

E Rewrite the sentences by making cleft sentences with *what*.

Example: I always notice people who are well dressed.

What I always notice is people who are well dressed.

1. The way I appear to others is important to me.

_____ the way I appear to others.

2. I pay attention to people who are eccentric.

_____ people who are eccentric.

3. I'm interested in people who love to travel.

_____ people who love to travel.

4. I can't stand people who aren't sincere.

_____ people who aren't sincere.

5. Someone with a nice smile is appealing to me.

_____ someone with a nice smile.

6. I always notice people's shoes.

_____ people's shoes.

F Read the article. Are the statements true (T), false (F), or not given (NG)?

Nature or nurture?

Your environment and the way in which you were raised by your parents profoundly affects your personality. However, researchers say that you can greatly affect your environment and the way people respond to you.

How do you influence your environment? From a young age, your personality and appearance cause people to react to you in a certain way. This, in turn, causes you to alter your own behavior and personality. For example, researchers found that attractive children are treated as though they are socially superior to others. Children who are considered not as attractive are treated in an inferior way. One study found that when teachers' expectations of children's behavior differed according to their appearance, the children modified their behavior to meet those expectations. Another study showed that children at an early age begin to choose their playmates by such standards as facial attractiveness and body form.

Other research showed that in a short interview with someone they believed had a low opinion of them, people's self-esteem was measurably lower after the interview. Researchers believe that once people have low self-esteem, they are so uncomfortable with success that they purposefully fail or interfere with future results so that they are unfavorable to them.

- _____ 1. According to the article, you can have an effect on your environment.

- _____ 2. Your clothing greatly determines how people respond to you.

- _____ 3. Children want more attractive clothing when their teachers treat them poorly.

- _____ 4. Children choose playmates based on physical appearance.

- _____ 5. People with low self-esteem try to gain success any way they can.

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____ / 6 points
(1 point each)

F

____ / 10 points
(2 points each)

Total:

____ out of 50

D Circle the expression that best completes each sentence.

1. I am set in my ways. I don't like change and I *resist* / *initiate* it whenever it happens.
2. The secretary's job is to *facilitate* / *resist* changes that others have proposed.
3. I *initiate* / *welcome* any changes that you suggest. My paper needs a lot of work!
4. When things aren't working as they are, it's time to *initiate* / *resist* some changes.
5. The older I get, the harder it is to *cope with* / *block* change.
6. I am trying to *cope with* / *advocate* change in my dorm, but no one is listening to me!

D

____ / 12 points
(2 points each)

E Complete the sentences with *as if*, *as though*, *as*, or *the way*. Sometimes, more than one answer is possible.

1. The rarest violins are played daily, _____ they need human contact.
2. Amish people live _____ electricity hasn't been invented.
3. Chris feels _____ his dad wants him to make the same choices he did.
4. I love making cookies _____ my mom did when I was a kid.

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____ / 8 points
(2 points each)

F Read the article. Then check (✓) true or false.

Time travel: Is it possible?

Many of us would love to see a lost loved one again, or prevent a war, or just see what life in the future will be like. Can we change the past or the future? Scientists don't agree on an answer. Carl Sagan said there wasn't enough evidence to decide whether time travel was possible. He asked, "If time travel were possible, could we interfere with things that led to our existence?"

Einstein's work states that theoretically space and time can "curve back on itself," meaning you could meet yourself as a child or witness a historical event. Some physicists say that if backward time travel were possible, you could "look around" but not interfere. They contend that the laws of physics would prevent you from changing history.

Most scientists believe time travel is impossible. They discredit theories that holes in space and time called "wormholes" exist and that humans could travel through them. They say the amount of energy required to go fast enough to travel through time would be the equivalent of an exploding star. Humans could not harness this energy because they cannot physically get that close to an exploding star.

F

____ / 8 points
(2 points each)

1. All scientists agree that time travel is impossible.
2. Carl Sagan said that time travel could not be proven.
3. According to Einstein, space and time curves back on itself.
4. "Wormholes" are theoretical holes in space and time.

True	False
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