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**A**

Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) the correct answers. (4 POINTS)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is completely honest and gives helpful advice.
  - Denise
  - Ms. Norris
  - Anna
2. It bothers Maria and Gary when people \_\_\_\_\_.
  - forget to say thank you
  - post on social networking sites
  - don't answer the phone
3. Jenna and Scott would love being \_\_\_\_\_.
  - bank tellers this summer
  - extras in a movie
  - friends with the director
4. Emily wants to apply for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - intern position at the zoo
  - part-time cleaning job
  - veterinarian office intern position

**B**

Circle the correct word. Then join the sentences using relative pronouns (*who* or *that*). (8 POINTS)

1. I'd prefer a(n) (temperamental / supportive / egotistical) boss. I can do my best for her.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Zoe is a(n) (modest / inflexible / stingy) person. She doesn't change easily and is stubborn.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Our coach can't stand (friendly / easygoing / egotistical) players. He can't talk to them easily.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. I want to work with an easygoing person. This person is (temperamental / unpredictable / fun).

\_\_\_\_\_.

**C**

Put the words in order to make sentences. (3 POINTS)

Example: is / when / person / upsets / it / unreliable / a / me

It upsets me when a person is unreliable.

1. bothers / forgets / when / name / my / someone / it / me

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. when / can't / meals / during / it / I / people / stand / text

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. friend / me / happy / out / when / it / lunch / makes / me / a / takes / to

**D**

Complete the sentences using gerund phrases and the words in the box. (3 POINTS)

✓ be + flight attendant	write + sports column	retire + age 50	do + volunteer work
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Example: He'd enjoy being a flight attendant because he loves traveling.

- \_\_\_\_\_ seems rewarding. I've always been interested in helping others.
- Kevin wouldn't like \_\_\_\_\_ for the school paper. He doesn't really care about school sports or athletic activities.
- You've saved 25 percent of your salary all your life – now it's time to have some fun!  
\_\_\_\_\_ sounds fantastic. You deserve it!

**E**

Check (✓) the correct response. (4 POINTS)

- A personal sports trainer probably earns \_\_\_\_\_ a soccer coach.
 

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- Nurses have \_\_\_\_\_ pharmacists.
 

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- Long-distance truck drivers are often \_\_\_\_\_ taxi drivers to drive in bad weather.
 

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- Working as a bank teller is \_\_\_\_\_ being a party planner.
 

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**F**

Read the article. Then check (✓) three true statements. (3 POINTS)

## The Ins and Outs of Being a Race-Car Driver

Have you ever thought about being a race-car driver? Driving a race car is challenging and exciting. However, some aspects of a race-car driver's job can be stressful, and race-car drivers often have to stay focused for long periods of time.

A race-car driver's work begins long before a race begins. Several hours before a race, the driver and the pit-crew meet. They talk about

what kinds of tires are needed for different weather conditions. They also discuss the layout of the racetrack, the wind conditions (strong winds mean a rough ride for the driver), and even the temperature of the racetrack the driver is driving on.

Race-car drivers often say that the most difficult thing about racing is getting a chance to drive in races. It takes years and years of practice

at local racetracks to gain enough experience to drive in professional races. Only the very best race-car drivers become well known. Most race-car drivers don't get to experience fame and fortune. A race-car driver must be intelligent, calm under pressure, and in excellent health. The safety of the driver, and the other race competitors, depends on his or her skills and experiences.

- 1. Not all aspects of a race-car driver's job are exciting.
- 2. The pit-crew's main job is to help drive the car.
- 3. It's not the driver's job to check the wind and temperature conditions on race day.
- 4. One of the most difficult things for race-car drivers is getting chances to drive in races.
- 5. Almost all race-car drivers earn a lot of money.
- 6. Race-car drivers need to be careful for their own safety as well as the safety of their competitors.