

Part 1: Circle the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Kevin says his brother had been acting (rebellious / spoiled / moody) for a while.
2. What Kevin's brother, Matt, hated was (being grounded / following rules / being punished).
3. After his mother got sick, Matt became more (considerate / serious / trustworthy).
4. Kevin was (depressed / surprised / annoyed) that his brother didn't like the gift.
5. Matt thinks that Royal Earl's music is too (commercial / serious / sentimental).

Part 2: Circle the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

6. Blake felt (self-conscious / self-confident / self-centered) because he was underdressed for the concert.
7. Our company is looking for someone young and (talkative / respectful / energetic) to fill this position. If you tend to get tired easily, this job is not for you.
8. Mika is a very (gifted / passionate / moody) student; she has learned six languages in just two years.
9. I always thought that Marshall Adams was a (realistic / trustworthy / hardworking) journalist, but I just don't buy his latest story. What he wrote just couldn't have happened.
10. Stacia is such a (workaholic / pain in the neck / people person). She's always the first person to arrive at the office and the last person to leave in the evening.

Part 3

Complete each sentence using the correct form of the word in parentheses.

11. I'd like _____ (give) the chance to find out if the story is accurate before I make up my mind.
12. Although I was disappointed, I appreciated _____ (inform) that the concert had to be canceled.
13. Since we had a reservation, we were pleased _____ (not / ask) to wait for more than five minutes.
14. Most teenagers resent _____ (tell) what to do by their parents or other adults.

15. Several students arrived late and asked _____ (give) more time to complete the test.

16. I have requested _____ (contact) about this matter in the future.

Part 4

Complete each sentence using the future perfect form of the word in parentheses.

17. I _____ (hope / complete) all of the work on the house by the time you come to visit next summer.

18. By next month, she _____ (expect / finish) studying for her university entrance exams so she can take a vacation.

19. Lourdes _____ (plan / write) thank you notes to all of the wedding guests before she goes on her honeymoon.

20. Peter _____ (not save) enough money for a car before the end of year.

21. By this time next year, I _____ (intend / complete) my degree. Then I can start looking for a job.

Part 5: Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make sentences.

22. supposed to / weren't / We / until 7:30 / arrive

23. talk back / Young children / to their parents / aren't / supposed to

24. I / my exam grades / about / was / find out / supposed to

25. to bring / is / to the party / supposed / Everyone / to the party / a dish

26. today / you / supposed to / your doctor / call / Weren't

Part 6

Read the sentences. Decide if the person is very certain, almost certain, or not certain. Then circle the correct answers.

27. It's questionable whether the members of this community could have built these structures. They probably didn't.

- a. very certain
- b. almost certain

c. not certain

28. The story about the Loch Ness monster might have been true. I wonder if it is.

a. very certain

b. almost certain

c. not certain

29. The prince couldn't have come to Paris. It's obvious from his social networking site that he's still in New York.

a. very certain

b. almost certain

c. not certain

30. Rita must have been grounded. She probably got caught coming home late again.

a. very certain

b. almost certain

c. not certain

31. It's possible Gianna quit her job. She was saying how she wanted to take a breather and slow down.

a. very certain

b. almost certain

c. not certain

32. Rachel had to have been spoiled when she was a child. Clearly, she doesn't know how to be thankful.

a. very certain

b. almost certain

c. not certain

Part 7

Match the situations with the words that best describe each person. Write the letter.

33. Marcy gets everything she wants. It doesn't matter if it costs a few hundred dollars or a few thousand dollars.

34. Sonia's parents call her frequently to check that she is OK, and they won't let her walk to school by herself.

35. Our teacher lets us turn in our assignments late and never takes attendance.

36. Kelsey is always doing risky things, and she usually convinces her friends and younger brother to join her.

37. My grandmother is getting older, but she wants to do everything by herself and hates to ask for help.

38. Elias tells his mother that she is old-fashioned and interrupts her all the time.

- a. disrespectful
- b. spoiled
- c. independent
- d. lenient
- e. overprotective
- f. troublemaker

Part 8:

Circle the correct answer to speculate about each statement using a perfect modal.

39. It's almost certain that climate change played a role in the disappearance of the dinosaurs. Climate change (must have / might have / had to have) played a role in the disappearance of the dinosaurs.

40. Some scientists believe it's possible that a large asteroid hit Earth, creating a huge amount of dust that blocked the sun. An asteroid (might have / had to have / was supposed to have) hit Earth, creating a huge amount of dust that blocked the sun.

41. Other scientists believe that it's obvious the dinosaurs died over an extended period of time. The dinosaurs' disappearance (couldn't have / must not have / might not have) been so sudden.

42. Large dinosaurs required an enormous amount of food. It's possible that they were no longer able to find enough to eat. Large dinosaurs (might not have / couldn't have / weren't supposed to have) been able to find enough to eat.

43. One famous physicist claims there is evidence to support his theory. He says it's certain that a meteor crash was responsible for the disappearance of the dinosaurs. A

meteor (had to have / might have / will have) been responsible for the disappearance of the dinosaurs.

44. Other scientists maintain that it's not possible the meteor crash was the only factor. The meteor crash (couldn't have / won't have / might not have) been the only factor.

Part 9: Read the article. Then circle the correct answers.

Tortoise and Eagle

Tortoise and Eagle had never met, as Eagle lived high in a tree and Tortoise lived on the ground. However, Eagle heard how kind and generous Tortoise was, and so one day he decided to go visit him. Tortoise invited Eagle to stay for dinner. Eagle sat for several hours, eating the delicious food and admiring Tortoise's charming home. Eagle enjoyed the meal so much that he came back again and again. Each time he would eat as much as he could.

Eagle's visits made life difficult for Tortoise. It was expensive to buy enough food to feed such a large bird. Eagle was also very messy, especially when eating. And at every visit, he broke something with his large, clumsy wings. It would take Tortoise a long time to clean up after each visit. Tortoise began to resent Eagle's never returning the favor or offering to make a meal for him. But Eagle didn't care about the difficulties he was causing: He only cared about himself. "Ha! I've eaten Tortoise's food, but he will never be able to come and eat any of mine!" he laughed proudly. One day, Tortoise's friend, Frog overheard Eagle's boasting and laughing. He went to Tortoise and said, "You're too good-natured and easy-going. Eagle is taking advantage of you." Then Frog told him what to do.

On Eagle's next visit, Tortoise said, "Please, friend, let me give you a pot of food to take home." Eagle accepted the offer and waited while Tortoise went into the kitchen for the food. Tortoise hid inside the pot and called out, "Here's your food." Eagle grabbed the pot and flew to his home in the trees. But when he opened the pot and looked inside, he was surprised to find only Tortoise. "What? You're not supposed to be in there! Where is the food?" Eagle asked. Tortoise replied, "I thought it'd be a nice change to visit your home. I look forward to sharing a meal with you." Eagle became angry and said, "You will be the only meal here today, Tortoise!" He tried to bite Tortoise but hurt his beak on Tortoise's hard shell. "I see what kind of friend you are, Eagle. Take me home," said Tortoise. "I'll drop you to the ground and smash you to pieces," screamed Eagle, and he flew off with Tortoise in his claws. However, Tortoise grabbed onto Eagle's leg. "Please let go!" Eagle begged, trying to shake him off. "Only after you bring me home," Tortoise replied. Eagle had no choice but to comply. Once safely home, Tortoise turned and said, "A friend must be willing to give as well as receive. You're not welcome here anymore." Then he went inside, leaving Eagle to think about his selfishness.

45. What is the best description of Tortoise?

- a. considerate
- b. outgoing
- c. hardworking

46. What is the best description of Eagle?

- a. self-confident
- b. self-centered
- c. self-conscious

47. What kind of guest was Eagle?

- a. affectionate
- b. fascinating
- c. destructive

48. What is the most likely description of a clumsy person?

- a. someone who always bumps into things
- b. someone who is too big to fit in many places
- c. someone who is very messy

49. Why was Eagle sure that Tortoise would never come to share his food?

- a. Tortoise was too polite to come to Eagle's house without an invitation.
- b. Eagle never had enough food in his own home to invite Tortoise.
- c. Tortoise would not be able to reach Eagle's home in the tree.

50. Did Tortoise expect Eagle to give him a meal?

- a. Yes, he was hoping that Eagle would show some generosity.
- b. No, he wanted to teach Eagle a lesson.
- c. No, but he wanted to give Eagle a chance to show he was kind.

*****THE END*****

