POWER UP 6 – READING AND WRITING

1. Read and circle the correct words.

A: Good morning. Take a seat please.

B: Thank you.

A: Have you (1) **been waiting** / **waited** long?

B: No, just a few minutes.

A: OK, good. First of all, thank you very much for applying to work at ABC Travel. Is tourism something you're interested in?

B: Yes, (2) **I love** / **I've loved** reading about far away places since I was a child. I'd learned to read maps before I (3) **started** / **had started** school. I haven't had the opportunity to travel much myself, but I think it (4) **can** / **must** be wonderful to have a job which involves travelling.

A: Great. Now, as you know, we work in France, Spain and Italy. Can you speak those languages?

B: I can speak French and Spanish. I haven't studied Italian, but I'm sure I could pick (5) **it up** / **up it** very quickly.

A: Good. Now, we like our tour guides to be able to deal with emergency situations. (6) **Have you** / **Were you** been given any first aid training at all?

B: No, I haven't, but I'm happy to do that if necessary.

A: OK. I'd like to introduce you to the manager and I can see she's in her office. Would you like to follow me, please?

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2. Complete the sentences with one word from the list.

been | had | has | must | ~~switch~~ | won't

1 . I don't like watching TV with the main light on. Could you switch it off please?

2 **A:** I'm going to buy some water to take on the flight.

B: Don't do that yet. You _____ be allowed to keep it when we go through security.

3 **A:** Hey, guess what – I've passed all my exams!

B: Congratulations! Your parents _____ be delighted!

4 **A:** I didn't know your mum was a hairdresser.

B: Yes, she has _____ one ever since she quit her job in the post office.

5 **A:** Did you get any presents in the duty-free shop?

B: No, my flight was called before I'd _____ the chance to buy anything.

6 **A:** My aunt works for a big publisher in London but she's going to retire soon.

B: Oh really. How long _____ she been working there?

3. Read and circle the correct words.

A Stupid Mistake

I made a stupid mistake and I'm really annoyed with myself. We have an important maths exam and I (1) **worried** / **have been worried** / **am worried** about it for several weeks now. I wrote the time of the exam carefully in my diary – 9:30 on Wednesday morning. I (2) **have studied** / **studied** / **am studying** hard for it all day Tuesday because the teacher (3) **had told** / **has told** / **tell** us that we could take time off on the day before the exam to work in the library. When I (4) **arrived** / **have arrived** / **had arrived** at school on Wednesday morning, I was tired because I'd woken up several times in the night worrying about it. But when I went into class, it was just a normal lesson. I (5) **wrote** / **have written** / **had written** the time down wrong and the exam is next Wednesday, not last Wednesday! I had to explain to the teacher why I was absent on Tuesday, and everybody in the class laughed. I (6) **had never felt** / **never feel** / **didn't feel** so stupid in all my life!

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