

Listen to a radio interviewer talking to a scientist who is concerned about climate change. Select the correct answer.

- 1 Mike says it is important to develop new technology to **repair** / **prevent** / **avoid** damage to the environment.
- 2 Mike says the best way to get clean air is to **develop new technology** / **stop using vehicles that run on fossil fuels** / **plant more trees**.
- 3 Scientists have developed drones that can **draw maps** / **plant forests** / **assess damage to the oceans**.
- 4 A research team in Japan has found a way to **recycle** / **reuse** / **destroy** plastic waste.
- 5 According to Mike, solar panels **don't work well in wet weather** / **can get energy from raindrops** / **are not effective**.

Drag and drop the correct word(s) to complete the sentences suitably.

after	before	while	in case	when	as soon as	when	unless	until
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Example: I'll be ready in ten minutes **when** I've finished drying my hair.

- 1 The sky divers jump out of the plane _____ the instructor tells them it's safe.
- 2 You shouldn't eat right _____ you swim.
- 3 I'm not leaving _____ you give me my money back!
- 4 I'm really worried. Let me know _____ you hear any news.
- 5 I can't run _____ I've eaten a big meal.
- 6 There's no way I'm helping him again _____ he pays me!
- 7 Take my number _____ you need to call me.
- 8 I read a really interesting article _____ I was on my break.

Select A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I can't concentrate if people _____ loudly in the office.

A are chatting B chatting C will chat

- 1 Take a waterproof jacket in case you _____ it.
A will need B 're needing C need
- 2 If you _____ a typhoon, you can't imagine how powerful they are.
A 've never experienced B will never experience C don't experience
- 3 I'll come to the talk if I _____ any work to do over the weekend.
A wouldn't have B don't have C won't have
- 4 Take some water as you're _____ thirsty if it's hot.
A probably to get B likely to get C likely get
- 5 If runners _____ at the half-way point by two o'clock, they will have to quit the race.
A 're not arriving B won't arrive C haven't arrived
- 6 Take a jacket with you _____ it gets cold later.
A in case B until C unless
- 7 If you like running, you _____ Boston.
A 're loving B love C 'll love
- 8 If you _____ blue and yellow, you get green.
A will mix B mix C are mixing
- 9 We'll give you a call _____ we hear any news.
A until B after C as soon as
- 10 Felix won't start the barbecue until the sun _____ down.
A has gone B will go C will have gone

Choose an option to complete the sentences logically.

- 1 I'd really love to _____ snowboarding. How about you?
- 2 Do you think you take _____ your mother or your father in terms of character?
- 3 Don't expect so much from Iris – you have to take into _____ that she's still young.
- 4 Investing money in the stock market is never safe – you're taking a _____.
- 5 The factory is taking _____ 40 new employees to keep up with the demand.
- 6 Could you take _____ of the children for me on Saturday morning, please?
- 7 The public meeting will take _____ at city hall on July 12.
- 8 We should take _____ of the low exchange rates and get some euros now.
- 9 I've just taken the trash _____
- 10 It was really hard to _____ all he was saying because he was speaking way too fast.
- 11 The coach _____ for the team after their shameful loss. But honestly, I wasn't his fault.
- 12 He bought a really expensive run-down house in an ugly section of the city where properties are very cheap. I think he _____ on that one!
- 13 While she was giving the speech, the audience was taking _____ everything she was saying in their notebooks.
- 14 Tim was fired because he _____ on the strike last month.
- 15 I'm sorry I didn't mean what I said, I was really angry, I _____.

Read the article about young race car driver Billy Monger. Five sentences have been removed. Which sentence (A–F) fits each blank (1–5)? There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

Getting back on the track

Car racing tests the ultimate limits of a driver's safety. Its high speed, the adrenaline-inducing excitement, and real possibility of death certainly aren't for the faint-hearted. (1) One of those people is young F4 race car driver, Billy Monger. Billy is a survivor whose incredible inner strength and positive attitude are truly inspirational.

In April 2017, just weeks before his eighteenth birthday, Billy was competing in an F4 race. The camera that was attached to his helmet showed his view of the track. He passed a car at high speed but suddenly there was another car standing still in the middle of the track in front of him. The resulting crash was horrific. (2) He was flown to the hospital by helicopter with his sister by his side.

When Billy woke up, he discovered that he had suffered serious, life-changing injuries – everything had changed. This terrible news would have completely destroyed most people. However, the hospital staff who took care of Billy praised him for his incredibly positive attitude and good humor. Even ordinary everyday tasks were challenging as he had to re-learn how to do many things and adapt to life in a wheelchair. (3) He remained positive, telling those around him that all he wanted was to get back in a car and race again.

Billy's best friend, Jamie, was also a race car driver. He invited Billy to his team's headquarters. They had a racing simulator that the team practiced on but it was operated by a foot pedal.

(4) A few weeks later, Billy was using the simulator and outperforming most of the other drivers. His hero, F1 racing champion Lewis Hamilton, had heard about the accident and visited him to offer support. Billy told him that though it was fun to use the simulator, what he really wanted was to be back on the race track.

The next step was to develop a car he could race in. While engineers were working on its design, Billy trained hard, building his strength and getting used to a new pair of prosthetic (replacement) legs that would help him walk independently. He began visiting the race track again and received incredible support from the racing community.

Finally, Billy's car was finished. His family was tense and emotional when he got behind the wheel but he was completely focused. He started it up and roared off into the distance. He had done it. But there was one major problem. (5) Billy wrote to ask for permission to race again, and was invited to a meeting to discuss his situation. Before the meeting, Billy was nervous – unless they changed the rules he couldn't race again. But he hadn't needed to worry; they were so moved by his determination that they agreed to change the rules. Billy would be allowed to race again.

So, less than a year after the accident that should technically have ended his career, Billy was at the starting line again, waiting for the race to start. The cars roared off and everyone held

their breath. It was a tough race but Billy was as focused and committed as ever, coming in over the finish line in third place. His smile said it all – Billy Monger was back!

- A Due to safety concerns, the official racing association rules did not allow disabled drivers to race in competitions.
- B His father had been a race car driver and had introduced Billy to the sport at a young age.
- C Those who do it, do it despite the risks.
- D But while many people would have given up and become depressed and angry, Billy just became even more determined.
- E As soon as the medics got to Billy, they realized he was seriously hurt.
- F Of course, Billy couldn't do this, so the design team changed the controls so that they could be operated by hand.