Vocabulary

A. Circle the correct words.

1. I'm going to a wedding at the weekend so I need to find something **casual / formal** to wear.
2. Tina isn't at home. I **wonder / imagine** where she is.
3. Mark always goes shopping at the shopping centre, because he can find his favourite **brands / trends** there.
4. Jason wanted to buy a new laptop so he decided to do some research to see what was **available / incredible**.
5. It's **usual / normal** for parents to worry about their children.
6. Susan works for a shoe company. She **designs / develops** shoes.
7. Mr Carson **created / cancelled** the meeting and went home because he felt ill.
8. This shop has a **review / variety** of boots. Let's check it out.
9. We're **planning / discussing** an evening out. Do you want to join us?

Grammar

B. Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.

1. Helen and Joanna _____ (chat) on the Net with friends right now. They _____ (talk) about their university exams.
2. Tom _____ (not fly) to Edinburgh next week. He _____ (drive). He _____ (hate) flying.
3. **A:** Excuse me, I _____ (look for) a gift for my sister. Can you help me?

   B: What _____ you _____ (think) of these bracelets?

   A: They _____ (seem) nice. How much _____ this bracelet _____ (cost)?

   B: Let me check.
4. Katie _____ (not wear) wool. She _____ (find) it uncomfortable.
5. My brother _____ (work) in an office in the city centre. However, this week he _____ (be) on a business trip and he _____ (travel) around South America.

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C. Complete with the Past Simple of the words in the box.

sell	find	let	not like	take	not work	buy

1. I don't think Mrs Bennett _____ her son go to the cinema alone. You probably saw somebody else.
2. I _____ a new game console last week, but for some reason it _____ so I _____ it back to the shop.
3. We _____ the book at all. We _____ it very boring.
4. **A:** Why _____ you _____ your car?
   B: Because now I go to work by bike.

D. Complete with the correct form of *used to* and the verbs in brackets.

1. Laura _____ (not speak) French, but now she does.
2. I _____ (read) comics all the time when I was younger, but now I don't.
3. **A:** _____ you _____ (live) in Newport?
   B: Yes, and I _____ (take) two buses to come to work. Now we live in this neighbourhood and I can walk.
4. Mike _____ (not wear) trainers, but now he wears them every day.

E. Circle the correct words.

1. My dad started working **at / in** the age of 16.
2. The company started having problems a year **ago / last**.
3. Ted finished studying **on / at** midnight.
4. We're going for coffee **after / until** work. Come with us.
5. In Spain many shops close for a few hours **at / in** the afternoon.
6. I heard a strange noise **at / during** the night. What was it?

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Communication

F. Choose a or b.

1. **A:** Hey, Jess. Are you doing anything tonight?
   B: _____
   a. Sure, why not? **b.** I haven't got any plans.
2. **A:** How about going bowling later?
   B: I'm afraid _____.
   a. I can't make it **b.** it's nothing special
3. **A:** Hi, Terry. What are you up to?
   B: _____
   a. Nothing much. **b.** Not too bad, thanks.
4. **A:** Do you like water sports?
   B: Yes, _____ them.
   a. I'm crazy about **b.** I'm not interested in
5. **A:** Are you a fan of Chinese food?
   B: No way. _____
   a. I don't mind it. **b.** I can't stand it.

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