Test 1

1 Complete the second question so that it means the same as the first.

1 Which company is he working for now?
Do you know *which company he's working for now*?
2 How long did it take you to make their wedding cake?
Can I ask _____
_____?
3 Have you ever flown in a helicopter before?
I was wondering _____
_____.
4 Who gave you that beautiful necklace?
Do you mind me asking _____
_____?
5 What time does the film start on screen one?
Could you tell me _____
_____?
6 How much did you have to pay for your car?
I'd be interested to know _____
_____.

2 Underline the correct alternative.

1 I *haven't seen/didn't see* any interesting wildlife documentaries on television recently, have you?
2 He *'s studied/studied* more so far this fortnight than he *did/'s done* all year. I wonder what's brought on this sudden change?
3 Although she *'s always loved/always loved* reading, she only *started/has started* trying to write her first novel last month.
4 He *'s worked/worked* as a shop assistant for five years before he *'s become/became* a manager.
5 Can you believe that *I've taken/took* my driving test five times so far and still *didn't pass/haven't passed* it?
6 She *'s never been/was never* one for sorting things out around the house and up to now, *didn't even learnt/hasn't even learnt* how to change a lightbulb!

3 Complete the phrases in the sentences.

1 It is better not to talk to Eddie when he gets up until he's had at least one cup of coffee. You know he's not much of a *morning* person.
2 She's not shy but she likes to _____ herself to herself and spends a lot of her free time doing her own thing.
3 Richard's such a people _____ that I'm sure he'll make a wonderful teacher and maybe in the future, even a head teacher.
4 We always have great fun when we go out with Philip and Sheila. They're both such a good _____.
5 What I love about Christopher is that he's so very sensible and down-to-_____.
6 No one was surprised when Mel said she was going to start her own software company. She's always been such a computer _____.

4 Match beginnings 1–6 with endings a)–h) to complete the sentences. There are two endings you do not need.

1 The pressure of the exams had been really intense and after finishing the final one, I was so *d*
2 When the comedian asked me to come up onto the stage, I truly wished ___
3 When I heard I'd won the writing competition, I was completely over ___
4 I decided not to go to the party as I knew it would be ___
5 Although I was scared out of my ___
6 Although I was really nervous and was shaking like ___

a) a leaf, my first jump from the diving board into the pool went well.
b) impressed by the game I had played.
c) the moon with happiness.
d) ~~relieved that I started crying.~~
e) my stomach turn with anxiety.
f) wits, I knew I had to make it to the top of the mountain.
g) awkward seeing Jim, my ex-boyfriend.
h) the earth would swallow me up. I had never felt so embarrassed in my life.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective or noun form of the verb in brackets.

1 We were really *disappointed* when our flight was cancelled due to the strike. (disappoint)
2 One of the most _____ moments of my life was when I forgot my lines in the school play. (embarrass)
3 Jorge found it difficult to control his _____ when his computer crashed midway through the report he was writing. (frustrate)
4 Did you watch the first episode of that new travel documentary series on Japan? I'm sure you'd love it – it was _____. (fascinate)
5 Although the rest of the family were laughing at the comedian's jokes, it was clear from Mum's expression that she really was not at all _____. (amuse)
6 It was a _____ moment when we locked ourselves out of the car and realised we'd left our phones, coats and wallets inside. We were miles from anywhere and it was snowing. (worry)

6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words you do not need.

deals	deposit	cost	details	limited
sign	tips	~~trials~~	write	

1 You can get hold of some really good free *trials* of toiletry products if you know where to look online.
2 When we said that we wanted to take the flat, we were told we had to pay a non-refundable _____ to secure it.
3 Some of our more practical courses have _____ enrolment due to the space and materials needed for each student.
4 My daughter's just asked me if she can _____ up for a Flickr account so she can post all her favourite photos for her friends to see.
5 These days it's very common for restaurants to offer two-for-one _____ on their quietest night of the week.
6 I spent the first morning at my new job filling in my personal _____ on various forms given to me by the human resources department.

7 Complete the conversation with a)–m) below. There are two options you do not need.

1
A: Hello, I'd like to sign up for the jewellery making evening class you run.
B: OK. Can you [1] *c* a minute? I'll [2]_____ if Lucy, our admissions officer for that course, is in.
A: Thank you.
B: … Sorry to [3]_____. I'm afraid that Lucy is currently in a meeting. Would you [4]_____ back after 3p.m., or shall I take your details and ask her to phone you later?
A: Erm, I think it'll be best if I call her back later but thanks ever so much for your help.

2
A: Excuse me, [5]_____ me when the choir sessions begin this term?
B: [6]_____ me a minute. I'll just find out for you.
A: Thank you.
B: Hello again. Right, the term dates for that are 2 September until 15 December.
A: Ok, great, that's fine for me. [7]_____ one more question, if [8]_____ you. [9]_____ your help.
B: Certainly. Go ahead.
A: Well, I wanted to know if the auditions have already been held. I [10]_____ it's too late for new members to sign up. It's [11]_____ one of my friends also wants to join.
B: No problem at all, I'll just find out for you…

a) I'm not keeping
b) Bear with
c) ~~hold on~~
d) was wondering if
e) can you tell
f) have kept you
g) I'm not holding
h) just see
i) I'd really appreciate
j) I've got
k) mind calling
l) Keep with
m) just that

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