answer for each statement.

- In the past, Andy and Kate went to a restaurant on their anniversary.  
a. invited people to dinner      **b. went to a restaurant**      c. stayed home together
- Andy and Kate very recently moved to a new apartment.  
a. held a potluck      **b. moved to a new apartment**      c. had friends over
- For their anniversary dinner this year, Kate is going to make the salad.  
a. the main dish      b. the side dishes      **c. the salad**
- The dessert is going to come from a bakery.  
a. a guest      b. Andy      **c. a bakery**

**A**        /8 points (2 points each)

## B Write answers to the questions. Use the underlined verbs and the words in parentheses.

**Example:** **A** Do you usually clean your car yourself?

**B** No, I always have it cleaned at a car wash. (have / at a car wash)

- A** Have you ever fixed the plumbing in your house?  
**B** No, I always get a plumber to fix it. (get a plumber)
- A** Have you ever changed the battery in your car?  
**B** No, I always have it changed at a garage. (have / at a garage)
- A** Do you usually do your own laundry?  
**B** No, I get it done at the laundromat. (get / at the laundromat)
- A** Have you ever repaired your computer yourself?  
**B** No, I always have it repaired by a professional. (have / by a professional)
- A** Do you ever cut your own hair?  
**B** No, I always have a hairdresser cut it. (have a hairdresser)

**B**        /10 points (2 points each)

## C Complete each conversation. Choose the correct response from the box. Rewrite the sentences as "shorter sentences." There is one extra response.

I'd like some eggs. Have you got enough money?  
I'd love to. Is that movie still playing?  
No, I'm not. I'm just learning how to use it.  
OK. Do you want me to find some music?  
Sure. Do you think we should get there early?

- A** Having problems with your camera?  
**B** No I'm not. I'm just learning how to use it
- A** Could you turn on the radio, please?  
**B** Ok. Do you want me to find some music?
- A** I'm going to the store. Need anything?  
**B** I'd like some eggs. Have you got enough money?
- A** Want to go out this weekend?  
**B** I'd love to. Is that movie still playing?

**C**        /8 points (2 points each)

**D Complete the sentences in two ways. Use *need* and the verbs in parentheses.**

**Example:** My computer is slow. It probably needs to be upgraded .

OR It needs upgrading . (upgrade)

1. The clock stopped. The battery probably needs to be replaced .

OR It needs replacing . (replace)

2. The screws on the doorknob are loose. They need to be tightened .

OR They need tightening . (tighten)

3. Can you take the car to the garage? The oil needs to be changed .

OR It needs changing . (change)

4. The picture on the TV is weird. The color needs to be adjusted .

OR It needs adjusting . (adjust)

5. The pipes are leaking. They need to be fixed .

OR They need fixing . (fix)

**D** \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points (1 point each)

**E Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.**

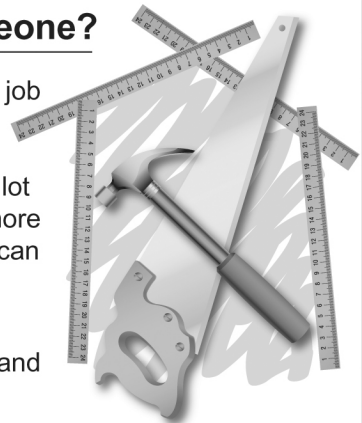
1. Listen to the refrigerator. It's **got a shock / torn / making a funny noise**.
2. I left the lights on in the car. The battery is probably **slow / dead / loose** by now.
3. The living room rug is in bad shape. It's covered with dark **holes / dents / stains**.
4. The oven door **is falling off / won't turn on / keeps flickering**.

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ /4 points (1 point each)

## Home Improvement: Do it yourself or hire someone?

Have you ever thought about doing a home repair or redecoration job yourself? 1.   f  

- **Is it small enough?** Many home-improvement projects require a lot of time and energy, and they often have a way of becoming more complicated once they get started. 2.   d   Almost any project can quickly become much more than one person can handle alone.
- **Do you have the skills?** Even a medium-sized project such as modernizing a bathroom or a kitchen can require plumbing and electrical work. 3.   a
- **Can you really save money?** There's no doubt about it – the work of professionals can be expensive, and most people would rather not pay a decorator thousands of dollars to redesign the interior of their home. 4.   c   Suppose you decide to order and install new kitchen cabinets and countertops, but when they arrive, you find that they don't fit properly or that you hate how they look. Then you end up having to replace them, which costs you a lot more. You are less likely to make mistakes if you hire a professional to plan your project and to help you make intelligent decisions. 5.   b   You might also save yourself some stress!



- a. If you don't already have experience in these specialized areas, you should get a professional to do the work for you.
- b. In the end, this kind of expert help can actually save you money.
- c. On the other hand, home-improvement mistakes can also be very expensive.
- d. For example, maybe you plan to paint one or two rooms, but then realize that the whole house needs a fresh coat of paint!
- e. You shouldn't look for a bargain when hiring a professional to do the work.
- f. Experts say that people thinking about taking on a home-improvement project by themselves should first consider three basic questions.

**F** \_\_\_\_\_ /10 points (2 points each)