

Unit 3 You Can't Live without It!

A. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

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1. You seem _____ angry with me.
2. I'm sorry, I didn't mean _____ you.
3. My friends plan _____ to Italy in the summer.
4. Did you manage _____ the bank loan?
5. We only pretended _____ the meal. It was awful!
6. If you fail _____ talking, we'll have to ask you to leave the theater.
7. Don't dare _____ to me like that again!
8. We arranged _____ at seven, and now it's eight thirty.



B. Read the people's statements. Write sentences with similar meanings using the verbs in parentheses.

1. "I will lend you the money," she said to him. (offer)
She offered to lend him the money.
2. "We cannot pay for your extra course," my parents said. (afford)
They couldn't pay for my extra course.
3. "I really want to finish my homework before seven," John said. (intend)
He intends to finish his homework before seven.
4. "OK. I'll go to the park with you" she said to him. (agree)
She agreed to go to the park with him.

5. "Oh, no! I didn't bring the laptop to the meeting!" she said. (forgot)

She the laptop to the meeting.

6. "Please believe me! I will call you tonight!" he said to her. (promise)

He her that night.

- C.** Look at the pictures. Unscramble the questions and answer them. Use the verbs in the questions in your answers. Also use infinitives of purpose: *to* or *in order to*.



1. to / did / Why / Lucy / go / the / mall?

Question: _____

Answer: She went to the mall to buy a present.



2. job / is / looking / a / Why / Dana / for / second?

Question: _____

Answer: She is looking for a second job to buy a car.



3. they / bought / Why / have / their / collar / a / for / dog?

Question: _____

Answer: They bought a collar to their dog in order to
take it for a walk.



4. hours / does / every day / Mark / train / for / Why?

Question: _____

Answer: He trains for hours every day in order to go to
the Olympics.

D. Match the first part of the sentences with the purposes.

1. _____ I have cleaned the house
2. _____ They have brought us tickets
to the concert
3. _____ My parents are saving money
4. _____ He went to San Francisco
5. _____ Sue has mailed the packages
6. _____ We bought a pizza
- a. so that he could look for a job there.
b. so that I can go to college next year.
c. so that you don't have to make dinner.
d. so that they will get there next week.
e. so that we can all go see it together.
f. so that your parents will find it nice.

E. Rewrite the sentences using *whenever*, *wherever*, or *whatever*.

- No matter what you say, she won't forgive you.
you say, she won't forgive you.
- Mrs. Willis takes her dog everywhere she goes.
Mrs. Willis goes, she takes her dog with her.
- No matter what course you take, it will be difficult.
course you take, it will be difficult.
- Every time I see a sad movie, I burst into tears.
I see a sad movie, I burst into tears.
- Call me any time you feel sad and lonely.
Call me you feel sad and lonely.
- I take my cell phone everywhere I go.
I go, I take my cell phone with me.



F. Read the article and then answer the questions.



We all have things we can't live without. We know what's important to us. What's important to other people?

A museum in Britain took a survey to find what things were important to people. Technology figured prominently on the list of things people couldn't live without. An Internet connection was number 2 on a list of fifty items, and a cell phone/smartphone at 10. Web applications were numerous: Facebook at number 5, Google at 22, Ebay at 35, and Twitter was at the bottom of the list at number 50. Of course, food was also important. Tea and coffee were at number 11. Fresh vegetables were at number 16 and fresh fruit at number 21. I bet you can guess the other food on the list: chocolate, of course (at number 27). Placing surprisingly high on the list were hair straighteners at number 24. But proving that the simple things in life are the most important is the fact that number 1 on the list was sunshine.

An online study found that 28 percent of those polled named the Internet as the one technology they can't live without; email came in second at 18 percent. Facebook was lower on the overall list at only 3 percent, but among the younger crowd (ages 18-24), 15 percent said they can't live without Facebook.

In a survey of millennials (people born between 1980 and 2000), a large number would choose to give up driving rather than their smartphone or laptop. The survey was ordered by a car rental company so that it could show that owning cars was not as important to millennials, but the study again points up the central importance of technology in people's lives.

1. What were popular categories in the British survey?

Technology and

2. What are the items that are important on all the lists?

Simple things in life such as

3. What does the survey of millennials show?

The central importance of technology in

4. Do any of the results of the survey surprise you?

5. Do you agree with results of the surveys?
