

USE OF ENGLISH: Multiple Choice

Read the text and choose the correct answers. Circle the letter a, b or c.

TASK 1

IT'S AS EASY AS APP

What are the basic skills that 1 _____ child starting school should learn? For many centuries the obvious answer was: reading, writing and arithmetic. Quite recently computer classes (ICT) have been made an obligatory part of national curriculums to teach students how to use basic programmes. These days, 2 _____, more and more countries are starting to realise that to succeed in the 21st century pupils should be able to create their own software.

In fact, some schools in the UK are planning to get rid of ICT lessons and replace them 3 _____ programming classes that would involve building websites, designing games and mobile phone apps. They hope that today's generation of children, who are already familiar with using smartphones and practically living in the world of social media, will soon become the designers of the future.

Education authorities have no problem convincing students' parents that 4 _____ skills are important. A recent survey shows that 94% of them believe that computer skills are 5 _____ for the job market. Examples of British teenagers who have managed to sell their apps to big corporations also help make the decision easy. After all, who wouldn't want their child to become a millionaire?

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| 1 a some | b all | c any |
| 2 a although | b however | c despite |
| 3 a for | b with | c from |
| 4 a so | b this | c such |
| 5 a essential | b unnecessary | c modern |

TASK 2

THE ZEBRA MYSTERY

For many years scientists have wondered 1 _____ zebras have black and white stripes. Some believe that the stripes create an optical illusion which hides a zebra's movements and in this way protect it from being attacked. When lions see a group of zebras, the stripes make it difficult for them to assess the zebras' size and speed. However, one study has found that lions are particularly good 2 _____ catching zebras.

There have been other popular theories too. One claims that each zebra has a unique pattern of stripes so 3 _____ one individual can recognise another. There is also a theory that suggests that the stripes help zebras with thermoregulation and protect them from the strong African sun.

A team of US researchers has 4 _____ found evidence that the zebra got its stripes for different reasons. The zebra's short hair makes it easy for dangerous African flies to bite and infect the animal with different 5 _____. It seems that flies find it harder to land on stripes and during their evolution zebras have developed a perfect way to keep the flies away. The stripes are narrow on the lower legs and on the head, the areas which attract flies the most.

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| 1 a which | b why | c what |
| 2 a in | b for | c at |
| 3 a that | b as | c to |
| 4 a never | b ever | c recently |
| 5 a allergies | b diseases | c vaccines |

TASK 3

RUTH FLOWERS: AGE IS NO EXCUSE

When you think of your grandparents' hobbies, gardening, knitting or Nordic walking come to mind. 1 _____ Ruth Flowers was not your average grandmother. When she was in her late sixties, she became a world-famous DJ working under the name Mamy Rock.

She was brought 2 _____ in a very musical family and for many years worked as a singer and singing teacher. It was only when she got invited to her grandson's birthday party at a club that she 3 _____ in love with dance music. Ruth said that at first the security didn't want to let her in because of her age, but she insisted and she enjoyed it very much.

She was 4 _____ in touch with a young French producer who helped her develop her sound and image. In her mixing, she used her favourite artists like the Rolling Stones or Freddie Mercury together with electro music. As for clothes, she loved colourful outfits and cool sunglasses. Ruth gave her first gig during the 2009 Cannes Film Festival, after which she became internationally known. 5 _____ then she played in major clubs throughout the world and even had her own reality show called "Rock It Granny".

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| 1 a Yet | b Although | c In spite of |
| 2 a back | b up | c over |
| 3 a falls | b fell | c has fallen |
| 4 a put | b stayed | c kept |
| 5 a From | b Until | c Since |

TASK 4

WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS?

While it is true that mobile devices are convenient and help us stay better connected, our social skills seem to be getting worse and worse. According to a recent survey, the majority of people 1 _____ that smartphones, laptops, tablets and social media have made us rudier.

People texting in public places or shouting into their phones on public transport are a common 2 _____. Very often we pay more attention to our Facebook account than the person sitting in front of us. This obsession with digital devices and the need to stay online all the time make people start phone conversations while watching a film at the cinema or forget 3 _____ off their mobile in the theatre, at school or even in church.

Many institutions are trying to bring good old etiquette back. Shops across the UK are putting up signs informing customers that they won't be served while talking 4 _____ the phone. Banks and post offices forbid the use of mobile phones too. There are also numerous online campaigns that make people aware of the basic rules of polite behaviour. All of them come down to a simple fact: use your common sense and 5 _____ you think it will be rude, don't do it.

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| 1 a thinks | b has thought | c is thinking |
| 2 a view | b picture | c sight |
| 3 a to switch | b switching | c about switching |
| 4 a by | b through | c on |
| 5 a unless | b if | c provided |

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TASK 5

SUPERMARKET MIND GAMES

We all know it too well, we go to a supermarket and we often end 1 _____ buying more than we planned. Having a shopping list in your hand doesn't always help because supermarkets use all kinds of psychological tricks aimed at making us 2 _____ up our trolleys.

It all starts in the car park where potential customers see red signs advertising discounts and bargains. As soon as they see this colour inside, they will automatically associate it with low prices 3 _____ some red labels will only be used to confuse them. Then it's the usual: background music will get shoppers in the right frame of mind and so will the artificial smell of 4 _____ baked bread. Shelves with basic products, such as meat, bread and butter, are situated far away from each other so that you have to walk through many aisles and, on the way, be tempted to get items you don't need.

And just when you think it's over, there are so-called *golden zones*, displays with all kinds of sweets located near checkouts that encourage customers and their children to think that they deserve a reward while they 5 _____ to pay for their shopping.

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| 1 a up | b with | c about |
| 2 a filling | b to fill | c fill |
| 3 a despite | b even though | c therefore |
| 4 a hardly | b freshly | c quickly |
| 5 a are waiting | b will be waiting | c have been waiting |

TASK 6

DON'T WASTE IT

Statistics show that US households throw away a shocking 40% of perfectly good food. At the same time about 50 million Americans don't have 1 _____ to eat and many suffer from hunger. However, if US families managed to 2 _____ food waste by 15 per cent, it would help feed 25 million people.

The big question is: what can be done to solve the problem? To start with, you should plan your meals well ahead, make use of shopping lists and avoid buying on impulse. If you don't know what to do with the leftovers in your fridge, check online guides for suggestions on how to waste less. Alternatively, you can get a useful mobile app which will provide you with creative 3 _____.

Some people get rid of food because the sell-by date has passed and they are afraid they might get sick. 4 _____ they don't realise is that most food products can be safely eaten past these dates. If you know you won't have the chance to eat something, you can always freeze it 5 _____ it goes bad.

There's also an option of donating food to local food banks. Remember that lots of people need the food you throw away.

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| 1 a plenty | b little | c enough |
| 2 a fed up with | b cut down on | c take away |
| 3 a recipes | b receipts | c prescriptions |
| 4 a That | b What | c Which |
| 5 a after | b before | c while |

TASK 7

Do U hav a job 4 me?

Believe it or not, but many employers nowadays do get letters of application written in 'text speak'. And it is not the only reason why more and more employers 1 _____ that the recruitment process is a nightmare.

Many young applicants fail to understand the requirements for the jobs they apply 2 _____. They send off identical CVs regardless of the post. In addition, they find it difficult to show up punctually for a job interview, have 3 _____ idea what to wear on formal occasions and lack basic social skills, e.g. they are unable to make eye-contact with the interviewer or explain why they want a given job. And that's not to mention their poor knowledge of the company they want to work for.

It doesn't prevent young people from 4 _____ unrealistic expectations of the job market. They are mostly interested in professions related to popular culture, the media and sport. Moreover, they think they can just walk into their dream job, because they believe they deserve only the best. 5 _____, all of the above greatly limit young people's working opportunities and contribute to the high rates of youth unemployment.

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| 1 a accuse | b deny | c complain |
| 2 a for | b to | c about |
| 3 a some | b any | c no |
| 4 a have | b to have | c having |
| 5 a Previously | b Unfortunately | c Eventually |

TASK 8

HUNGER FOR POWER

If you think that politics is boring, you haven't watched *House of Cards*, an American political drama. It is directed by David Fincher, who is known 1 _____ *Seven* and *Fight Club*, among others. This TV series is set in the capital of the USA and tells the story of Francis Underwood (Kevin Spacey), a fictional Democratic congressman.

Kevin Spacey 2 _____ the role of a ruthless politician who wants to take revenge on the people that have betrayed him, including the President of the United States himself. He is very cynical and uses a young political reporter to reveal his rivals' dark secrets to the press. His power-hungry wife is no angel 3 _____. They both stop at nothing to reach their goals and destroy their enemies.

The series is a remake of the 1990s British political miniseries and has become a great success, receiving many 4 _____ for excellent acting and directing. Viewers around the world seem to appreciate the fact that it presents the reality of political life as many people suspect it to be: 5 _____ cruel world of empty promises and corruption, with no place for idealism.

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| 1 a from | b for | c about |
| 2 a stars | b plays | c acts |
| 3 a too | b also | c either |
| 4 a prizes | b rewards | c awards |
| 5 a a | b an | c the |

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TASK 9

ARE CHEAP AIRLINES REALLY CHEAP?

Go to Majorca now for only £10! Pay €5 to fly to Crete! Budget airlines 1 _____ your attention with bargain ticket prices in their eye-catching advertisements. What they will not tell you, however, is 2 _____ they have all kinds of tricks up their sleeve to make much more money out of you later.

To start with, the price of a cheap air fare only looks attractive at the beginning. It often does not include obligatory costs such as taxes, an online check-in charge, service charge or credit card usage fee. 3 _____ they are added, the final bill is far from what you expected. Then there are luggage fees. If your hand luggage is not the correct size or your suitcase is too heavy, the excess baggage fee you will have to pay at the airport 4 _____ ruin your holiday mood. Not to mention high extra charges if you forget to print your boarding pass at home or make a spelling mistake in your name.

So next time you are sitting at your desk to 5 _____ that online booking, make sure you are well-rested and ready to face a very tough opponent.

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| 1 a draw | b pay | c turn |
| 2 a why | b that | c such |
| 3 a Unless | b Once | c Whereas |
| 4 a must | b should | c may |
| 5 a make | b do | c prepare |

TASK 10

MOBILES AND HEALTH ISSUES

Forty years ago mobile phones did not even exist but soon more than 2 billion people will be using them on a daily basis. This fairly recent 1 _____ has proved very useful but the fact that we are constantly bombarded by electromagnetic waves may have long-term effects on our health.

2 _____ suggests that our favourite gadget, which we look at 150 times a day, contributes to all kinds of health issues. Staring at your phone for too long may lead to serious problems with your eyesight. 3 _____, mobile phone users suffer from headaches, neck and shoulder pains, tiredness, poor hearing as well as problems with sleeping.

So maybe it is worth 4 _____ our personal habits when it comes to using mobile phones? Experts suggest holding the devices a few centimetres away from your ear and switching ears every few moments. It is recommended not to use them for more than 15 minutes at a time and to leave them 5 _____ your bedroom at night.

And don't forget to clean your phone every once in a while. The average phone is a paradise for all kinds of bacteria.

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| 1 a discovery | b invention | c creativity |
| 2 a Research | b Opinion | c Examination |
| 3 a All in all | b Firstly | c Moreover |
| 4 a reconsider | b reconsidering | c to reconsider |
| 5 a opposite | b behind | c outside |

TASK 11

SMART HOUSE

Have you ever left your house wondering if you had locked the front door or turned off the cooker? Now you can stop worrying if you decide to turn your home 1 _____ a smart one. Technology that was once reserved for the rich is becoming more and more available 2 _____ the popularity of mobile phones and tablets.

Setting up a smart home is all about connecting all the devices and household 3 _____ into a network that you can control from any place in the world. Whether you are at work or on holiday, you can check what is going on in your house and react accordingly. A security system will detect a fire or inform you in case a burglar 4 _____ to break in. A smart home will control the lighting and room temperature, resulting in lower electricity and heating bills. Once the house knows that you are getting up, it will turn on the coffee maker in the kitchen or put your favourite news programme on the TV.

The list of cool smart home tricks goes on and they are all 5 _____ at making your life easier and more convenient.

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| 1 a up | b on | c into |
| 2 a owing to | b in spite of | c apart from |
| 3 a tools | b furniture | c appliances |
| 4 a tries | b will try | c tried |
| 5 a aiming | b aimed | c being aimed |

TASK 12

READING BOOKS CAN BE COOL

At present many publishing houses are experiencing a crisis, libraries are not as popular as they 1 _____ be and fewer and fewer people are buying books. That is why in 1995 UNESCO started World Book Day, an annual event celebrated worldwide on 23 April 2 _____ main aim is to encourage and promote reading. It was decided that it would be held on this day because the date is also the anniversary of the birth and death of William Shakespeare and the death of Miguel de Cervantes.

Every year hundreds of interesting book-related events 3 _____ place in bookshops, schools and libraries. In Spain, for example, Cervantes's *Don Quixote* is read during a two-day reading marathon. In Catalonia, where this day is called *The Day of the Rose*, traditionally men gave women roses and 4 _____ women gave men books. Nowadays it is still customary to exchange books on this day and in the main streets of Barcelona and other cities in the region you can buy something to read for your loved ones.

UNESCO believes that reading books 5 _____ to the social and cultural progress of humanity and leads to building peace around the world.

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| 1 a were used to | b used to | c got used to |
| 2 a which | b that | c whose |
| 3 a take | b have | c give |
| 4 a on average | b in return | c for instance |
| 5 a helps | b contributes | c provides |

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TASK 13

- 1 We need to find a place where we can _____ our tent.
a break down
b put up
c blow out
- 2 How long _____ him?
a do you know
b did you know
c have you known
- 3 _____ in the photo is a surgeon. Can you guess which one?
a Some women
b One of the women
c Either of the women
- 4 _____ live in the house on the left.
a Browns
b The Browns
c The Browns'
- 5 I'd like to _____ your attention to this unusual painting.
a draw
b catch
c pay

TASK 14

- 1 I went to a _____ in London when I was 5.
a primary school
b middle school
c state school
- 2 Do you really think I should apologise? Maybe _____.
a you have the right
b you are right
c you agree
- 3 Let's meet _____.
a for 15 minutes
b by 15 minutes
c in 15 minutes
- 4 Do you think this scarf _____ my black winter coat?
a fits
b matches
c suits
- 5 If he _____, let me know, OK?
a calls
b will call
c has called

TASK 15

- 1 You and your older brother used to fight a lot, _____?
a don't you
b aren't you
c didn't you
- 2 _____, but I don't agree.
a I see your point
b That's what you think
c You might think that
- 3 I _____ on Friday night. I'd love you to come.
a organise a party
b am likely to give a party
c am having a party
- 4 Do you have any _____ questions?
a further
b another
c following
- 5 The doctor says I should _____ fast food and fizzy drinks.
a cut in with
b cut down on
c cut out for

TASK 16

- 1 How does your brother _____?
a do for a living
b earn a living
c pay for a living
- 2 It _____ very hot here every summer.
a used to be
b tends to get
c usually becomes
- 3 I know the person _____ sculptures are on display in the local park.
a whose
b that
c which
- 4 He wanted to know _____ that French film.
a where did I see
b where I had seen
c where I saw
- 5 You _____ to teach your dog some new tricks.
a must
b should
c ought

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TASK 17

- _____ my favourite vase?
a Who did break
b Who broke
c Who was broken
- I'd like to _____ you a favour.
a please
b request
c ask
- If he _____, he would never get up before 8 o'clock.
a didn't have to
b mustn't
c hadn't
- Have you ever _____ Alaska?
a been to
b gone to
c been on
- _____ three or four times yesterday.
a I called you
b I was calling you
c I would call you

TASK 18

- You know very well that _____ go there alone.
a you shouldn't
b you're unable to
c you aren't allowed
- I have two neighbours, but _____ has a swimming pool in their garden.
a not one of them
b none of them
c neither of them
- _____ weather! Let's go for a walk.
a It's such a beautiful
b What beautiful
c But for the beautiful
- _____ last week that I couldn't study there.
a I told
b I was told
c It was told
- I'll have chicken for the _____ course.
a lead
b main
c principal

TASK 19

- Very _____ people knew about the secret room.
a few
b little
c small
- Terrorists tried to _____ the bridge.
a give up
b set up
c blow up
- Could you _____ to her now?
a excuse
b apologise
c regret
- _____ your phone number with her.
a She mustn't had
b She may not have had
c She needn't have
- _____. Yes, I believe it's in the living room.
a I doubt it
b I don't think so
c Let me think

TASK 20

- You can join them tomorrow. _____.
a That's fine with me
b I haven't got any doubts about it
c I'm sure about that
- He lived there _____ the beginning of 1990.
a since
b for
c from
- Where is she? _____ at half past one.
a She had to be here
b She was supposed to be here
c She should be here
- We are terribly sorry, but we _____ help you at all.
a couldn't
b won't be able to
c might not
- What's the average _____ in Ukraine?
a family
b retirement
c salary

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Choose the option that fits the gap correctly. Circle the letter a, b or c.

TASK 21

- 1 _____ there alone.
a You had better not go
b If only you didn't go
c Suppose you don't go
- 2 Bring an umbrella _____.
a if it rained
b in case it rains
c unless it rains
- 3 He told me that _____ for thirty-three years before he got divorced.
a he is married
b he was married
c he had been married
- 4 If I _____, I'd sell it.
a could be you
b could have your place
c were you
- 5 _____ some brothers.
a I regret not having
b If only I didn't have
c I wish I had

TASK 22

- 1 I'm sorry about your jeans. _____.
a I'll get you new ones.
b I'll buy you a new one.
c I'll have the new ones.
- 2 Do you know that _____ very early in the morning?
a I used to get up
b I'm used to getting up
c I got used to getting up
- 3 I suggest _____ to the theatre with your nephew.
a to go
b you go
c you could go
- 4 She looked absolutely _____ in her new dress.
a thrilled
b amazing
c bored
- 5 I will give him the invitation _____ I see him.
a unless
b supposing
c provided

TASK 23

- 1 _____, but I think you've dropped something.
a I'm sorry that I interrupt
b Sorry to interrupt
c May I interrupt
- 2 I don't know why he refused _____ that letter.
a signing
b to sign
c sign
- 3 At the end of the meeting everybody started shouting _____.
a at each other
b at themselves
c on their own
- 4 Our flight to London was cancelled _____ bad weather.
a due to
b because
c thanks to
- 5 Did you hear their latest _____ on the radio last night?
a article
b column
c commercial

TASK 24

- 1 _____ many people at the party when Dorothy arrived.
a They weren't
b There was no
c There weren't
- 2 We didn't win the match _____ practising really hard all year.
a although
b despite
c however
- 3 I'll wait here until _____.
a he won't come
b he doesn't come
c he comes
- 4 _____ yesterday in the city centre.
a It's impossible to see him
b You mustn't see him
c You can't have seen him
- 5 Do you know _____?
a how much it is
b how expensive is it
c how much does it cost

USE OF ENGLISH: Mini-dialogues

Complete the mini-dialogues by choosing the correct option. Circle the letter a, b or c.

TASK 1

- X:** Listen, I really _____ be going now.
Y: OK, let's keep in touch.
a could
b might
c must
- X:** Could I have my keys back, please?
Y: _____
X: Thanks.
a Don't mention it.
b Go ahead, I'll wait.
c Here you are.
- X:** All the tickets have been sold.
Y: Let's go to the park _____.
X: Good idea. Let me change into something more comfortable.
a though
b instead
c either
- X:** Who does this car belong to?
Y: _____
X: Well, whose is it, then?
a Don't look at me. It's not mine.
b It's the latest model.
c She's had it for less than a year.
- X:** What's on TV tonight?
Y: _____
a Have you got any interesting news for me?
b It's an amazing story. I heard it on the news.
c Nothing interesting. Let's just watch the news.

TASK 2

- X:** You look great!
Y: Thanks. I _____ twice a week.
a eat out
b work out
c hang out
- X:** How about visiting her together?
Y: _____
a Sounds fantastic!
b Of course, what is it?
c Thanks, I'm OK.
- X:** How long have you known her?
Y: _____
a I knew her for a long time.
b Since December, I think.
c Until recently if you ask me.
- X:** What's the point in telling the boss about it?
Y: We'll be in trouble _____.
X: OK. Do what you have to do.
a if we don't
b if we aren't
c if we won't
- X:** I wonder if you could help me.
Y: _____
a What would you like me to do?
b The same to you.
c You're welcome.

TASK 3

- X:** Let's use dad's computer for this.
Y: But what if he finds out?
X: _____
a I'm afraid he will.
b He won't, trust me.
c I think so, too.
- X:** What time should we _____?
Y: The plane leaves at midnight, so we have to be at the airport at about 10 pm.
a check in
b move out
c sign up
- X:** Would you like to come to our wedding?
Y: _____
a All the best!
b It doesn't sound very good.
c I'd love to.
- X:** Why did you take his toys? You should be ashamed of yourself!
Y: I really regret _____.
X: So apologise to your brother now!
a do it
b to do it
c doing it
- X:** _____
Y: Gladly.
a Where are your manners?
b Can you give this package to him?
c What will you say to their proposal?

TASK 4

- X:** I'll be back tomorrow at five.
Y: Shall I _____ from the airport?
X: That would be nice.
a drop you off
b ask you out
c pick you up
- X:** I'm afraid my mobile phone is faulty. Could you please replace it?
Y: Could I see the _____, please?
a recipe
b receipt
c reception
- X:** It's the third time _____ about our mother's birthday!
Y: Don't get angry! I'm so absent-minded.
a I will remind you
b I remind you
c I have reminded you
- X:** Why do you keep biting your fingernails?
Y: _____
a I can't stand it.
b I can't help it.
c I can't do it.
- X:** Do you want another sandwich?
Y: _____
a No, thanks. I'm on a diet.
b Please do.
c Help yourself.

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TASK 5

- 1 **X:** Would you like to join us?
Y: _____
X: Be ready tomorrow at 7 then.
a How come?
b Why not?
c Wouldn't it?
- 2 **X:** What's her phone number?
Y: _____. Let me check in my mobile.
a Hang up
b Hold on
c Look out
- 3 **X:** How long have you known each other?
Y: Let me think. We've been friends since the moment we _____ introduced.
a are
b have been
c were
- 4 **X:** I hope it's not too much trouble for you.
Y: _____.
a I apologise for all the trouble.
b Not at all.
c That's a good point.
- 5 **X:** Excuse me, have you got change for 5 pounds?
Y: _____.
X: Thanks, I need it for the parking meter.
a Certainly, here you are.
b I'm afraid not.
c Sorry to trouble you.

TASK 6

- 1 **X:** Which one do you prefer: the blue one or the red one?
Y: _____.
X: Let me check.
a I don't like either of them.
b Neither, actually.
c Have you got any green ones?
- 2 **X:** I've got a sore throat and a fever.
Y: _____.
a What's the matter?
b How long have you been like this?
c What do you think I should do?
- 3 **X:** Who's the _____ behaved student in your class?
Y: Unfortunately it's me. My parents are not happy about it.
a least
b best
c worst
- 4 **X:** Do you _____ sugar in your tea?
Y: Just one spoonful, please.
a take
b drink
c avoid
- 5 **X:** What do you think of our new Maths teacher?
Y: _____.
a I'd rather he didn't.
b I believe he's very strict.
c Not very well.

TASK 7

- 1 **X:** Whose house is it?
Y: _____.
a My cousin
b My cousins
c My cousin's
- 2 **X:** It's very kind of you.
Y: Don't _____ it.
a prove
b mention
c predict
- 3 **X:** Could I speak to Mark, please?
Y: _____.
a Put him on the phone.
b I'll just see if he's in.
c I'd be glad to.
- 4 **X:** Do you need my help?
Y: _____.
X: OK, I'll be in my office in case you need me.
a No thanks, I think I can manage.
b Are you sure it's not too much trouble?
c That's very kind. I'll pass it on.
- 5 **X:** Happy Easter!
Y: _____.
a I beg your pardon!
b Thanks, me too!
c The same to you!

TASK 8

- 1 **X:** I'd like to book a single room for next weekend, please.
Y: _____.
X: Oh dear, let me think about it then.
a There are only double rooms available.
b Certainly, single rooms overlook the sea.
c I don't think you need to book it.
- 2 **X:** Stop _____, me!
Y: I'm sorry. Please carry on.
a interrupt
b interrupting
c to interrupt
- 3 **X:** Is a window seat OK with you?
Y: _____.
a I don't mind sharing.
b I'd rather take a seat.
c By the aisle would be better.
- 4 **X:** I'd like to make _____ for tomorrow, please.
Y: Certainly, would 10 o'clock be convenient?
X: That would suit me fine.
a an appointment
b a complaint
c an excuse
- 5 **X:** Do you mind if I open the window?
Y: _____.
X: Well, it is rather hot in here, isn't it?
a It's my pleasure.
b Thanks a lot.
c OK, if you insist.