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🎧 Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) the correct answers. (4 POINTS)

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| 1. Rebecca says Brian is | 3. According to Monica, |
| ☐ a monitor. | ☐ she uses her computer to create song playlists. |
| ☐ a hacker. | ☐ her computer isn't working properly. |
| ☐ a geek. | ☐ her roommates use her computer a lot. |
| 2. Leo asks Emily how to | 4. Abby shows Tomas how to use his new computer to |
| ☐ shop online. | ☐ highlight text. |
| ☐ back up files. | ☐ drag and drop. |
| ☐ browse websites. | ☐ cut and paste. |

B

Circle the correct word or phrase. (4 POINTS)

- GPS systems are used (to getting / for getting / for get) directions.
- When you go to the beach, try (not to get / to don't get / not get) the video camera wet.
- You can use my smartphone (sending / for send / to send) a text.
- Don't forget (for taking / taking / to take) your ATM card with you.

C

Correct the mistake in each sentence or pair of sentences. (5 POINTS)

- I want to move some text. How do I drag and drive?
- When I need to find some information, I create websites.
- My father knows a lot about computers. He's a hacker.
- Open this file to cut a new slideshow.
- The screen is too hard to read. I think I need a new keyboard.

D

Match the phrases with the most appropriate information. (4 POINTS)

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| _____ 1. Before a young man and woman speak, | a. they sometimes arrange another date. |
| _____ 2. Before they meet for the first time, | b. they usually video chat on the Internet. |
| _____ 3. When they have their first date, | c. they might text each other on smart phones. |
| _____ 4. After they meet for the first time, | d. they often meet in a public place, such as a coffee shop. |

E

Match the sentences with the appropriate information. Then rewrite each pair of sentences using *when*. (4 POINTS)

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| _____ 1. Autumn is the season . . . | a. some people stay up all night. |
| _____ 2. July and August are the months . . . | b. people celebrate Valentine's Day. |
| _____ 3. New Year's Eve is a night . . . | c. children often go back to school. |
| _____ 4. February 14 is the day . . . | d. many families take summer vacations. |

1. Autumn is the season when .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .
4. _____ .

F

Read the article. Then check (✓) four true statements. (4 POINTS)

Festival of the Flowers

Festival de las Flores in Medellín, Colombia, celebrates the country's beautiful flowers. The festival takes place every August and lasts for about ten days. The celebration includes parades, a pageant, and, of course, amazing flower arrangements.

Colombians first celebrated the Festival of the Flowers on May 1, 1957, when 40 peasants formed a parade to show off the colorful flowers they carried from town to town. However, summer is the season when Colombians celebrate their independence from Spain. So in 1958, officials moved the festival's date to celebrate the two holidays together.

A popular event during the festival is the parade of *silletas*, or huge flower arrangements. One of the best things to do during the festival is watch the *sillateros*, or the flower workers, create their flower art.



Another popular event is the horse parade, or the *cabalgata de las flores*. Over 7,000 horses and riders participate in this three-hour-long parade. The horses and riders are decorated in blue, red, and yellow—the colors of the Colombian flag. Not only is the horse parade amazing to watch, but it also holds the record for being the world's largest horse parade in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

- ☐ 1. The Festival of the Flowers takes place every May.
- ☐ 2. The Festival of the Flowers lasts for about ten days.
- ☐ 3. The Festival of the Flowers was first celebrated in 1957.
- ☐ 4. The first Festival of the Flowers parade had over 7,000 people.
- ☐ 5. Summer is the season when Colombians celebrate their independence from Spain.
- ☐ 6. The horse parade is over three hours long.
- ☐ 7. The horses and riders wear red, white, and blue.
- ☐ 8. The horse parade holds the Guinness World Record as the most colorful parade in the world.