

**Grammar**

**1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.**

- 1 When I was at school, girls had to wear a uniform with a shirt and tie. (have)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the party even though I promised I wouldn't be home late. (allow)
- 3 They \_\_\_\_\_ make their beds every morning, but they never did. (suppose)
- 4 Karen \_\_\_\_\_ meet us tomorrow because she has to babysit for her sister. (not able)
- 5 Jim couldn't speak French, but he \_\_\_\_\_ communicate with sign language. (manage)
- 6 Sally's boss refused \_\_\_\_\_ her take time off to go to the dentist. (let)

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**2 Complete the sentences using one word from box A and one from box B in the correct form to match the meaning given in parentheses.**

**Box A**

can have to must not  
not have to should could

**Box B**

attend come go watch say stay

- 1 When I missed the last train home, Alexia kindly said I could stay at her house. (permission)
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank at lunchtime, but I couldn't face the long lines. (weak obligation)
- 3 I'm sorry, but I \_\_\_\_\_ the game tomorrow. I have to look after my mom. (lack of ability)
- 4 Eric's boss told him he \_\_\_\_\_ a course on health and safety. (strong obligation)
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ anything to Rebecca about this. It's a surprise. (prohibition)
- 6 If you don't feel like it, you \_\_\_\_\_ to come over to my house. (lack of obligation)

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**3 Add one missing word to each sentence.**

*time*

- 1 In a year's time, I hope I'll have found a good job.
- 2 I'll be relaxing on the beach time tomorrow!
- 3 We'll have finished our test 4 p.m.
- 4 In two weeks' time, I'll move home.
- 5 At 10 p.m. tonight, you be flying to France.
- 6 By 2020, we'll have retired and we'll playing golf every day!

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**Vocabulary**

**4 Complete the sentences with words related to age.**

- 1 Joan's always looked very young for her age. She and her daughter often get mistaken for sisters!
- 2 Eric's grandfather loves recounting all the adventures he had when he was in his p\_\_\_\_\_ and traveling around Asia.
- 3 The discussion focused on whether sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds should be able to vote or whether they are too i\_\_\_\_\_ to do so.
- 4 The thing a lot of people don't realize is that the people they refer to as e\_\_\_\_\_ often do not feel that old themselves.
- 5 When Adam became a father in his thirties, he was m\_\_\_\_\_ enough to understand the responsibilities involved.
- 6 Because people these days tend to grow older and retire later, the issue of a d\_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace has become a serious concern.

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**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.**

- 1 Lucy was told that her qualifications were irrelevant when it came to how she dealt with difficult customers.  
**RELEVANT**
- 2 Nick always thought his way was the only way to do things and was totally \_\_\_\_\_ to listen to anyone else's ideas on how to tackle the company's financial problems.  
**WILL**
- 3 Rosie's business proposal was completely \_\_\_\_\_ and showed a complete lack of any real understanding of the market.  
**LOGIC**
- 4 Jen's behavior was often erratic and, at times, it was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I had no idea what she was going to do next.  
**PREDICT**
- 5 I think you may have \_\_\_\_\_ what Alex meant when he said you could do better. He was trying to be encouraging rather than critical.  
**INTERPRET**
- 6 Although Leo was somewhat \_\_\_\_\_ for the position, his enthusiasm and personality more than made up for his lack of education.  
**QUALIFY**

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**6 Underline the correct alternative.**

- 1 We're *really looking forward to/dreading/having our ups and downs about* going on the Alaskan cruise because it's always been our dream to see the northern lights and we know it's going to be the experience of a lifetime.
- 2 Knowing that her Dad's condition would deteriorate filled Kat with complete and utter *mixed feelings/despair/ups and downs*.
- 3 Eve is always optimistic and usually sees the *ups and downs/upbeat/bright* side of any situation, however dire it may seem to the rest of us.
- 4 Irene was *mixed feelings about/dreading/with despair* the moment when she had to tell her parents that she'd failed to get the grades she needed to get into college.
- 5 On hearing she'd lost her job, Claire remained *upbeat/on the bright side/with despair* and decided that now was the time to go back to college.
- 6 Whatever happens in your life, it's best not to stay in a job that is going *ups and downs/with despair/nowhere*.

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**7 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).**

- 1 When Auntie Marjorie started c around on her new scooter, no one knew it was her.  
a) pushing    b) driving    c) riding
- 2 Anton's dream is to \_\_\_\_\_ his own catering company and to cook for the stars.  
a) keep    b) run    c) be in charge
- 3 During his college years, Alex helped support himself by \_\_\_\_\_ a part time job.  
a) doing    b) making    c) running
- 4 When Patsy \_\_\_\_\_ make-up, she never got asked for identification to get into clubs.  
a) dressed    b) put    c) wore
- 5 How often do you \_\_\_\_\_ your neighbors' twins?  
a) take care    b) babysit    c) be in charge
- 6 I'm a real night owl, so, now that I no longer live with my parents, I tend to \_\_\_\_\_ up late.  
a) hang    b) keep    c) stay

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**Function**

**8 Match the blanks in 1–11 in the conversation with a)–k) below.**

- A:** <sup>1</sup> d there should be more apprenticeships available for high-school graduates these days?  
**B:** Well, not really. I mean, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ better if they go to college and get a degree? Isn't that what companies want these days?  
**A:** Yes, but anyone <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ college isn't necessarily right for everyone. Some people <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ want or need a degree and are more practical minded.  
**B:** True, but <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that a degree is the basic requirement for many professions?  
**A:** Mmm... It depends which ones you mean. I'm talking about jobs like electricians, engineers, and so on. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ necessary, too?  
**B:** Well, I guess so, but <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ get a degree first and then continue to do their professional training?  
**A:** I think you're missing the point. I think it's <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ only focus on academic strengths. Some high-school graduates are just not interested in college. The biggest problem for high-school graduates today is the limited range of options available to them.  
**B:** So, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is that there needs to be a wider range of options so if people don't want to go to college they can do some other form of training?  
**A:** Exactly! Just like it used to be when my parents were young. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my parents is that having a practical skill or trade can offer an alternative route to more senior positions. It's just a different starting position for a career.  
**B:** Mmm... <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it makes sense to invest money in apprenticeships. Especially with the economy as it is...  
 a) simply don't  
 b) One thing I learned from  
 c) shouldn't people  
 d) ~~Don't you agree that~~  
 e) isn't it obvious  
 f) surely it's  
 g) I'm still not convinced  
 h) a mistake to  
 i) Surely these are  
 j) what you're saying  
 k) can see that

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