

Collaborate 4

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Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences with the words below. You do not need all the words. (one point each)

down | for | out (x2) | through | to | without

1. My sister used to say that she would like to settle _____ and get married one day.
2. I look forward _____ catching up with you at the meeting next Friday.
3. Would you be interested in signing up _____ all the latest news about our special offers?
4. Do you think that there are any new sports that you would like to try _____?
5. I hope that my job interview tomorrow turns _____ well because I really want that job.

2. Choose the correct options. (one point each)

I bought a new laptop last week. The problem was that when I took it home, I didn't have the correct ¹ _____ to connect the laptop to my monitor. So, I had to go ² _____ to the shop and spend lots of money on a special one. Also, the assistant wanted to sell me an expensive ³ _____ to protect my laptop. He said that I couldn't do ⁴ _____ it, or my computer would get damaged. It's so annoying that I always ⁵ _____ up having to buy extra things!

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- a) cable
- b) cover
- c) handle

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- a) forward
- b) through
- c) back

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- a) display

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- b) cover
- c) lens

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- a) without
- b) well
- c) down

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- a) go
- b) end
- c) do

Grammar

3. Choose the correct options. (one point each)

1. I _____ back to my old home town last month, and it felt good to be back.

- a) go
- b) went
- c) used to go

2. Most people _____ healthier food in the past.

- a) eat
- b) use to eat
- c) used to eat

3. I _____ quite a good camera, but it's broken now.

- a) have
- b) used to have
- c) would have

4. I _____ exercising, but I signed up for a gym last week, and I really enjoy going.

- a) didn't use to like
- b) didn't used to like
- c) wouldn't like

5. I _____ this bag, but the strap broke off and now I can't really use it for anything.

- a) would like
- b) use to like
- c) used to like

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4. Complete with *used to*, *didn't use to* and the verbs in brackets or the past simple. (one point each)

1. I _____ (have) a phone with keys. Now I have a touchscreen version.
2. To be honest, I was worried about my exam, but everything _____ (turn out) well in the end.
3. I _____ (move out) of the apartment yesterday, and now I'm looking for somewhere else to stay.
4. My friend _____ (go out) with me most weekends, but now he's settled down and got married, and he spends most of his time at home.
5. There _____ (be) a cable for this phone somewhere – where did you put it?

5. Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs below. (one point each)

already make | already see | ever be through | never see | not expect | already sell out | break | ever see | leave | never do

1. I decided not to try out the book because I _____ the film, and knew the story.
2. It was one of the most difficult situations we _____, but everything was fine in the end.
3. By the time I ended up at the party, most people _____ and there were only a few people there.
4. I tried to buy tickets but, unfortunately, they _____ and I couldn't get any.
5. It was the clearest screen display I _____, and it looked just like real life!

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Listening

6. Listen to a radio programme. Are the sentences *T* (true), *F* (false) or *DS* (doesn't say)?

1. The game is about museums in the past. _____
2. Jack thinks that smartphones can show how people communicated. _____
3. He doesn't like drinking coffee. _____
4. Jack says that we won't need passports in the future. _____
5. For the museum, the presenter chooses the cup. _____

7. Listen. Complete the notes. (two points each)

Museum for the future

- Smartphones can be used for ¹ _____ people, as well as going online.
- Takeaway coffee cups have a plastic ² _____ which is thrown away after one use.
- People didn't use passports before countries and ³ _____ were invented.
- The presenter doesn't have the same ⁴ _____ for putting the phone in the museum.
- People in the past might find it ⁵ _____ that we carry phones everywhere with us.

Reading

8. Read the text. Choose the correct options. (two points each)

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Hannah

This summer, I went to the morning swimming club at Greenhills. To be honest, it was my mother's idea to sign up for it, and I wasn't very happy on the first day. In fact, we had quarrelled about it because I had wanted to take the circus skills lessons. But, in the end, I thought the club was great. I had never had proper swimming lessons before – I always used to avoid classes at school, because I felt afraid of the water – but the teachers here were so friendly and reassuring.

I think the reason my mum wanted me to take part was because last time we went on holiday, I felt bad. I hadn't been able to go in the sea because I was scared! I would also always turn down friends who invited me to the swimming pool. Well, thanks to Greenhills, I've ended up being a much more confident swimmer, and I can't wait to go on holiday again and show my new skills! It turned out really well, and I couldn't be prouder of myself!

Will

About a month ago, a friend contacted me to say I should try out the circus skills camp at Greenhills in the summer. I wasn't very interested at first. I hadn't been to a circus since I was a small child, and didn't want to spend my summer trying to be a clown, or whatever it was! But I'm so glad I went through with it. The course was more about how to do amazing tricks, like climbing ropes, jumping through the air, balancing on wires and dancing, too.

When I started, I wasn't very fit, and wasn't looking forward to it at all, but now, my body feels so much better – much more flexible than I used to be. We even put on a performance at the end of the course, and my parents were shocked at how much I could do. I would definitely go back, and would recommend this to anyone who wants to exercise, but wants to do it in a fun, novel way.

1. What did Hannah want to do before starting the swimming club?

- a) Have circus skills lessons.
- b) Have proper swimming lessons.
- c) Ask her mother to organise a party for her.

2. Why did she avoid having classes at school?

- a) She didn't like the teachers.
- b) She didn't think they were good lessons.
- c) She didn't like being in the water.

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3. What used to happen before the swimming club?

- a) She used to spend a lot of time near the sea.
- b) She used to say 'no' when friends asked her to do something.
- c) She used to feel more confident.

4. What does Will say about circuses before the skills camp?

- a) He had never been to one before.
- b) The last time he went to one was when he was very young.
- c) He didn't like clowns.

5. How did his parents feel at the end of the camp?

- a) They were very surprised at Will's new skills.
- b) They were disappointed.
- c) They didn't want him to return to the camp.