High Note 4, Unit 9

SELF-CHECK | GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY
Complete the extract from a short story with one word in each gap.

Uma was looking for a way to take her (1) ***mind*** off the fact that yet again, she had (2) _____ nowhere with her efforts to find a job. She decided to splash (3) _____ on having her nails done at the nail bar. There were hundreds of designs and colours to pick and (4) _____ from, but Uma went with black and sharp to match her mood. She couldn't really afford them, but the attention certainly (5) _____ the trick and, slowly but (6) _____, helped her forget about the frustrating day.



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Find and correct one mistake in each sentence.

1. I earn so little that it's very difficult to put money inside for unexpected expenses.

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2. The storm was actually a blessing on disguise as it refilled the dry streams overnight.

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3. The group were very pleased to be back at the hostel safe or sound.

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4. Having concerned my options, I'm going to apply to three different universities.

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5. The soldier had no choice but waiting in the darkness for morning to come.

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6. A few serious masterstrokes haven't discouraged Kelly from following her dream and becoming a lawyer.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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Choose the correct forms to complete the sentences.

1. If only I | *had backed up* | *would back up* | my documents!

2. I | *shouldn't* | *couldn't* | have been so rude, but I lost my temper.

3. We | *didn't need to make* | *needn't have made* | a meal because Mike promised to bring some snacks for everyone.

4. I wish you | *would have washed* | *would wash* | your hands more thoroughly.

5. If only I | *would have done* | *had done* | some homework yesterday instead of leaving it all for today.

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Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. If Majid ____ forgotten to buy a lottery ticket last week, he would be a millionaire now.

○ a. hadn't ○ b. had ○ c. has

2. If Gary ____ so critical of other people, he might have had more friends at school.

○ a. isn't ○ b. wouldn't be ○ c. wasn't

3. ____ Sahar gets eight hours' sleep, she can't concentrate during classes.

○ a. Unless ○ b. If ○ c. When

4. If I give my dog a bone, he ____ with happiness.

○ a. jumped ○ b. jumps ○ c. would jump

5. When you ____, text me to let me know.

○ a. arrived ○ b. will arrive ○ c. arrive

SELF-CHECK | USE OF ENGLISH
Complete the text with one word in each gap.

The male human started talking in a (1) ***vain*** attempt to make (2) _____ understood. The service robot behind the counter clearly didn't have a (3) _____ what he was talking about. The man had lived on this strange planet for six months, but still had to go (4) _____ this ordeal every time he was asked to report to the authorities. He decided to (5) _____ and see what happened for another month, but if things went on like this much longer, he (6) _____ have to consider moving on again.

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SELF-CHECK | USE OF ENGLISH

Complete the second sentence using the word in bold so that it means the same as the first one. Use between two and five words, including the word in bold.

1. It wasn't necessary for you to buy me a present. **NEEDN'T**

You ***needn't have bought*** me a present.

2. If you don't go to the party, I'm not going. **UNLESS**

I'm not going to the party _____ too.

3. I'd love to have a better understanding of Maths, but I don't. **WISH**

I _____ a better understanding of Maths, but I don't.

4. I really regret sending Polly that email. **ONLY**

If _____ Polly that email.

5. It wasn't a good idea to tell him about the money. **SHOULDN'T**

I _____ about the money.

6. Having no money for food, she didn't have any other choice but to beg for some in the street. **NO**

Having no money for food, she _____ but to beg for some in the street.

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