

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- I need some money. Is there a _____ machine around here?
a. change b. coin c. cash d. charge
- Unfortunately, there is no _____ for damaged goods.
a. refund b. fortune c. price tag d. expenses
- Harry went to the supermarket and bought twenty euros _____ of crisps.
a. worth b. cost c. value d. price
- I can't go on holiday this year. I _____.
a. broke b. broken c. 'm broke d. 'm broken
- I like people who are _____ because I always go to my appointments early and I hate waiting.
a. practical b. occasional c. private d. punctual
- Lack _____ exercise may cause health problems.
a. to b. with c. of d. for
- They want to start advertising their products on TV to _____ their sales.
a. promote b. attract c. display d. increase
- I don't think I can put _____ with Fred's loud music for much longer.
a. on b. up c. off d. out
- This MP4 player comes with a two-year _____.
a. service b. receipt c. bargain d. guarantee
- Do you usually buy famous _____ when you shop?
a. discounts b. brands c. staff d. sales

Score

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B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

- Jenny doesn't want to paint the ceiling in her bedroom.
Jenny _____ the ceiling in her bedroom.
- You needn't take the inflatable bed with you.
You _____ the inflatable bed with you.
- My parents aren't sure if they'll go to the Maldives this year.
My parents _____ the Maldives this year.
- You should find a suitable place to put up your tent.
You _____ a suitable place to put up your tent.
- It's probably a good idea for us not to spend all our money on a new car.
We _____ all our money on a new car.

rather

have

might

ought

better

Score

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C. Complete the dialogues with the Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

- A: Hi, Violet! I (1) _____ (not know) you come here for your shopping.

B: Yes, it's great.

A: How long (2) _____ you _____ (shop) here?

B: Since it (3) _____ (open). (4) _____ you _____ (be) to the café on the roof before?

A: No, is it good?

B: Yeah, come on. Let's go and have a coffee.

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A: Be quiet!

B: What's wrong, sis?

A: It's the man across the street. He (5) _____ (listen) to the same song all morning, and it's very loud.

B: (6) _____ you _____ (try) going to his house and knocking on his door yet?

A: Yes, I (7) _____ (go) round there this morning, but he (8) _____ (not answer) the door.

B: Come and study in my room. Maybe it's not so loud.

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D. Read the email and choose a, b, c or d.

Hey Katie,

I (1) _____ about what you said in your email for quite some time and so I'm writing back to (2) _____ you on your problem.

Firstly, I'm sure your brother didn't mean to break your mobile phone. He probably did it (3) _____ accident. I know you don't get (4) _____ with him, but he's your brother so don't be so hard on him. It's important to have a good (5) _____ with your family members. In (6) _____, I really think that you (7) _____ talk to him, before doing anything else. He (8) _____ understand how you feel, but I believe he should know. I understand that you'd (9) _____ not talk to him at the moment as you're very angry, but he should take responsibility for his actions. Explain and make him (10) _____ that you expect him to do something this time, for example buy you a new mobile. He (11) _____ be able to afford it. You've told me that he puts some of his pocket money (12) _____ every week. He can't (13) _____ away with everything, right? One last thing: you (14) _____ to be calm when talking to him. It's the only way he'll take you seriously.

Well, I hope I've been of some help to you.

Take care,
Jacqueline

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| 1. a. thought | 8. a. can't |
| b. think | b. needn't |
| c. 've been thinking | c. may not |
| d. 'm thinking | d. mustn't |
| 2. a. advise | 9. a. should |
| b. recommend | b. need |
| c. advice | c. rather |
| d. warn | d. better |
| 3. a. with | 10. a. involve |
| b. for | b. certain |
| c. as | c. consider |
| d. by | d. realise |
| 4. a. along | 11. a. can |
| b. by | b. could |
| c. over | c. must |
| d. away | d. would |
| 5. a. privacy | 12. a. aside |
| b. relationship | b. off |
| c. position | c. up |
| d. qualification | d. out |
| 6. a. furthermore | 13. a. put |
| b. addition | b. go |
| c. present | c. be |
| d. consideration | d. get |
| 7. a. better | 14. a. should |
| b. need | b. need |
| c. would | c. must |
| d. should | d. had |

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COMMUNICATION

Complete the dialogue with the phrases a-e.

- a. cost an arm and a leg
- b. shopped around
- c. took my breath away
- d. check this out
- e. was great value for money

A: Hey, Linda, (1) _____.

B: Nice bag, Louise. Is it new?

A: Yeah, I've needed a new bag for a long time. I (2) _____ a bit, but I couldn't find anything I really liked. Then the other day I saw this one in a shop window, and it just (3) _____.

B: It looks like a good quality bag. Did it (4) _____?

A: Actually, it (5) _____. I got it in the sales, you see.

B: Of course. Maybe I'll get one too.

Score

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