CONNECTIVITY 3 – UNIT 6

LISTENING

Listen to five job interviews. What is each candidate's main strength? Choose the correct qualification from the box to match each person.

being a team player | creativity | flexibility | leadership | problem solving

1. **Jennifer Major:** _____
2. **Daniel Kim:** _____
3. **Carlos Gomez:** _____
4. **Caroline Clark:** _____
5. **Helen Smith:** _____

Listen to each statement or question. Choose the reply (A, B, or C) that best fits each recording.

0. I'm going to start limiting my screen time.	**A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐
1. Was it a sudden decision.	**A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐
2. Just because you haven't doesn't mean you never will.	**A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐
3. Tell me something about yourself.	**A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐
4. My boyfriend broke up with me.	**A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐
5. You shouldn't have come home so late.	**A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐
6. Daniel is usually so reliable.	**A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐
7. Have you made any resolutions for the new year?	**A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C** ☐

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Look at the pictures. You will hear four recordings. Choose the letter (A, B, C, or D) of the recording that best fits each picture.



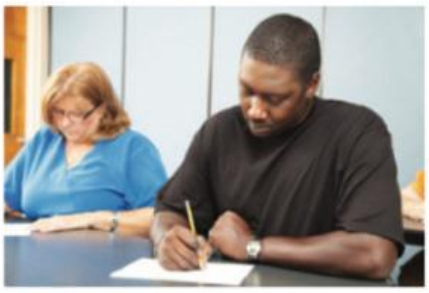
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VOCABULARY

Choose the correct resolution from the box to complete each sentence. There is one extra choice.

get more sleep | limit my screen time | spend less money |

start spending more time with my family | stop smoking

1. I hate being short of breath. I'm going to _____.
2. I'm always very tired at work. I'm going to _____.
3. My kids are growing up so fast! I'm going to take some time off and _____.
4. My credit card bills are too high. I'm going to _____.

Choose the correct qualification from the box to match each example.

experience | skill | talent | training

5. Know how to use design software: _____
6. Have taken classes in customer service: _____
7. Have worked at least three years in a hotel: _____
8. Be a great singer: _____

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GRAMMAR

Choose the correct phrase to complete each statement.

1. She thought she would be on time, but _____.

A. she wouldn't B. she won't C. she were D. she wasn't

2. The newscast said it was going to rain, but _____.

A. it would B. it didn't C. it isn't D. it did

3. I believed my dad was telling a lie, but _____.

A. he is B. he didn't C. he wasn't D. I wasn't

4. I was sure everything would be OK, but _____.

A. it wasn't B. he was C. it was D. it will

Change each sentence to the past tense.

1. I think my sister and I will become physical therapists.

   → _____

2. Jake believes he'll marry Zoe one day.

   → _____

3. My father believes I'll pass the test, but I'm not so sure.

   → _____

4. Melanie and Jordan say they're going to go to Australia on their honeymoon.

   → _____

5. The doctor told them the baby is going to be born around November 15.

   → _____

6. No one believes the university will close because of the epidemic.

   → _____

Circle the correct modal to complete each statement.

1. You (**would have / should have / could have**) loved Barry. He was the nicest person I've ever met.
2. They (**should have / must have / may have**) learned English when they were children. They speak so well.
3. We (**could have / couldn't have / must have**) taken the early flight. We arrived at the airport an hour earlier than we had to.

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4. Ken was walking on Atlantic Avenue when the car collided with the bus right there. He (**would not have / shouldn't have / might have**) seen the accident.
5. I'm sorry she didn't get a divorce years ago. She (**would have / must have / couldn't have**) been happier.
6. They went to their gym class this morning. They (**might have / must not have / should not have**) known it was canceled.

Complete each sentence with *was / were going to* and the verb in parentheses.

7. I _____ a rock musician, but instead I became a teacher. *(become)*
8. My parents _____ to Florida, but they stayed in New York instead. *(move)*

Complete each sentence with *would* and the words in parentheses.

9. My sister _____ medicine, but she didn't get accepted into medical school. *(think / study)*
10. They _____ a baby, but they changed their minds. *(imagine / have)*

Complete each sentence. Choose the correct modal. Write the perfect modal form of the verb in parentheses.

11. We thought we needed a big house, but we don't use all the space.
    We (**should / might**) _____ a smaller house. *(buy)*
12. You (**couldn't / might not**) _____ she was my boss. I didn't have a chance to tell you. *(know)*
13. You've driven too far south now. You (**must / would**) _____ the sign to turn. *(miss)*
14. I (**should / might**) _____ my phone in the car. I'm not sure where it is. *(leave)*

READING

Read the article "Five Tips for College Success". Then match each underlined idiom/phrase to its definition.

Five Tips for College Success

Many students expect college to be a **walk in the park**. They did well in high school without really trying, and they expect college to be the same—except with better parties! First-year students quickly learn that success in college requires significantly more effort. There is substantially more reading and writing homework and students can expect to study at least 2 to 3 hours outside of class for each hour in class. Doing well in college

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is as much about time management as it is about brain power. As a college counselor, I recommend the following five tips for college success:

1. **Get Involved:** Not all learning takes place in the classroom. Most college campuses feature a great variety of clubs, athletic teams, work-study jobs, and social events. Take advantage of these opportunities. Often, these non-academic activities can help you discover talents and passions you didn't even know you had. These experiences might even help you select your academic major and future career.
2. **Maintain balance:** Studying around the clock is not the way to get the most out of college. Instead of spending all of your time in the library, balance school, work, and fun. Do set aside time every day to study but save some time for other activities as well. Just be careful that you don't commit so much time to club, work, and social activities that it takes away from your coursework.
3. **Avoid distractions:** College campuses are active, noisy places—not the ideal environment if you need to concentrate on your calculus homework. My advice is to eliminate distractions that can make you **lose your train of thought**. Find a quiet place where you can focus exclusively on coursework.
4. **Don't do it alone:** Take advantage of the many resources available on campus to help you succeed. All professors have office hours when they are available to help you outside of class. You can also get extra help at the tutoring center. Your academic advisor can guide you in selecting courses.
5. **Persevere:** Your college experience will have its ups and downs. Expect that sometimes, despite your best efforts, things will not go as well as you'd like. Don't give up. **Stick it out!** Remember that you have four years to reach your goals—think of college as a marathon, rather than a sprint.

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all the time | don't quit | easy | forget | fun | recall

1. When something is a **walk in the park**, it's _____.
2. When you **lose your train of thought**, you _____ what you were thinking about.
3. When you study **around the clock**, you study _____.
4. When you **stick it out**, you _____.

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Read each statement. Put a checkmark next to whether it expresses a *Past Intention* or a *Past Regret*

Example: I planned to eat lunch there.	**A** ☑ Past Intention **B** ☐ Past Regret
1. I shouldn't have quit college.	**A** ☐ Past Intention **B** ☐ Past Regret
2. I shouldn't have fought with Steven so much.	**A** ☐ Past Intention **B** ☐ Past Regret
3. He thought he would study medicine like his brother.	**A** ☐ Past Intention **B** ☐ Past Regret
4. I was going to leave my hometown.	**A** ☐ Past Intention **B** ☐ Past Regret
5. I should have moved to New York and studied design.	**A** ☐ Past Intention **B** ☐ Past Regret
6. I was going to get a job in advertising.	**A** ☐ Past Intention **B** ☐ Past Regret
7. I thought my parents would help me pay for school.	**A** ☐ Past Intention **B** ☐ Past Regret
8. I was going to get a job in advertising.	**A** ☐ Past Intention **B** ☐ Past Regret

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Read the text below. Choose the answer (A, B, or C) that best fits each gap.

Do These to Succeed

There are five effective work habits that are the **(9)** _____ to success in any work setting. It isn't just about your skills and knowledge on the job. How you work is also important.

- Work hard and ask for big assignments. You may have a lot of things on your **(10)** _____, but it will show that you are serious and not afraid to work hard.
- Be nice to the people around you. It makes all the **(11)** _____. If you are kind to people, they will be nice to you as well.
- Prioritize your work. There are always assignments that are more important than others. Prioritizing **(12)** _____ how much you can get done.
- Don't lose **(13)** _____. Every day won't be perfect, but that's OK. Focus on your goals, make good decisions, and get things done.
- Present a good **(14)** _____. In some jobs, **(15)** _____ clothing is OK, but you can still look good without wearing formal clothing.

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These five ideas will improve your chances for success.

Example:	**A** ☐ be	**B** ☐ am	**C** ☑ are
9.	**A** ☐ actions	**B** ☐ twins	**C** ☐ keys
10.	**A** ☐ plate	**B** ☐ table	**C** ☐ boat
11.	**A** ☐ balance	**B** ☐ failure	**C** ☐ difference
12.	**A** ☐ presents	**B** ☐ increases	**C** ☐ slows
13.	**A** ☐ heart	**B** ☐ money	**C** ☐ yourself
14.	**A** ☐ name	**B** ☐ image	**C** ☐ time
15.	**A** ☐ extra	**B** ☐ casual	**C** ☐ expensive

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