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English File Intermediate Plus – Unit 6 Final Activity

1 Circle the correct word(s).

Great! We **don't have to** / **must** get up early tomorrow. It's a holiday.

1 **Ought** / **Should** I buy a new dress for Tina's party?
2 You really **have** / **must** visit Denmark if you like good design.
3 We have lots of nails. We **haven't** / **needn't** get any more.
4 Did they really **must** / **need to** cut down that tree?
5 We **mustn't** / **don't have to** leave late if we want to get the train.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can*, *could*, *be able to*, or *managed to*.

Stefan **could** play chess brilliantly when he was eight.

1 After a long wait, the journalist _____ _____ speak to the director.
2 You _____ _____ _____ _____ see the doctor today. She's fully booked.
3 Her credit card was out of date, so she _____ use it.
4 I'm not sure I _____ finish my report today.
5 That _____ be the real price! It's usually cheaper.

4 Use the word(s) from the box to make phrases.

~~ask for~~	needle	pour	put up	send	serve

ask for the bill

1 _____ shelves
2 _____ a drink
3 _____ something back
4 _____ a table
5 _____ and thread

6 Read part two of the article. For sentences 1–4 write *T* (true), *F* (false), or *D* (doesn't say).

The light fitting was completely destroyed. There was a huge black mark on the ceiling where it had been burned, and the smell in the room was awful. Paul was standing there brushing hundreds of small pieces of glass out of his hair. Luckily, he hadn't been hurt. But he had come very close to it. It was at that point that I realized the dangers involved when someone doesn't really know what they're doing.

As so often in DIY, the problem turned out to be not that we had made a complete mess of the job, but that we had missed a tiny detail. A piece of metal in the part that connects the light fitting to the ceiling should have been covered with a special kind of tape. At least that's what the electrician who came to sort out the problem told me. With the tape, the light fitting would have been an attractive addition to the room. Without it, however, it was like a bomb.

My wife was used to my making a mess of things and paying twice as much to get them fixed as it would have cost to get a professional to do it in the first place. That day taught us all a lesson, though. I was not prepared to injure my friends just to save some money. And it seems I'm not the only one who's had enough of DIY. In just two years, the number of people aged 45 to 54 doing DIY has fallen by half, according to a report published this week.

Justify the false sentences

The writer's friend was badly injured in the accident. __F__

1 The writer had made a small mistake in the DIY job. ____

2 The writer asked a professional to finish the job for him. ____

3 The writer's wife is good at DIY. ____

4 There has been a decrease in the number of people who do their own repairs. ____