

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. Circle the letter a, b, c or d.

### TASK 1

- 1 When Karen became the manager, she began to \_\_\_\_\_ people as if they were inferior.  
a look down on b go off c fall out with d see to
- 2 We were very much surprised when Maria told us that her \_\_\_\_\_ on her father's side originally came from China.  
a ancestors c successors  
b descendants d associates
- 3 It's reported that many refugees leave their country to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.  
a immigration c relegation  
b persecution d breakout
- 4 When I saw your present, I realised I'd love \_\_\_\_\_ a similar one for my last birthday.  
a receiving c to receive  
b having received d to have received.

### TASK 2

- 1 I feel cold and feverish so to be honest I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ in bed for a day or two than go to work.  
a to stay b stay c to be staying d be staying
- 2 When we were buying the house, we were surprised that the previous owner didn't want any of the electrical \_\_\_\_\_ like the washing machine, the tumble-drier or the freezer.  
a utilities b ornaments c utensils d appliances
- 3 Look at Mark and Julia. They're chatting to each other \_\_\_\_\_ they were good friends. In actual fact, they met just now.  
a so as b as though c in spite of d however
- 4 Bullies usually \_\_\_\_\_ younger and weaker ones as it is easier to criticise or treat them unfairly.  
a call in b back up c stand by d pick on

### TASK 3

- 1 Gavin felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ when his girlfriend Sonia decided to split up with him and moved out immediately. He cried for weeks and nobody was able to console him.  
a devastated b relieved c tense d offended
- 2 Incredibly slow service \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people eating in that restaurant, but the food is worth waiting for.  
a gets into b pulls out c puts off d sends off
- 3 Do you think Sheila \_\_\_\_\_ her assignment before her tutor comes back from sick leave?  
a will have been submitting c is submitting  
b will have submitted d will be submitting
- 4 We decided to have the roof insulated \_\_\_\_\_ it would mean stretching ourselves financially quite a lot.  
a as if b as long as c whereas d although

### TASK 4

- 1 One day you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences of your behaviour towards her and nobody will support you.  
a look up for c keep up with  
b stand up for d face up to
- 2 Lydia has proved herself to be excellent at teaching children with \_\_\_\_\_ needs.  
a unusual b individual c unique d special
- 3 Apparently, Holland is notorious for bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ – it's one of the most common crimes in this country.  
a theft b hijacking c robbery d fraud
- 4 I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle's offer of helping him run his bar on the beach in Florida. I might be enjoying myself now.  
a accepted c had accepted  
b have accepted d would have accepted

### TASK 5

- 1 When I returned to work after maternity leave, I was sent on a course because I had difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ up with the latest changes in the regulations.  
a making b living c keeping d putting
- 2 I guess no one mentioned the side effects of the drug to you, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a did they b had they c didn't they d don't they
- 3 To save energy, appliances shouldn't be left \_\_\_\_\_ – they ought to be switched off.  
a logged on c on standby  
b at work d out of order
- 4 All the employees were suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ after the industry collapsed.  
a dropped b fired c rejected d retired

### TASK 6

- 1 It's nearly the end of April and I still haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ to filling in my tax form.  
a through b round c over d on
- 2 They say that life really begins once you \_\_\_\_\_ 40 because of the major problems you begin to experience then.  
a make b pass c turn d have
- 3 I made a new cake for the county fair. Not having followed the recipe precisely, I expected it to be dry, but it was very tasty. \_\_\_\_\_, it won first prize in the baking competition.  
a Still b Nevertheless c Moreover d However
- 4 I felt simply exhausted last night and went to bed at 8. I guess it's because I \_\_\_\_\_ solidly for 8 hours the night before.  
a had been studying c have been studying  
b was used to studying d would be studying