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

1. Ellen and Walter probably won't be at the party because _____.
 - they weren't invited
 - Ben sent a text message to Walter
 - Ellen works with Ben
2. Martin thinks that Jessica shouldn't have _____.
 - baked their boss a birthday cake
 - gotten a better job
 - been polite to her boss
3. The final version of a movie _____.
 - isn't in order
 - doesn't have sound effects
 - is put together by the editor and director
4. Cheryl says a good landscape photographer has to understand _____.
 - journalism
 - how weather can affect a photo
 - how to make a landscape look in focus

VOCABULARY

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WORD POWER Reactions

A Megan's boyfriend forgot her birthday. How does she react?

Match each reaction with the best example.

Reaction

1. an assumption
2. a criticism
3. a demand
4. an excuse
5. a prediction
6. a suggestion
7. a suspicion
8. a warning

Example

- a. "If you do it again, you'll have to find a new girlfriend."
- b. "I bet you were out with another woman!"
- c. "You can be so inconsiderate."
- d. "You'll probably forget our anniversary, too!"
- e. "Now you have to take me out to dinner . . . twice."
- f. "You must have wanted to break up with me."
- g. "You know, you ought to buy me flowers."
- h. "I know you've been busy lately. It just slipped your mind."

PAST MODALS FOR DEGREES OF CERTAINTY

Based on the previous grammar, analyze these situations and select the most logical or appropriate explanation from each menu. Then check the correct answers

SITUATION

1. Luciana wasn't in a very good mood today.

2. David got a call and looked very worried.

3. The teacher looked very pleased today.

4. Guillermo couldn't keep his eyes open.

5. Victor was fired from his job.

6. Roberto seems to be broke.

EXPLANATION

PAST MODALS FOR JUDGMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Based on the previous grammar, read these three situations and complete the comments or suggestions by selecting the most appropriate past tense modals from each menu.

1. Mariano's friend borrowed his car and dented it. When he returned it, he didn't say anything to Mariano about it. What would you have done if you were Mariano? What should his friend have done?

I asked him to pay the repair bill. Mariano's friend told him about the dent right away.

2. Doris and Carlos gave a party for some close friends. Two of the people they invited never showed up and never called to explain. Doris and Carlos never invited them over again. What else could they have done?

Doris and Carlos called them to find out why they didn't come to the party.

3. Marcos and Lucia had planned to get married. At a party, their friends gave them a lot of gifts. Later, Marcos and Lucia broke off their engagement; however they kept the gifts. Do you think they should have kept them? What would you have advised them to do?

No, I don't think Marcos and Lucia kept the gifts. I advised them to send back each gift with an appropriate note.

Unit 3 - Exercise 2 - Non-defining relative clauses

Complete the sentences with *whose*, *who*, *which*, or *where*.

1. Dublin, is the capital of Ireland, is my favourite city.
2. Amelia, mother is from Shanghai, speaks English and Chinese fluently.
3. This smartphone, I bought last week, takes great photos.
4. Buckingham Palace, the Queen of England lives, is in the centre of London.
5. Ferraris, are made in Italy, are very expensive.
6. Russell Crowe, starred in *Gladiator*, was born in New Zealand.
7. Emily, brother is a singer, is in my English class.
8. Mr Kemp, teaches physics, is going to retire next year.

reading

The Abominable Snowman El Abominable Hombre de las Nieves

He has been called the "missing link": half-man, half-beast. He is huge, maybe as much as 2.5 meters (about 8 feet) tall. His body is covered with long brown hair, but his face is hairless. His head is pointed, but he looks like a man. He walks upright, standing on two feet. He lives near the top of the highest mountain in the world – Mount Everest. He is known as the Abominable Snowman.



The legend of the Abominable Snowman is not new. For years, local people have reported seeing the creature they call "Yeti" – the all-eating animal – come down from the mountains and attack villagers. Climbers in the 1920s reported stories of huge footprints they saw high in the Himalayas – footprints unlike any animal's they had seen before.



In 1951, the explorer Eric Shipton took photographs of enormous tracks in the snow of Mount Everest. Shipton concluded that these footprints could not have been the tracks of any ordinary animal. He assumed that the Abominable Snowman really existed and must have walked around in that area.



These days, few people still believe in the Abominable Snowman. There have only been footprints in the snow as evidence of this creature. Scientists say there should have been more evidence. They suggest that the tracks may have been bear tracks. The sun can cause tracks to melt, and, when the tracks refreeze, they look like large footprints, such as those on Mount Everest. The fact is if anyone ever succeeds in catching an Abominable Snowman, they may face a real problem: Would they put it in a zoo or give it a room in a hotel?

Activity: Based on the previous comments, control the following comments and select the most appropriate option from the menu: **TRUE (true)** or **FALSE (false)**. Then check the correct answers

1. The Abominable Snowman was first seen by climbers in the 1920s.
2. Scientists have captured one of the Yetis.
3. In 1951, Shipton took photographs of a Yeti.
4. Most scientists believe Yetis really exist.

WRITING *A complicated situation*

A Think of a complicated situation from your own experience. Write a paragraph describing the situation, but don't explain how you resolved it.

One friend of mine is very demanding of my time. He wants to do everything with me, and I have a hard time saying no. I have other friends I want to spend time with as well. Last night, he asked me to spend all day Saturday with him. I didn't want to hurt his feelings. . . .



B PAIR WORK Exchange papers. Write a short paragraph about how you would have resolved your partner's situation.