

AIOE PRE-INTERMEDIATE – UNIT 8

Name:

1 Complete the text with the words below.

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David has just started college in Seattle. He's (1) _____ to be a doctor. It's hard to get (2) _____ college, but David worked very hard and (3) _____ his entrance exams. Before he can (4) _____ a qualified doctor though, David will have to (5) _____ for seven years. He knows it will (6) _____ a lot to study for such a long period of time, so David, like most students, has a part-time job. It's a hard life for a trainee doctor.

David will have to (7) _____ exams at the end of each year in college. But he's always dreamed of being a doctor, and feels very lucky because doctors play an important (8) _____ in society.

2 Select the correct alternative.

- a) I don't **share** / **have** anything in common with my best friend's boyfriend.
- b) You need to **make** / **have** an effort to get to know Frank a bit better.
- c) He's always very **bright** / **clean** and tidy. I'm sure your parents will like him.
- d) Julia and Larry both **share** / **make** the same taste in music.
- e) Luke is very talented. He's going to **have** / **make** a successful career.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to* or *could* / *couldn't*.

- a) At school we didn't have a uniform and we _____ wear whatever we liked.
- b) I _____ leave the lesson early yesterday. I went to the dentist.
- c) _____ you _____ work late again last night?
- d) They _____ go on vacation because their daughter was very ill.
- e) Ben _____ take his mother to the airport. She wanted to take the bus.
- f) _____ you stay out after midnight when you were a teenager?

4 Write questions for the answers.

- a) Q: _____ ?
A: Yes, I have to go to school on Saturdays.
- b) Q: _____ ?
A: No, I can't wear red shoes.
- c) Q: _____ ?
A: Yes, they had to get married in church.
- d) Q: _____ ?
A: No, we couldn't eat in class.
- e) Q: _____ ?
A: Yes, Mia had to take her mother to the hospital.

5 Complete the sentences with *should* / *shouldn't* or *have to*.

- a) Darren! That's very bad. You _____ hit your sister!
- b) My doctor said I _____ probably lose a bit of weight.
- c) All passengers _____ fasten their seat belts before the airplane takes off.
- d) I don't think you _____ take this job. It's very badly paid.
- e) Do you think I _____ call Brian? He's very late.
- f) There's been an accident. We _____ call the police.

6 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

absolutely agree with that I don't agree not sure it depends

- Vicky: I just read an article in the paper about children. It says it's best to have children when you're older.
- Oliver: Yes, (1) I _____. I think that's right.
- Vicky: Really? (2) _____. I think it's better to have children when you're young. You have more energy.
- Oliver: Hmm. I'm (3) _____. My parents were a bit older when they had us, and they were great. They had lots of time for us and were very patient.
- Oliver: Mmm. I suppose (4) _____. Everyone is different.
- Vicky: Yes, (5) _____ !

[Track 20]

7 Listen to Jane and Mark talking about school. Choose the correct information to complete the sentences.

- a) Jane's parents _____.
(1) sent her to boarding school (2) lived near her school (3) moved when she was nine
- b) Jane's school _____.
(1) was modern (2) was nice (3) was very strict
- c) At Jane's school, the students _____.
(1) could go out for two or three hours every night (2) couldn't go anywhere (3) could go out when they wanted
- d) At Mark's school, the students _____.
(1) had to go to math classes (2) didn't like math classes (3) didn't have to go to math classes
- e) Mark thinks his school _____.
(1) wasn't very good (2) prepared him for life (3) was great

8 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- a) Life for children hasn't changed a lot. ____
- b) Children in the past had to do a lot of schoolwork. ____
- c) Children in the past could play all day. ____
- d) The writer's grandmother was unhappy when she left home. ____
- e) People didn't have to work hard in the past. ____

When my grandmother was young, life for children was very different from today. My grandmother grew up on a farm, and I think she had more freedom than children do now. But even in the cities there were fewer cars, and children could play outside a lot more than today. My grandmother and her brothers and sisters certainly didn't have to do as much schoolwork as children do nowadays, but they couldn't play all day because they had to help on the farm and in the house. My grandmother left home when she was fourteen, and got a job working as a servant in a big house. That was the end of her childhood. She lived far away and couldn't visit her parents very often. She said she missed them very much. Everybody in the house had to work long hours every day. But on Sundays, my grandmother didn't have to go to work. She could spend the day doing whatever she wanted. When my grandmother was seventeen, she met my grandfather, got married, and had children. I think life then was hard, and childhood was short.