

Can You Believe It? Book 1 Quizzes

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 1 pp. 2–5

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(2 points)

1. Barbara Pridgen is driving her car when she _____.

- a. turns on the heater
- b. takes a look
- c. loses it

2. Barbara's car mechanic takes _____.

- a. on her heating system
- b. a look at her heater
- c. look at her engine

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)

Julie is looking out the window. It's raining and cold. The weather is getting worse _____
worse. When her husband comes home, he notices that Julie looks sad. "_____ the
matter _____ you?" he asks. "We have to cancel our barbecue tonight!" says Julie.
"And you know I _____ stand the rain."

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

- 1. I turn _____ on when _____.
- 2. I want to get rid _____ my _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 2 pp. 6–9

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(3 points)

1. A woman is _____ a ferry to Victoria.

- a. going
- b. sitting
- c. taking

2. A man sitting near her takes the newspaper from the chair and walks _____.

- a. up
- b. off
- c. back

3. Later, when the woman sees a candy bar in her car she is red in _____.

- a. her face
- b. the face
- c. face

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)

Sandra is cleaning her house. First she picks _____ all the dirty socks, shoes, and toys and vacuums the floor. Then she _____ all the food out _____ the refrigerator. She cleans the shelves with soap and water. After two hours of work, she sits _____ to relax and drink a cup of tea.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (3 points)

1. I'd like to go back _____ because _____.

2. Sometimes I _____ a train or bus to _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 3 pp. 10–13

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(2 points)

1. When the woman sees the leopard, she grabs her son and _____.

- a. runs away
- b. turns away
- c. turns over

2. The leopard stays on the bed and _____.

- a. runs away
- b. turns away
- c. turns over

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)

Sam often _____ nap during the day. He can fall _____ anywhere—in the office, in a car, even standing up in a train! When he goes to visit friends, he always _____ himself _____ home. He sits on the sofa and sleeps.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. _____ home I often _____.

2. I _____ horrified by _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 4 pp. 14–17

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(2 points)

1. Michael Turner is in the hospital and getting _____ a heart attack.

- a. over
- b. out
- c. on

2. While Turner is sleeping, he _____.

- a. gets on the elevator
- b. turns off the elevator
- c. gets out the alarms

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (5 points)

One night, Paul is in bed, _____ asleep. He begins to dream about smoke. Suddenly, his eyes open. He _____ out _____ bed fast and runs to the kitchen. The oven is smoking! Paul _____ it off. When he is _____ in bed, he thinks, "I am very lucky."

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (3 points)

1. We will get _____ this class today at _____.

2. I was sick _____, but I got better _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 5 pp. 18–21

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(3 points)

1. The Ukrainian businessman pays for _____.

- a. the 50 employees
- b. the money
- c. the pagers

2. After he gets in his car, he heads _____.

- a. for the office
- b. a very loud noise
- c. for the pagers

3. The message on the pager says “Congratulations _____.”

- a. your successful purchase
- b. on a successful purchase
- c. on a successful marriage

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (3 points)

Henry hates spiders. He freaks _____ when he sees one. Yesterday _____ way to school, Henry saw a spider on the bus. He screamed and jumped out of his seat. “Calm _____!” his sister said.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I often _____ shopping _____.

2. When I am nervous, _____ calms me _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 6 pp. 26–29

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(3 points)

1. Kerry Kelliby is frightened _____.

- a. by his doctor
- b. by what he hears in the stethoscope
- c. by silence

2. Kerry goes to the doctor _____.

- a. after a while
- b. right away
- c. after while

3. Surgeons operate on Kerry _____.

- a. just in time
- b. in just time
- c. heart

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (3 points)

Bill loves to _____ to music. He often drops _____ the music store in his neighborhood to buy new tapes and CDs. He has lots _____ them!

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I _____ frightened _____.

2. I _____ lots _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 7 pp. 30–33

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(3 points)

1. Norma Vise _____.

- a. is crazy about cheese
- b. Is into hats
- c. be into hats

2. When children see Norma, they laugh _____.

- a. up her
- b. at her hats
- c. crazy hats

3. Norma wants to cheer _____.

- a. up
- b. people up
- c. people on

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (3 points)

Patty looks just _____ her mother. She has her mother's large eyes as _____ as her beautiful hair. When Patty _____ on her mother's clothes, it's very hard to tell the difference between the two women!

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. A few years ago I was into _____. Now I'm into _____.

2. I _____ crazy about _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 8 pp. 34–37

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(3 points)

1. The elderly couple in Yellowstone Park wants to _____.

- a. look for food
- b. drive with a bear in the back seat
- c. take a picture

2. At the ranger station, the bear _____.

- a. is looking for a picture
- b. gets in the front seat
- c. gets out of the car right away

3. When they see the bear, the rangers can not _____.

- a. believe their eyes
- b. believe one's eyes
- c. believe your eyes

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (3 points)

Lara is _____ vacation for two weeks. This year, she decided to stay at home. She is doing _____ best to relax. She's reading piles of books. And she's sleeping a lot. Every night she gets _____ bed at 8 PM and reads until she falls asleep.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I'd like to _____ a vacation to _____

because _____.

2. I always do _____ best when _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 9 pp. 38–41

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(2 points)

1. Charles Gardner sees two boys breaking _____.

- a. onto his car
- b. into his car
- c. on his luggage rack

2. Gardner jumps on the car as the teenagers _____.

- a. hang on
- b. take off
- c. take on

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)

Tina is riding her bike when she sees her friend Amy walking on the street. "Do you want a ride?" Tina asks her friend. Amy gets on the back of the bike. "Speed _____!" she cries. "Let's have some fun!" Tina starts going fast. Very fast. Amy hangs _____ for _____ life. But when the bike hits a stone on the road, the girls fall off. Tina is not hurt. As _____ Amy, she has a broken arm!

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. When my life gets too busy, I slow _____ and _____
_____.

2. Recently, I was _____ big trouble when _____
_____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 10 pp. 42–45

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(3 points)

1. James Meadows plays loud music, and his neighbors _____.

- a. go after
- b. steaming
- c. are fed up

2. The neighbors tell Meadows to _____.

- a. turn away the music
- b. take the music down
- c. turn the music down

3. Meadows says police should go _____.

- a. after music lovers
- b. after criminals
- c. with criminals

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (3 points)

Mrs. Todd's twelve-year old daughter, Cathy, watches too much TV. Mrs. Todd has to tell Cathy again and _____ to turn the TV off. Yesterday, Mrs. Todd _____ steaming. "If you don't turn that thing off right away," she shouted, "I will _____ it away and you'll never see it again!"

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I always get along very well _____ because
_____.

2. I'm fed up _____ because
_____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 11 pp. 50–53

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(3 points)

1. Families came to Merdeka prison to spend time _____.

- a. with the prisoners
- b. so far
- c. and make a mistake

2. Prison guards _____.

- a. let dogs out
- b. escaped
- c. made a mistake

3. Police _____.

- a. red in the face
- b. have caught three prisoners so far
- c. made a mistake

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (3 points)

Everyday Mr. Lane _____ his high school students out at 3:00 PM. The students run out the door. They're always happy when classes are _____! They prefer to spend time _____ their friends!

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. So _____ in this class I have learned _____.

2. Later on today, I _____.

3. For me, _____ is _____ as pie.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 12 pp. 54–57

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(2 points)

1. LuLu the pig belongs _____.

- a. to Jo Ann Altsman
- b. in the middle of the road
- c. at Jo Ann Altsman

2. When a surprised motorist stopped his car, LuLu _____.

- a. showed up
- b. had trouble
- c. got up

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (5 points)

Yesterday I was sick. I thought I _____ at death's _____. After I lay _____ in bed, I couldn't get up. I was thirsty, but it was impossible for me to move. Luckily, my sister showed _____ and saved the _____. She brought me tea and water.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (3 points)

1. Most days, I get up at _____.

2. In this class, I sometimes _____ trouble _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 13 pp. 58–61

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(2 points)

1. After Oslo residents told the postal service about their problem, the authorities looked _____.

- a. in it
- b. into it
- c. a rat

2. When the postal service found piles of mail in a mailman's house, they fired _____.

- a. him at once
- b. him at least
- c. the bosses

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (5 points)

Yesterday Emma _____ in to see her neighbor. "Hi Betty," she said. "I need my video camera back. Are you finished with it?"

"Uh, no, no. Not yet. Can I have it for one more day?" Betty asked.

"OK," Emma agreed. When Betty went to the kitchen to prepare coffee, Emma looked at the pile of books on the table. She came _____ a technical manual. It was open to a page titled "Fixing a Video Camera." Emma immediately _____ rat. When Betty returned with the coffee, Emma said, "Betty, what _____ going _____? Is my camera broken? Is that why you need it one more day?"

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (3 points)

1. I should _____ at once because

_____.

2. I would like to have at least _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 14 pp. 62–65

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(2 points)

1. Isabella likes her body piercings. But when people stare, she _____.

- a. wants more
- b. has second thoughts
- c. hates them

2. Isabella is thinking _____.

- a. about getting rings in her lips
- b. her next piercing
- c. to have her lips pierced

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)

Tim and Jim are business partners. They own a small bookstore. _____ times, they don't _____ eye _____ eye. Tim, for example, wants to expand the business. Jim wants to keep it small. But they always discuss these situations calmly and never get mad _____ each other.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. When I was younger, _____ was in with my group of friends. Now, _____ is in.

2. I recently got mad _____ because _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 1
QUIZ: Unit 15 pp. 66–69

Name _____

A. STORY QUESTIONS: Circle the answer that best completes the sentence.
(2 points)

1. As a child, Albert Lexie _____.

- a. well-off
- b. was poor dirt
- c. was dirt poor

2. Lexie gives all his tips _____.

- a. away
- b. to the doctors
- c. out

B. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (4 points)

Nancy _____ out _____ school when she was only sixteen years old. She wanted to go into business, not study in school. She opened a hair salon. _____ addition, she started a pizza restaurant. Nancy is lucky. She doesn't have a high school degree, but she _____ now very well-off.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (4 points)

1. I think my _____ is one in a million because

_____.

2. In the future, I would like to _____ a living as a/an _____.