

Can You Believe It? Book 2 Quizzes

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

Name _____

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

One day, Jim wakes up feeling sick. “What’s the _____ ? ” his wife asks. “Please call the doctor _____ away,” Jim says. “I think I’m running a _____. And I _____ stomachache. Will you call my office, too? Ask my secretary to _____ off any meetings until tomorrow.”

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (3 points)

1. **Speaker A:** Sara seems so happy.
Speaker B: _____ She’s just won \$5,000 in the lottery!
- a. No wonder!
 - b. She has cold feet!
 - c. That takes the cake!
2. **Speaker A:** These shoes are so uncomfortable!
Speaker B: You should _____
- a. put them off.
 - b. get rid of them.
 - c. have cold feet.
3. **Speaker A:** Let’s work slowly and carefully on this project.
Speaker B: Yes. We don’t want to _____
- a. get rid of it.
 - b. have cold feet
 - c. make a mistake

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. I don’t like to _____ , and I often put it off.
2. When I _____ stomachache, I _____ .

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

Name _____

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

Sue and Sam are in _____ heaven. They're going to tie _____ next month. They've invited two hundred people to their wedding. "It's going to _____ an arm and a leg," Sam says, "but we're not worried. We have saved _____ for many years for this special day. We are _____ love and very happy."

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (3 points)

1. **Speaker A:** Is it true? You're getting married?

Speaker B: Yes! _____

- a. For Joan!
- b. To Joan!
- c. With Joan!

2. **Speaker A:** I finally saw the movie *Titanic* last night.

Speaker B: _____

- a. It's about time.
- b. We're in love.
- c. You can afford it.

3. **Speaker A:** Your bike is so old. Why don't you buy a new one?

Speaker B: _____

- a. At long last.
- b. I can't afford it.
- c. An arm and a leg.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. I will be in _____ heaven when _____ .

2. I'm saving _____ to buy _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 3 p. 10–13

Name _____

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

Kenny lives in New York. Every week he _____ up the phone and gets in touch
_____ his grandmother. She lives in Florida, where Kenny grew _____ .
She is an old woman now and _____ not very healthy. This makes Kenny sad. He loves
his grandmother; she has a _____ gold.

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** May I use your dictionary for a few days?
Speaker B: Sure. But don't forget to _____
- a. give it away.
 - b. get in touch
 - c. give it back.
2. **Speaker A:** I see you have a new camera. Where is your old one?
Speaker B: I _____
- a. got in touch.
 - b. gave it away.
 - c. picked it up.

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

1. I grew _____ in _____ .
2. I regularly get in touch _____ .
3. I'm not used _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 4 p. 14–17

Name _____

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

Dona is an excellent skier. She hopes to compete in the next Winter Olympics. She's trying hard to get _____ shape. She _____ iron, she runs, and she swims. She _____ out day in and _____. She knows she must be _____ as a fiddle!

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (3 points)

1. **Speaker A:** How do you feel?
Speaker B: _____
 - a. Like a million dollars.
 - b. Flat as a pancake.
 - c. A senior citizen.

2. **Speaker A:** What's the matter?
Speaker B: Look at my bike tire. It's _____
 - a. out of shape.
 - b. a senior citizen.
 - c. as flat as a pancake.

3. **Speaker A:** How do you like my new haircut?
Speaker B: _____ It's so different.
 - a. It's out of shape.
 - b. I don't believe my eyes!
 - c. Like a million dollars!

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. When I'm a senior citizen, _____.

2. When I _____, I feel like a million dollars.

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 5 p. 18–21

Name _____

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

It might snow tonight, according _____ the TV news. It snows only _____ a blue moon here. _____ fact, I have only seen snow twice in my life. I think I'll put my boots _____ and go for a long walk. Gloves will _____ in handy, too, for making a snowman!

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (3 points)

1. **Speaker A:** These math problems are hard.

Speaker B: _____

- a. I'll give you a hand.
- b. It takes ages.
- c. I'll take care of you.

2. **Speaker A:** I don't like loud music.

Speaker B: _____

- a. It takes ages.
- b. I'm getting sick.
- c. We have something in common!

3. **Speaker A:** Do you take the train to school everyday?

Speaker B: Yes. _____ I live so far away.

- a. It takes ages.
- b. In a blue moon.
- c. I take care of it.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. I have something in common _____ . Both of us

_____ .

2. _____ gives me a hand when _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 6 p. 26–29

Name _____

A. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (6 points)

Ted is taking a walk in the woods with his dog Spot. It's early evening. Spot runs off the trail and gets _____. Ted shouts his name, "Spot! Come here, boy!" But the dog doesn't come. Ted looks everywhere _____ Spot. He walks _____ night long. He loves his dog and refuses to _____ up. Ted is _____ death, but he keeps _____ head. He stays on the trail. In the morning Spot reappears, carrying a rabbit in his mouth.

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** Did she get to the airport all right?

Speaker B: Yes. _____

- a. By myself.
- b. In the nick of time.
- c. By mistake.

2. **Speaker A:** Are you all right?

Speaker B: No. I'm _____

- a. frozen stiff.
- b. by myself.
- c. by mistake.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. I like to _____ . when I'm by myself.

2. I want to keep on _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 7 p. 30–33

Name _____

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

Next week is Jorge's birthday. He's _____ ready to throw a big _____. He loves loud music, so he has hired musicians who sing at _____ of their lungs. He's preparing a huge amount of food. "I want my friends to dance and really _____ loose," Jorge says. "I hope everyone will _____ great time."

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** Do you want to see my photos of Paris?

Speaker B: Of course. I'm _____

- a. going bananas.
- b. dying to.
- c. painting the town red.

2. **Speaker A:** This is a very long trip.

Speaker B: You're right. But we'll be there _____

- a. once a year.
- b. before long.
- c. a great time.

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

1. I'm dying to _____ because _____ .

2. I always _____ great time when _____ .

3. I _____ about once a year.

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 8 p. 34–37

Name _____

A. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (6 points)

Adam's day starts out great. In his new suit he looks like _____ bucks. When he arrives at work, his boss gives him a pay raise. Adam _____ top of the world. But when Adam leaves his office for lunch, the day turns _____ a disaster. All _____ sudden, a thief _____ him off. He takes Adam's briefcase, which contains his company's important papers. Adam _____ dumbfounded. What will he tell his boss? Will he ever see those papers again?

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** Is it true you won a trip to Hawaii?

Speaker B: Yes! I _____

- a. can't get over it.
- b. feel blue.
- c. am dead as a doornail.

2. **Speaker A:** What will the skiers think when they wake up and see the new snow?

Speaker B: They'll _____

- a. go crazy.
- b. feel blue.
- c. get over it.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. Sometimes I feel blue when _____ .

2. I am _____ top of the world when _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 9 p. 38–41

Name _____

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

Alice has a small bird that she keeps in a cage in her bedroom. She's crazy _____ it. The bird sings all day and makes her happy. One day, Alice's little brother Tony takes the cage outside and sets the bird _____. Alice sees the bird fly away. "You're _____ water now, Tony!" she cries. But the next day Alice finds the bird on her window ledge, waiting to go back into its cage. Alice is _____ cloud nine!

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (3 points)

1. **Speaker A:** I'm angry. Mary is 30 minutes late and we'll miss the movie.

Speaker B: _____

- a. Take it easy.
- b. Play it safe.
- c. Cut it off.

2. **Speaker A:** John's always talking on his cell phone—on the street, on the bus, even in class!

Speaker B: I know. _____

- a. He should cut if off.
- b. He's showing off.
- c. He turned the tables on me.

3. **Speaker A:** Are you afraid to roller skate? I'll hold you.

Speaker B: OK. But please don't _____

- a. let go.
- b. play it safe.
- c. take it easy.

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

1. I was _____ cloud nine when _____ .

2. I love to eat _____ ; in fact, I'm crazy _____ !

3. I like to take it easy _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 10 p. 42–45

Name _____

A. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (6 points)

Barbara can't find her glasses. She has looked _____ and low _____ them—in the kitchen, in closets, even under the sofa. "What's going _____ ?" she wonders. "Have my glasses vanished into _____ ?" All _____ once, she _____ the picture. Her glasses are on top of her head!

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** Look at this odd red mark on your arm.

Speaker B: _____

- a. Sure enough!
- b. A little bit later.
- c. What in the world?

2. **Speaker A:** Jim's behavior today was strange, don't you think? He seemed angry at us.

Speaker B: I know. _____

- a. I can't figure it out.
- b. What in the world?
- c. Sure enough.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. It's often hard for me to figure out _____ .

2. I _____ like a log after _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 11 p. 50–53

Name _____

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

Tom and his brother Bill _____ a lot of time at their office sitting behind a desk. Last month Tom saw an advertisement in the newspaper for skydiving lessons. “Bill, take _____ at this!” he said, giving the paper to Bill. “Let’s have some fun. Let’s get out of this boring office and jump out of an airplane! I’ve always wanted to skydive.” The next Sunday Tom and Bill were in the plane. “Here I am _____ last!” cried Tom happily. But when the airplane door opened, he looked down and chickened _____. “Sorry, pal. I can’t do it. I’ve lost my _____.” So Bill jumped all by himself.

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** What happened at the gas station?
Speaker B: Someone _____
- a. took a look.
 - b. excused himself.
 - c. held it up.
2. **Speaker A:** Did you see this newspaper article?
Speaker B: Yes. _____
- a. I held it up.
 - b. I can’t make heads or tails of it.
 - c. I excused myself.

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

1. Sometimes I can’t make sense _____ .
2. I usually try to run away from _____ .
3. Once I wanted to _____ , but I chickened _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 12 p. 54–57

Name _____

A. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (6 points)

When the world first saw Diana, it was love _____ sight. Diana married Prince Charles in a fairy-tale wedding in 1981. The couple was happy for a few years. Diana kept busy with her royal duties. She looked _____ her small children. But then the marriage quickly went from bad _____. Diana was unhappy. Nothing could cheer her _____. The couple divorced in 1996. When Diana passed _____ in 1997, people everywhere _____ brokenhearted.

B. Circle the most appropriate response (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** I bought you a box of candy.
Speaker B: Thank you! How did you know I _____
- a. have sweet teeth?
 - b. love sweet teeth?
 - c. have a sweet tooth?
2. **Speaker A:** You look so happy! What's going on?
Speaker B: I've fallen _____ John.
- a. head over heels in love with
 - b. heels and head in love with
 - c. head over heels with love in

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. When I _____ it always cheers me _____ .
2. I _____ over and over.

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 13 p. 58–61

Name _____

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

Yesterday I _____ my friend George a lift to the airport. We left George's house late because he couldn't find his plane ticket. We were really _____ hurry. But I couldn't drive fast because it was raining _____ dogs. We arrived at the airport _____ in time. George ran all the way to the gate and got on the airplane five minutes before it took _____ .

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** Why are the police here?

Speaker B: Those girls _____

- a. shoplifted something.
- b. got a dose of their own medicine.
- c. caught the police red-handed.

2. **Speaker A:** You're eating cookies again!

Speaker B: _____

- a. After a while.
- b. You caught me red-handed.
- c. I'm getting a dose of my own medicine.

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

1. When I _____ hungry at night, I _____ .

2. I am _____ hurry to _____ .

3. In my town, it _____ rains _____ and dogs.

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 14 p. 62–65

Name _____

A. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (6 points)

Yesterday, Peter pulled his motorcycle _____ a restaurant parking lot and went in to eat lunch. While he was ordering, something _____ his eye. He looked out the window. Peter watched wide-eyed as someone _____ off _____ his motorcycle. Police said the thief would be hard to find and Peter probably wouldn't get the bike _____ . Poor Peter is _____ very bad mood today.

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** I plan to stay in Rome.

Speaker B: _____

- a. For good?
- b. Out of nowhere!
- c. You're wide-eyed!

2. **Speaker A:** So you think it was the dog who broke the cup?

Speaker B: Yes, _____

- a. for good.
- b. out of nowhere!
- c. I put two and two together.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. Sometimes I'm _____ bad mood after _____ .

2. I remember I was wide-eyed when _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 15 p. 66–69

Name _____

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

Susan works for a fashion designer named Maya. Maya's company makes beautiful women's clothing and is _____ cutting edge of New York fashion. Susan loves her job. She buys fabrics for the company. She also tries dresses _____ to make _____ they fit properly. Susan doesn't _____ much money now, but she hopes to in the future. She wants to _____ in Maya's footsteps and become a fashion designer.

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** How much is this bike?
Speaker B: It's \$200. Would you like to _____
- a. try it out?
 - b. make sure?
 - c. try it on?
2. **Speaker A:** This is a great hotel. Does it have a pool?
Speaker B: Yes. _____
- a. We'll make sure.
 - b. We'll try it on.
 - c. That's the icing on the cake.

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

1. I often _____ shopping for _____ .
2. I hope I can _____ in _____ 's footsteps and _____ .
3. I am very interested _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 16 p. 74–77

Name _____

A. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (6 points)

For many years my parents refused to use a computer. But last month they decided to turn over a new _____. They signed _____ to take a computer class with a _____ - rate teacher. They're learning how to send e-mail as well _____ use the Internet. They've _____ a lot of new friends in the class, and it turns _____ that they're crazy about computers!

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** Where's your sister?
Speaker B: Don't worry. She'll be _____
- a. behind bars.
 - b. on the spot.
 - c. on time.
2. **Speaker A:** Where are the criminals now?
Speaker B: _____
- a. Behind bars.
 - b. On the spot.
 - c. On time.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. I'm going to hand _____ this quiz to _____ .
2. My favorite foods are _____ as well _____ .

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 17 p. 78–81

Name _____

A. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (6 points)

Last weekend John and Jane rode horses. Jane was scared out _____ her
_____. But John was as _____ as a cucumber. He loves horses, and he has
ridden once before. But this time was different. After ten minutes John's horse became wild and
started running across the field. "Look _____ !" Jane cried. Her horse began to
follow his. John fell off his horse and was knocked out _____. Jane was
_____ and sound, but John had to go to the hospital.

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** I thought your computer was broken. How did you fix it?

Speaker B: Mark _____

- a. lent me a hand.
- b. kept it away.
- c. is the apple of my eye.

2. **Speaker A:** Are you afraid of the dog?

Speaker B: Yes. _____

- a. He's the apple of my eye.
- b. Will you keep him away?
- c. Are you proud of him?

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. I often lend _____ a hand when
_____.

2. I'm proud of _____ because _____.

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 18 p. 82–85

Name _____

A. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (6 points)

Mrs. Smith didn't think she would like London. But when she arrived, ten friends met her at the airport. They showed _____ with flowers. For the rest of her visit, her friends rolled out _____ carpet _____ her. They took her all _____ the place—to museums, plays, and restaurants. In _____ end, Mrs. Smith decided she liked London. She had the time of _____ .

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** I can't sleep. That music is so loud!

Speaker B: _____ at midnight.

- a. I'll turn it in
- b. It will make an impression
- c. It will die down

2. **Speaker A:** When is the concert?

Speaker B: I'm not sure. I'll _____

- a. get my hands on it.
- b. find out about it.
- c. turn it in.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. I would like to _____ a trip to _____ because

_____ .

2. When I saw _____ , it made a big impression on me.

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 19 p. 86–89

Name _____

A. Fill in each blank with one or two words. (6 points)

Amy attends Hillside High School. She's a very good student. Even as a young girl, Amy

_____ a bookworm. Now she's trying to _____ an A in all her courses.

Every night, she _____ the books for about five hours. She relaxes now

_____ then, but only on weekends. "I think I'm capable _____ becoming a scientist," she says. "I hope my dreams will _____ true!"

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** When did you talk to your mother?

Speaker B: She _____ this afternoon.

- a. went back
- b. went by
- c. dropped by

2. **Speaker A:** Did the boss like our idea?

Speaker B: No. _____

- a. She threw cold water on it.
- b. She dropped by the office.
- c. I think she went back.

C. Complete the sentences so they are true for you. (2 points)

1. One day I will go back _____ .

2. I dream of _____ sometime in the future.

Can You Believe It? Book 2
QUIZ: Unit 20 p. 90–93

Name _____

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

Patty Brown started a new job last month. She is the governor's chief assistant and spokesperson. "It hasn't been _____ sailing for me. I'm still trying to _____ ropes. When you're _____ public eye, as I am, you make mistakes. Sometimes I say the wrong thing and have to _____ my words. That's not pleasant. But politics is _____ my blood. I love it, and I love my new job."

B. Circle the most appropriate response. (2 points)

1. **Speaker A:** Did you invite Maria to dinner tonight?

Speaker B: No, I _____ I'm tired.

- a. gave her the green light.
- b. changed my mind.
- c. gave in.

2. **Speaker A:** Mom, can I please go to the party on Saturday?

Speaker B: All right. I'll _____, but be home early.

- a. get angry
- b. give him the green light
- c. give in

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

1. _____ is _____ my blood.

2. Sometimes I get angry about _____.

3. I'm opposed _____ because _____
