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1 Match the sentences with the correct meaning.

1 I'm used to driving long distances for work.
   (a) I often drive long distances for work, and I don't mind it.
   b I used to drive long distances for work, but I don't anymore.

2 Victor's forever asking questions in class.
   a Victor always asks too many questions in class.
   b Victor is asking too many questions in this class.

3 My new flat is on the top floor, but I'm getting used to it.
   a I still find it strange that my flat is on the top floor, but I no longer mind it.
   b My flat used to be on the top floor and I didn't like it.

4 Rhea spends her annual holidays working on a farm in Brittany.
   a Rhea is working on a farm in Brittany at the moment.
   b Every year, Rhea works on a farm in Brittany during her holidays.

5 Kay will go to the gym each morning and she won't stop working out until lunch.
   a Kay has decided she will stop working out at the gym every morning.
   b Kay usually visits the gym in the morning and works out there until lunch.

6 Fahim used to play snooker with his friends at weekends.
   a Fahim always plays snooker with his friends at weekends.
   b In the past, Fahim played snooker with his friends at weekends.

7 Are you used to staying up late?
   a Do you normally stay up late?
   b Do you still find staying up late a bit strange?

1 point for each correct answer ____ 6

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* or *be/get used to* and the verb in brackets where there is one.

1 When we moved to the Philippines, it took us a long time ***to get used to*** the climate.
2 The first weeks at college were hard, but now I _____ (be) away from my parents.
3 _____ (have) darker hair when you were younger?
4 I'm quite good at managing my money now, though I _____ (be) when I was a teenager.
5 At school, we _____ (teach) five subjects in English.
6 _____ cycling to work instead of driving?
7 The work is harder, but I _____ (study) at a more advanced level as the weeks pass.
8 William must _____ his new car now – he's had it for nearly a year.
9 _____ (live) abroad takes a very long time.
10 Chris _____ (like) heavy metal but he prefers jazz these days.
11 She _____ (wear) contact lenses before she had eye surgery.

1 point for each correct answer ____ 10

3 ~~Cross out~~ the incorrect form. Put a tick (✓) at the end of the line if both forms are correct.

1 I *'m not / haven't got* used to people calling me 'Sir'. ✓
2 Did you *use to* / ~~used to~~ play with toy trains as a child? _____
3 I *went / used to go* on holiday with my parents to Croatia four times. _____
4 My father *would / used to* tell us endless stories about his own childhood at bedtime. _____
5 It took me ages to *be / get used to* speaking Dutch at school, but it's OK now. _____
6 Before they joined the football team, Giles and Nathan *used not / didn't use* to like each other. _____
7 Laura and Sally *work / use to work* at a flower shop at weekends. _____
8 I don't like Joe much, because he *'s always / 's used to* disagreeing with me in class. _____
9 My grandad was so absent-minded. He *would / used to* buy the same book more than once and forget about it the next day. _____
10 I'm still *being / getting* used to commuting to work. _____
11 One year we *used to go / went* down to the beach by train. _____
12 Richard's a typical teenager. He *'ll get / 's used to getting* passionate about a new hobby then give it up completely within a month. _____

1 point for each correct answer ____ 10

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4 Circle the correct adjective.

1 Don't be so *jealous* / (*mean*) / *sweet* – you've got plenty of cookies to share with everyone.
2 Oops, I've spilled your tea again. Sorry, I'm just being really *sensible / easy-going / clumsy* today.
3 Andy's not the *untidy / jealous / sweet* type – he trusts his wife completely.
4 You always think about yourself and nobody else – don't you think you're a bit *self-obsessed / clumsy / sensible*?
5 Well, your rational thinking really helped us during the crisis – it's a good thing you're so *jealous / sensible / argumentative*.
6 Are you even listening to my suggestions or are you too *mean / clumsy / stubborn* to change your mind?
7 It's not hard for a film to make Adrienne cry – she's just so *sensible / sensitive / self-obsessed* that anything might set her off.
8 What's the point in being *self-obsessed / jealous / argumentative*? Why don't we discuss the issue instead of getting into a fight?

1 point for each correct answer | | 7

5 Choose an adjective from A and an intensifier from B, then complete the sentences. There are two extra words.

A

asleep awake big bored cold easy hot little ~~new~~

B

boiling ~~brand~~ dead freezing great fast stiff tiny wide

1 My dad bought a ***brand new*** TV so he can watch the World Cup in 3D.
2 Let's turn up the air conditioning. It's _____ in here.
3 The children were so tired that a minute after I finished the story they were _____.
4 It's three o'clock in the morning and I'm still _____. I'll be exhausted in the morning!
5 Although summers in Canada can be very warm, winters are usually _____.
6 Installing the software turned out to be _____. I just clicked 'download' and it did it all automatically.
7 Can we turn over to a different channel? I'm _____ watching this.
8 Angie and Brian moved into a _____ flat and there's hardly enough room for all their stuff.

2 points for each correct answer | | 14

6 Match a definition in A with another definition in B, then write the homonym (same spelling, but different meaning) which fits both definitions.

A

1 ***f*** ___ organization which keeps your money safe ***bank*** ___
2 ___ a particular day in the month or year _____
3 ___ light in colour (esp. hair) _____
4 ___ without enough air in it _____
5 ___ teach someone a skill that needs practice _____
6 ___ something you're allowed to do by law _____
7 ___ fail to catch _____
8 ___ the most important part of the message _____
9 ___ a group of things that share certain qualities _____
10 ___ in good health and comfort _____
11 ___ a piece of equipment for cooling the air _____

B

a treating everyone as equal
b notice someone or something isn't there
c short for 'fanatic'
d a type of transport that runs along rails
e write something on a computer keyboard
f ~~either side of a river or canal~~
g smooth and level
h the opposite of wrong
i sweet, dark brown fruit that comes from hot countries
j money paid for breaking some rules
k show where something is, often with a finger

1 point for each correct answer | | 10

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7 ~~Cross out~~ the wrong word in each sentence and write its correct homophone (same sound, but different spelling) at the end of the line.

1 I bought a bunch of ~~flours~~ for my mum's birthday. *flowers*
2 Teachers must learn to speak allowed so they are easier to follow. _____
3 The robbers were arrested and taken to caught yesterday. _____
4 I'll need to see a dentist because of the whole in my front tooth. _____
5 The sheets are replaced and the shelves are dusted daily by our made. _____
6 The company wanted to higher a helicopter but it turned out to be too pricey. _____
7 I really wouldn't mind a bit of piece and quiet at last. _____
8 Will you right to me every week or will I have to ring you? _____
9 My uncle used to work in our sails and marketing department. _____
10 Meat should not be eaten past its cell-by date. _____
11 Kelly's outfit was elegant but simple: she wore a plane black dress. _____

1 point for each correct answer | | 10

8 Replace the underlined phrases with a 'moaning' phrase that means the same. Use the word in brackets.

1 Don't be so mean to me. I came as soon as I could. (give, break)
Give me a break.
2 Turn it down! I've already given you that instruction! (times, tell you)
_____?
3 I shouldn't have to do it. I took the bins out last week. (fair)
_____
4 This isn't funny anymore. The ticket machines are always broken. (beyond, joke)
_____
5 I forgot her name and I sounded rude. I feel stupid because I forgot. (could kick)
_____
6 We did this last week. It's pointless. (waste, time)
_____
7 The tickets have already sold out. It's so disappointing! (gutted)
_____

1 point for each correct answer | | 7

9 Complete the sentences with words in the box. There are two words that you don't need.

~~mod cons~~ solely quaint cosy breadwinner halcyon twee like-minded pinny loo hectic courtship immaculate

1 Bill and Cassie have bought a motorhome. It's got all the ***mod cons*** so it feels like a real home from home.
2 Some universities try to group _____ students together in the same accommodation buildings.
3 Annie used to do several sports to a high standard but now she focuses _____ on middle-distance running.
4 I couldn't live with this wallpaper. It's too _____ and cute for my taste.
5 Thanks for having me round, Halil. Can I just use your _____ before I go?
6 I worry about people with _____ kitchens. Don't they have anything better to do than clean?
7 _____ is quite an old-fashioned word. I think today we'd probably call it 'dating'.
8 We both work, so there's no real _____ in our house in the traditional sense.
9 Things are a bit _____ this week, but I might be free to do something at the weekend.
10 Our living room actually has a fireplace so it's lovely and _____ in the winter.
11 Visitors flock to the _____ narrow streets of this medieval town.

1 point for each correct answer | | 10

10 Correct the mistakes. There are two errors in each item.

1 Harriet knew the difference between seize and oceans, but she was too board to say so.
2 When we were children we'd live near a ski resort. We often were on the ski slopes all day.
3 Did anyone used to poke fun by you when you were at school?
4 'I'm sorry, sir, the restaurant is full. It's out of my arms.' 'Oh, what a painful!'
5 He gets in my nerves. He's always ask pointless questions in class.
6 He kicked endlessly the ball into the goal until he got use to the new boots.
7 His hands would to shake and sweat but as soon as his speech began his voice was clear crystal.
8 Liam will tapping his foot when we're watching TV. It drives me madly.

1 point for each correct answer | | 16

TOTAL | | 100

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