

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

- 1 It's your own fault that you're feeling so ill. You _____ that seafood! (eat)
- 2 I _____ through the woods when a huge dog jumped up at me. I was terrified! (run)
- 3 As soon as they _____ the experiment, they'll report their findings. (complete)
- 4 You _____ my phone anywhere, have you? I keep losing it! (see)
- 5 Look, it says here that the painting _____ to be worth more than €20 million. (think)

II. Complete the sentences with the correct answer.**Making relationships work**

People usually want their relationships to be a long term success, but it ¹ _____ that millions are splitting up each year. Nobody ² _____ that to happen, so, what steps ³ _____ when things start to go wrong?

Well, it ⁴ _____ suggested that too few of us actually take the time to talk when there is an issue that is affecting us. But silence doesn't help anyone. ⁵ _____ you really can't agree on anything, and always end up in confrontation, then talking things through is vital for happiness. This may be a challenge but chances are that as soon as you start to talk ⁶ _____ often find common ground and can clear the air. However, you ⁷ _____ think that you can solve everything straightaway. Resolving any issues takes time. Too many people ⁸ _____ that after a couple of chats everything is OK, only to see their relationship fall apart. So stick in there. Don't end up thinking 'I ⁹ _____ given it more time.' Actually do it. Regrets won't help. But remember, if things don't work out, you ¹⁰ _____ feel bad about it. You ¹¹ _____ become a happier person anyway, even if you don't see eye to eye with the person involved.

III. Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Is this kind of clothing *literally* / *typically* worn by young people where you come from?
- 2 We've been trying so hard to make *ends* / *things* meet since he took a drop in his salary.

- 3 It'll take a few months until we can publish our research *findings/samples*, but when we do it's going to change perceptions.
- 4 We chose to *measure* / *monitor* the population of wolves in the valley over a year to see if it grew.
- 5 He fought *bravely* / *cheerfully* to retain his world title, but was narrowly beaten on points.
- 6 Their latest report *thinks* / *confirms* that teenagers are definitely using screens up to eleven hours a day.
- 7 Look, this book is *outdated* / *overdue*. You should take it back to the library before you get fined.
- 8 After her separation, Mina spent more time with other people as she needed *a fair-weather friend* / *shoulder to cry on*.
- 9 He's got so many different social media accounts and email addresses. His digital *footprint* / *profile* is absolutely massive.
- 10 It's important to *feel comfortable in your own skin* / *get on like a house on fire*, despite the pressure to always be the best.

IV. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

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- 1 My daily _____ tends to be very similar. I'm a creature of habits, I suppose.
- 2 Although it is a challenge to get support for many arts projects, there are _____ available.
- 3 The weather suddenly got worse on the walk but we managed to find a _____ from the storm.
- 4 I think you need to have your _____ fixed – your laptop is far too slow.
- 5 This tent won't cope with the strong winds in this area, the material is too _____.
- 6 The use of graphene in their clothing range is completely _____ – nobody else in fashion is doing anything like it.
- 7 We need to work out the _____ of moving all those people from the flooded area.

8 There was a special ceremony going on at the _____ so access for tourists was restricted.

V. Complete the sentences by putting the words in brackets into the correct form.

1 Humans imitate animals in _____ ways. (count)

2 Although there is a huge _____ of plants, they all have certain features in common. (vary)

3 I've never understood the _____ of a beach holiday; I much prefer sightseeing! (attract)

4 I'm not surprised that Anna is doing so well at art school – she has always been very _____. (create)

5 Adam gets a lot of _____ from his Saturday job at the internet café. (satisfy)

6 The students were asked to hand in both _____ before the end of the week. (assign)

7 What was John's _____ when he heard that he'd lost his job? (react)

8 Although the idea was a good one, the manager felt that it would never be a _____ success. (commerce)

9 Beata found the instructions for the new camcorder surprisingly _____ – she learned how to use it really quickly. (help)

VI. Reading 1 Choose from the sentences a–f the one which fits each gap 1–5. There is one sentence you do not need.

a Instead we should aim to be realistic and start concentrating on what we want – and what we've got.

b A career choice, relationship or even an impulse buy that makes us happy one day might make us perfectly miserable the next.

c At the end of the day, how we choose to be happy is how we choose to be ourselves.

d In spite of this, happiness may not be within our reach.

e Moreover, achievements are often less important than we think.

f However, one person's definition of heaven might be another's idea of hell.

HAPPINESS

Whatever anyone says, there doesn't appear to be any universal model for happiness. It is encouraging that happy people seem to have some characteristics in common. 1 _____ Thus Person A might be happiest when he / she is stressed at work, dealing with problems and meeting deadlines, whilst Person B prefers other activities, spending his / her leisure time painting and travelling. Just to add to the confusion, happiness tends to be related to a particular situation at a particular time.

2 _____ Bearing this in mind, maybe it's time to loosen our grip on the fantasy of the perfect life. 3 _____ Far from being the ultimate goal, happiness might simply be the product of a fulfilled, centered life. 4 _____ Whilst they may impress other people, they may not make us happy. 5 _____ Once we've sorted that out the rest should fall into place.