

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Sorry I didn't answer the phone earlier. I was sleeping and didn't hear it ring. (not answer / sleep)
- 2 Tim _____ with his parents at the moment because he _____ a job and can't afford to live on his own. (live / not have)
- 3 _____ you _____ that strange noise a few minutes ago? It _____ like a baby crying. (hear / sound)
- 4 Their children all _____ tennis very well now. They _____ after their mother, who used to be a professional player. (play / take)
- 5 Adam _____ at home when I called him. His mother said he _____ a friend in hospital. (not be / visit)
- 6 I _____ anything about Aunt Betty now because she _____ to Canada when I was five. (not remember / move)

II. Complete the text with the correct prepositions.

I was in France ¹ on business last year when I met an old school friend, Pierre, ² _____ chance. It was great to see him but I was ³ _____ a bit of a hurry so we swapped numbers and arranged to meet up the next day. The meeting I was going to was ⁴ _____ the afternoon but I was running late so I called a taxi. While I was waiting, I spotted a Dutch colleague, Suus. She was also staying at the hotel ⁵ _____ her own and was going to the same meeting. She kindly offered me a lift and we both arrived ⁶ _____ time. During the journey we had a lovely chat and ⁷ _____ the end, we arranged to have dinner together.

III. Match 1–6 with a)–f) to match the personal qualities with their descriptions.

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| 1 Christina is so competitive that she | <u>c</u> |
| 2 Tina is very indecisive. She | — |
| 3 Ben always does his best | — |
| 4 Kim is a good communicator | — |
| 5 In his job, Phil needs to think outside the box | — |
| 6 Linda loves being a risk taker | — |

- a) and everyone enjoys her presentations.
- b) and says the danger makes life exciting.
- c) always has to come first.
- d) and is very hard-working.
- e) can never make up her mind.
- f) and creatively solve problems.

IV Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 Technology is much more important in today's world. It has also made the world a much smaller place than it used to be. (important / small)
- 2 It's far _____ to fly by plane these days and it is also one of _____ ways to travel. (cheap / safe)
- 3 His marks in the last test were slightly _____ in maths, but much _____ in English. (low / high)
- 4 The new restaurant was a lot _____ than we expected but now we know why. Their food was _____ we've ever tasted. (busy / delicious)
- 5 Our new car is a little bit _____ than the last one and is also a lot _____ to drive. (economical / easy)
- 6 I'm not sure if this is _____ way to get to their house but it certainly is a much _____ one because of the scenery. (quick / good)