

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class M.4/\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

① Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.

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| cheerful | experiment | direction | achieve | attractions |
| throw    | concern    | hear      | seem    | mind        |

1. Have you been to the circus yet? There're so many cool \_\_\_\_\_ to check ou
2. My \_\_\_\_\_ is that you'll fail your exams this semester.
3. I really like Mr. Mahoney. He's always singing, and he's so \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Did you see what \_\_\_\_\_ my friends went? I think they just passed by here.
5. I want to go to the concert tonight. I \_\_\_\_\_ Ken is going to be singing.
6. Do you want to help me \_\_\_\_\_ a surprise party for the teacher?
7. I'm not sure we've ever gone this way before, but it does \_\_\_\_\_ familiar.
8. I know we're supposed to be having a chat, but do you \_\_\_\_\_ if I make a phone call first?
9. Mrs. Smith thinks I'll be able to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot if I can get into a good school.
10. We're doing a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to see which animal gets through the maze the fastest.

② Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

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| stressful | careless  | charming | skill | hire         |
| waste     | efficient | program  | fail  | professional |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ showing a high level of skill or training for a particular job
2. \_\_\_\_\_ unnecessary loss of something valuable or useful
3. \_\_\_\_\_ not giving or showing a situation enough thought and attention
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a particular ability; something you can do well because you have practiced it
5. \_\_\_\_\_ describing working in a way that gets you good results
6. \_\_\_\_\_ describing something that causes worry and anxiety
7. \_\_\_\_\_ to get someone to work for you or for the company you work for
8. \_\_\_\_\_ to not be able to do something you are trying to do
9. \_\_\_\_\_ describing someone or something pleasant and attractive
10. \_\_\_\_\_ an organized group of activities

## Grammar Practice

Write sentences using the sentence parts in the stated tense.

1. (I) (hang out) (campsite) (one hour) (present perfect continuous)

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2. (I) (buy) (new tools) (present perfect simple)

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3. (He) (work) (manufacturing) (just one day) (past perfect continuous)

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4. (We) (arrive) (this Monday) (future continuous)

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Unscramble the sentences.

1. qualified / high school. / the time / plumber by / you finish / I will / be a

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2. I'm sorry, / that weekend. / I'm going / running / to be / a marathon

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3. sorry. / tonight, / I / going to / won't be / the celebration

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Fill in the blanks using the given words in the future perfect simple tense.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (organize) the event by next Tuesday.

2. Her charity work \_\_\_\_\_ (make a difference) by next year.

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (start) college this time next year.

4. Jeremy \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the town by noon.

Circle the correct word and verb tense.

1. I've **manage / managed / managing** this company for years.      future perfect simple / present perfect simple

2. Li has been **concentrate / concentrated / concentrating** on her homework since 7:00.      future continuous / present perfect continuous

3. Jim had been **consider / considered / considering** what to do after lunch when it started to rain.      past perfect continuous / past perfect simple

4. Lisa won't be **hang out / hung out / hanging out** after the party.      future continuous / past perfect simple

anted to ask him for me, I certainly wouldn't 6. \_\_\_\_\_ the offer. Thanks!

## Reading Comprehension

Trying to choose which field of study to go into can be difficult. **a** You should always do a lot of research before you decide on a profession. Fortunately, there is a lot of information available. There are lots of brochures with details about different educational programs. You can also find a lot of information on the internet, which is especially useful if you've been thinking of applying for schools in another country. **b** Before you pick your career path, spend some time carefully considering what you want to do professionally. Depending on the job you choose, you may be spending a lot of time and money getting the right qualifications. If, for example, you want to become a lawyer, you'll need at least seven years of education after high school. **c** In addition to making sure you have an accurate idea about the education involved, you should also talk to a few people who work in that profession. Many are happy to give a moment of their time to an interested student. Talking to them, you will definitely get a better understanding of the job. For instance, you might be surprised to find out that many lawyers aren't satisfied with their jobs. Many complain that they don't have any free time and that the work is very tiring. Even if that is disappointing to hear, it's still good to know. This isn't something you want to find out after you have been going to university for many years. **d** If you don't know anyone working in that particular profession, you could try asking a professional from another field for help, or you could do some research on your own.

Circle **true** or **false**.

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| 1. Brochures aren't useful for researching what to study.                   | true | false |
| 2. There is no information on the internet about studies abroad.            | true | false |
| 3. Studying to be a lawyer costs a lot of money and takes a lot of time.    | true | false |
| 4. You have to attend law school for seven or more years to become lawyers. | true | false |
| 5. Many lawyers find their job disappointing.                               | true | false |
| 6. When researching a job, you can find out some unexpected details.        | true | false |

Circle the correct answers.

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| 1. What is the main message of the passage?<br>a. You should always choose a satisfying occupation.<br>b. A lot of lawyers complain about their jobs.<br>c. You should look into the jobs you're considering.<br>d. Researching helps you find out your interests. | 2. How do brochures about education help you?<br>a. You can use them to apply for school.<br>b. You can look at schools abroad.<br>c. You can learn different skills.<br>d. You can learn about schools' programs. |
| 3. What should you consider when you're choosing a job?<br>a. what qualifications you need to do the job<br>b. how long you will have to go to school for<br>c. what the occupation is like<br>d. all of the above                                                 | 4. How can you learn more about different professions?<br>a. You can interview a lawyer.<br>b. You can do some research.<br>c. You can ask an interested student.<br>d. All of the above.                          |
| 5. Why do many lawyers dislike their jobs?<br>a. They don't get much time to relax.<br>b. Their jobs don't make a difference.<br>c. Their work is boring.<br>d. Their salaries are too low.                                                                        | 6. Where is the best place to insert the following sentence in the passage:<br>"A lot of information is offered online by colleges and universities."<br>a.   b.   c.   d.                                         |