

## Wordpress for Web Development: Lab 6

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### Working with Child Themes

Test your knowledge on WordPress child themes with the following questions:

**1. What is a WordPress child theme?**

- a. A smaller version of a theme
- b. A theme that inherits the functionality and styling from another existing theme
- c. A theme that is incomplete
- d. A theme that was purchased from the “Child Software” company.

**2. How do you create a child theme?**

- a. Make a copy of another theme
- b. You have to buy child themes
- c. Define the theme inside comments in style.css and link to the parent theme
- d. Install a theme and modify its styles and scripts and it automatically becomes a child theme.

**3. What are the minimum required resources for a child theme?**

- a. Copies of all the files in the parent theme folder
- b. The theme folder, style.css and functions.php
- c. An empty folder with the child theme’s name
- d. A child theme folder with a screenshot.png file

**4. What are the benefits of developing a child theme?**

- a. Saves time and work. Most of the work has been already done by the parent theme developer so you can focus on extending the design.
- b. The child theme updates are independent of the parent theme so it won’t be overwritten when the parent theme updates.
- c. You can rely on the parent theme’s functionality while you consider what changes to make to the child theme.
- d. All of the above.

**5. What themes can be used as a parent theme?**

- a. Only themes that are marked “child theme ready.”
- b. Only premium, paid themes.
- c. Any theme can be used as a parent theme.
- d. Only the themes that are installed with WordPress.

**6. How should you choose a parent theme?**

- a. The parent theme should have lots of buttons.
- b. Just pick a parent theme at random
- c. Ask your mom.
- d. The parent theme should be similar to what you want to build and should be responsive.

**7. How do you link the child theme to the parent theme’s styles?**

- a. Enqueue the parent theme’s style.css file inside functions.php
- b. Move the parent theme’s style.css into the child theme folder.
- c. Open the child theme’s style.css file and type the words “import parent theme styles.”.
- d. No need to do anything. The parent theme’s styles are automatically imported.

**8. Do you always have to make your own child theme?**

- a. Yes, it’s the only way to create a child theme
- b. Not always. Many theme developers also provide a child theme version of their themes.
- c. No, some themes double as their own child theme.
- d. No, just modify the parent theme. You’ll be fine.

**9. How do you create a thumbnail preview for your child theme in the theme’s section under the “Appearance” menu?**

- a. You can’t create preview thumbnails for child themes.
- b. Write a custom function in the “functions.php” file.
- c. Create a .png image and drop it into the child theme folder
- d. Upload the theme preview image to the media library.

**10. What should you name your child theme?**

- a. The child theme needs to have the same name as the parent theme.

- b. You need permission from the parent theme developer to name your child theme.
- c. The theme name has to be encoded as a numerical code.
- d. Name your child theme anything you want. It's your theme.