

5 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

- 1 Alex persuaded Galina _____ the graduation ball with him.
a) attending b) for attending c) to attend
- 2 Megan threatened _____ the police if Tom didn't leave her alone.
a) calling b) to call c) at calling
- 3 Brian admitted _____ information from the company and selling it on to competitors.
a) on stealing b) to steal c) to stealing
- 4 Oscar suggested _____ an earlier bus to make sure we would have plenty of time to get to the airport.
a) to take b) taking c) for taking
- 5 Luca refused _____ until he knew I was feeling better and would be ok on my own.
a) to leave b) leaving c) from leaving
- 6 Samantha accused Doug _____ in the maths exam.
a) to cheat b) of cheating c) cheating

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6 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to the press.

- 1 Mandy was over the moon when she was asked by the editor to write a regular f e a t u r e on fashion for one of the leading papers.
- 2 Uncle Bill said he only buys the Sunday paper so he can read the travel s _____ that comes with it.
- 3 I'm no longer surprised when the t _____ use celebrity scandals as their headline stories. Let's be honest, that's what sells their papers.
- 4 These days the majority of national newspapers appear to be clearly b _____ towards a particular political party.
- 5 Tony was thrilled when he discovered a first e _____ of his favourite book in a second-hand bookshop – it was such an amazing find!
- 6 Some people clearly understand how news stories can become distorted by s _____ when journalists and editors try to provoke public interest, but others just believe everything they read in the papers!

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Function

7 Match gaps 1–11 in the conversations with phrases a)–k) below.

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- A:** Now that I've got it home, I think I've made a terrible mistake buying this dress. I ¹ e it when that happens! ² _____ as now I'm going to have to go back into town to take it back and get a refund...
- B:** Well, you've only got yourself to blame. After all, ³ _____ chose it and I did try to tell you it wasn't your style.
- A:** But I thought it went ⁴ _____ with the shoes I'd bought – at least, in the changing room. Oh well, I'll just have to take it back.

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- A:** What ⁵ _____ the matter with you? You look like you've seen a ghost!
- B:** Not quite. But I did just see my boss at the beach – and she'd told me she was away all week at a marketing conference! ⁶ _____ outrageous!

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- A:** Look, ⁷ _____ that Lucy took your coat. She's just not that kind of person! She would never steal from anyone.
- B:** Mmm... Sorry, you're right. It's a ⁸ _____ idea.

I really shouldn't have jumped to conclusions.

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- A:** Well, I had an amazing time at the gig last night and ⁹ _____ that I was invited backstage! Can you believe it?
- B:** Wow! That's ¹⁰ _____! You lucky thing! I wish I'd gone now.
- A:** So do I – you'd have loved it! It was ¹¹ _____ cool night!

- a) on earth's
b) completely ridiculous
c) It is frustrating
d) It's so
e) ~~de-hate~~
f) the best thing was
g) really well
h) such a
i) there's no way
j) you're the one who
k) absolutely incredible

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Total: 50

Grammar

1 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

- 1 I would've missed my train d
 2 If I hadn't fallen asleep, _____
 3 I would've become an engineer _____
 4 I could've got you some cheese _____
 5 If I'd bought the red dress, _____
 6 If I'd saved more money, _____

- a) I would've worn it to the party.
 b) I might have bought a better car.
 c) if you'd told me you wanted some.
 d) ~~if you hadn't given me a lift.~~
 e) I would've heard the phone ringing.
 f) if I'd had the chance to go to university.

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2 Find and correct the mistakes in the past conditional sentences below. Tick the correct sentences.

have gone

- 1 Sally would ~~go~~ sailing if the weather hadn't been so rough.
 2 If Jim hadn't missed his bus, I would never got to talk to him.
 3 If Joe hadn't broken his leg, he had be skiing now.
 4 You wouldn't need to book a hotel if your parents had bought that beach apartment.
 5 Would you have helped me if I would have asked?
 6 I would've answered the phone if I'd heard it ringing, but I didn't.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Include *to* where necessary.

cancel get give improve keep let
 live make meet share work

- 1 Can you imagine living on a tropical island?
 2 It's far better _____ your possessions with others than _____ them for yourself.
 3 When my boss made me _____ late last Friday, I had _____ my dinner plans.
 4 We'd better _____ a move because we must to the airport by 7 o'clock.
 5 Jenny tends _____ friends and go clubbing her hair down after a week at work.
 6 If you want _____ your fitness level, you should _____ my gym instructor a call.

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Vocabulary

4 Underline the correct word and add a preposition where necessary.

- 1 The officer assessed/postponed _____ the situation and weighed up the risks before giving his men the command to move forward.
 2 They followed/arrived _____ their final decision after much discussion. It hadn't been easy choosing who to make redundant.
 3 Following a spate of burglaries in the area, the police began to look/put _____ the goings-on in the area in more depth.
 4 My grandfather always told me to stick/stay my principles, as they would guide me to make the right decisions in my life.
 5 After three hours of careful deliberation, the jurors had yet to reach/evaluate _____ a decision as to their verdict.
 6 Stealing her colleagues' ideas and presenting them as her own did/went _____ Jenny's principles, so she was disgusted when Chris did just that.

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5 Complete the compound adjectives.

- 1 Since the law on smoking changed, all public buildings have become smoke-free.
 2 Timothy tends not to bother ironing his shirts as it is so t_____ c_____ at the end of a working day and he has better things to do with his free time.
 3 Pru's s_____ p_____ lights really brighten up her garden at the end of a sunny day.
 4 When a man with an o_____ s_____ name called to book a room, I had to ask him to spell it.
 5 The economic crisis hit the company so badly that they had to enforce a t_____ m_____ pay freeze. The prospect of no pay rise for a whole year was a daunting one.
 6 For Clive, surviving the accident was l_____ c_____ and after he recovered from it, he gave up his job to travel the world.

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