

Practice Unit 4-5

1 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in *italics*.

When I was at school, everybody (1) *must/had* to wear a school uniform, although ties weren't compulsory so we (2) *didn't need to wear/needn't have worn* them. We could choose if we wanted to wear a jacket, so I did although I (3) *shouldn't/needn't* have. I liked this system, because it meant people (4) *didn't have to worry/needn't have worried* about very strict discipline, and we respected the rules. Things are a bit different these days. My daughter attends a school where pupils (5) *must/need* to wear a full school uniform. They (6) *mustn't/don't have to* wear any jewellery, they (7) *don't need to/mustn't* eat in class and they (8) *have to/need to do* what they are told at all times. I think schools (9) *need to/mustn't* have strict rules. Parents (10) *need to/don't have to* be able to have confidence in the authority of the school. Luckily, my daughter is a sensible girl, so I (11) *don't need to/mustn't* worry about her too much. The only problem I've had was when she wore a pair of earrings to class, which she knows she (12) *needn't/mustn't* do. I (13) *had to/must* go and see the headmistress and tell her she wouldn't do it again. She knows she (14) *should/has to* respect the school's rules, and she doesn't like it when I check her ears each morning. She always says, 'Mum, you (15) *needn't/mustn't* do that because I promise I won't wear them again'.

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2 Complete these sentences with the correct preposition.

- Eating well and exercising can lead _____ better health.
- She takes pride _____ being a good mother.
- My first impression _____ the place was pleasing.
- No one thinks bad things will happen _____ them.
- He can't help worrying _____ his exam result, even though I'm sure he has done well.

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3 Complete these sentences with a word related to the word in **bold** at the end of each sentence.

- Someone who copies other peoples' signatures to get access to their assets is said to be a _____ **fraud**
- My uncle works in a _____ services company in London, and he works so hard! **finance**
- When my grandmother entered the _____ home, she was not impressed. 'I wanted to travel the world when I grew old, not sit in an armchair,' she said with a frown. **retire**
- She can copy anyone's accent and mannerisms because she is a good _____ **impersonate**
- If he had studied harder at school, he would have some _____ and be able to get a better job. **qualify**

4 Choose the correct present tense to complete these sentences.

- a *She's not talking / She talks* to me at the moment because we had an argument.
- b *He's going / He goes* to the gym twice a week.
- c *Most weekends, I go / I'm going* walking to relax after a hard week of work.
- d *They're never playing / They never play* rugby when it rains.
- e *I sometimes am drinking / drink* wine when I am out with friends, but not always.
- f *She's working / She works* harder this week than last week.
- g *Every so often, the volcano erupts / is erupting.*
- h *We're catching / We catch* the bus today because our car is at the garage.
- i *Currently, she's living / she lives* with her parents, but it is only for a few months.
- j *I always eat / am eating* breakfast, lunch and dinner.

5 Complete these collocations by choosing the correct word in *italics*.

- a I noticed that he was *acting / performing* suspiciously.
- b She wears a wig and speaks with a different accent to *conceal / show* her true identity.
- c I can't tell you because it is *secret / confidential* information.
- d Young people are under a lot of *friend / peer* pressure.
- e You can never *judge / tell* someone by their appearance.

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6 Complete these sentences with the correct form of a word from the list.

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- a I've never _____ before how blue his eyes are.
- b _____ at that building over there! It's beautiful.
- c I _____ at her in disbelief.
- d Do you want to _____ television tonight?
- e They _____ lovingly at their new baby.

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7 Complete these sentences with a part of the body. The first letter is given.

- a You shrug your s_____ when you don't know something.
- b If you stub your t__ on something, it hurts.
- c Fortune tellers can predict the future by reading other peoples' p_____
- d A watch can be worn on the left or the right w_____
- e When my husband asked me to marry him, he got down on one k___._____