

Everyday English

F Complete the exchanges.

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| a Would you like me to | d You're dead right |
| b Yes, please | e I think I can manage |
| c As I see it | |

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| <p>1 A: water the plants for you?
B: That's really kind of you.</p> <p>2 A: Shall I help you to set the table for dinner?
B: It's OK, thanks.</p> <p>3 A: , our planet is in big trouble and we only have ourselves to blame.
B: Yes, you've got a point there.</p> | <p>4 A: In my opinion, we should all recycle bottles, newspapers and cans.
B:</p> <p>5 A: Do you need a hand with the shopping?
B:</p> |
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(Marks: —)
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Reading

G Read the article about a new invention and fill the missing words (1-8).

"Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a jetpod!"

Fed up of sitting in traffic in (0) *the* morning rush hour? Well, for London's tired workers this may

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no longer be (1) problem.

(2) a few years, 'flying taxis' or 'Jetpods' may be a common sight in the skies of London. Commuters can park (3) cars at a 'Park-and-fly' site and catch one of these miniature planes to work. Around 4-6 minutes later, the planes will land on short runways in

central London. The runways could be above rivers, railway stations (4) roads.

The inventors of the 'Jetpod' say (5) a 'Jetpod' test flight could take place very soon. Each plane can carry 7 passengers and will probably cost about £15 one way (6) each passenger. It is quiet and environmentally friendly and will take about 37,000 cars off the road.

So what (7) London commuters think of the 'Jetpod'? Well, Ken Williams, businessman in the City of London, thinks it's a great idea. 'This (8) exactly what London needs,' he says. 'I will definitely be first in the queue when the 'Jetpod' starts!'