

## USE OF ENGLISH: Mini-dialogues

Complete the mini-dialogues by choosing the correct option. Circle the letter a, b or c.

### TASK 9

- X:** Thank your mum from me, OK?  
**Y:** I will, \_\_\_\_\_ I get home.  
a provided that  
b until  
c as soon as
- X:** My girlfriend and I were born on the same day.  
**Y:** What a \_\_\_\_\_!  
a difference  
b coincidence  
c disturbance
- X:** Can I take a photo of you?  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
a Sure, where do you want me to stand?  
b OK, take it easy, won't you?  
c Of course, what is it?
- X:** Could you hold the door for me, please?  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
a It's hard to tell.  
b No problem.  
c It doesn't matter.
- X:** Are you into sports?  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
a Not really.  
b I'd love to.  
c Yes, I agree.

### TASK 10

- X:** How about \_\_\_\_\_ a short break?  
**Y:** I couldn't agree more.  
a giving  
b making  
c taking
- X:** I'm not sure I understand.  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**X:** Why don't you explain it to me again?  
a How can I help?  
b I see what you mean.  
c OK, why not?
- X:** I used to fight with my brother a lot.  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
a Nor did I.  
b But I did.  
c So did I.
- X:** You look great in that pullover.  
**Y:** Really? I only paid £4 for it.  
**X:** \_\_\_\_\_  
a What a pity!  
b That's incredible!  
c Shame on you!
- X:** I think the best idea would be to stay here.  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_ The teacher won't like it.  
a I couldn't agree more.  
b I wonder if you could tell me something.  
c Are you sure it's the right thing to do?

### TASK 11

- X:** Would you like more coffee?  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
a You're right.  
b Me too.  
c I'm OK, thanks.
- X:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Y:** I haven't got a clue.  
a Do you speak English?  
b Could you give me a hand?  
c Where was this photo taken?
- X:** Can I help you, madam?  
**Y:** Thanks, but someone \_\_\_\_\_  
a will serve me  
b is already serving me  
c hasn't served me yet
- X:** Could you copy it for me?  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**X:** Thanks, you're very kind.  
a With pleasure.  
b That's a pity.  
c I could have done that.
- X:** Why don't we \_\_\_\_\_ till tomorrow?  
**Y:** I'm all for it.  
a put it aside  
b put it off  
c put it out

### TASK 12

- X:** Will you and Mark join me tomorrow?  
**Y:** Unfortunately we won't. We \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
**X:** Sorry to hear that.  
a broke up  
b went out  
c broke down
- X:** I didn't do well, I'm afraid.  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
a What a shame!  
b You're right!  
c Actually, I do.
- X:** Could you show me the way to the city centre, please?  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
a You can always use the lift.  
b It's quite easy, you can't miss it.  
c Just go straight on for about 5 minutes.
- X:** How old is he?  
**Y:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**X:** Well, you used to date him, didn't you?  
a Why should I tell you that?  
b What makes you think so?  
c I'm not sure. Why?
- X:** What \_\_\_\_\_ his children like?  
**Y:** Comedies and cartoons, I think.  
a do  
b are  
c were

# USE OF ENGLISH: Sentence Paraphrasing

Choose the options that can best replace the words in bold. Circle the letter a, b or c.

## TASK 1

- 1 We'd **better** get going.  
a can  
b should  
c may
- 2 Can I buy **this magazine** in Ukraine?  
a Is this magazine sold  
b Do you buy this magazine  
c Who can sell this magazine
- 3 They **turned down** his application.  
a didn't reject  
b didn't fill in  
c didn't accept
- 4 The **last time I spoke to Alexandra was two months ago**.  
a We haven't spoken for two months.  
b We didn't speak for two months.  
c We hadn't spoken for two months.
- 5 I **wish I could dance** well.  
a If only I danced  
b I regret not dancing  
c Imagine I could dance

## TASK 2

- 1 Why are you **wearing smart clothes**?  
a in casual clothes  
b dressed up  
c wearing designer clothes
- 2 Let me know **as soon as** you see him.  
a provided that  
b as long as  
c the moment
- 3 My uncle Jack doesn't smoke and **his wife doesn't smoke either**.  
a so does his wife  
b nor does his wife  
c also his wife
- 4 For the past three weeks George has been **off work** because of the flu.  
a unemployed  
b on sick leave  
c looking for a job
- 5 It **isn't necessary to** wear a tie.  
a You don't have to  
b You had better not  
c You ought not to

## TASK 3

- 1 Their son **was too short** to go on some of the rides at the funfair.  
a wasn't tall enough  
b wasn't so tall  
c wasn't too tall
- 2 How can I **get in touch with** your cousin?  
a remind  
b contact  
c appreciate
- 3 **Having realised** he was late, Michael texted his girlfriend.  
a After realising  
b Before realising  
c While realising
- 4 My mum **took up** yoga last year.  
a started doing  
b preferred doing  
c enjoyed doing
- 5 **Shall I get you something to drink?**  
a Will you order something to drink?  
b Let's prepare something to drink, shall we?  
c Would you like something to drink?

## TASK 4

- 1 Are you in favour of **capital punishment**?  
a corporal punishment  
b a suspended sentence  
c the death penalty
- 2 I **hardly know you**.  
a I know a lot about you.  
b I know very little about you.  
c I know nothing about you.
- 3 **As far as I'm concerned** you should do it.  
a To my mind,  
b To start with,  
c To be honest,
- 4 I know the man with glasses but I don't recognise **the rest of the people**.  
a the other  
b another  
c the others
- 5 **Her car has been repaired** by a mechanic.  
a She has her car repaired  
b She has had her car repaired  
c She had her car repaired

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### TASK 5

- 1 Jake **is almost as tall** as his sister.  
a is about the same height  
b isn't quite as short  
c is taller than
- 2 **Could you say that again, please?**  
a Sorry?  
b Repeat!  
c Again!
- 3 **They say he hijacked** a plane.  
a He is said to hijack  
b He is said to be hijacking  
c He is said to have hijacked
- 4 **The trip was so amazing** that we recommended it to all our friends.  
a It was a very amazing trip  
b It was such an amazing trip  
c The trip was amazing enough
- 5 **May** I open the window?  
a Do you mind if  
b Are you in favour of  
c Do you approve of

### TASK 6

- 1 I need to **go through my notes again** before the Biology exam.  
a register  
b resit  
c revise
- 2 **Even though** he likes me, he doesn't respect me.  
a Despite  
b Although  
c Nevertheless
- 3 **If you ask me**, I think he's honest.  
a You should ask me  
b If I may add something  
c If you want to know my opinion
- 4 **She can't have done it alone.**  
a She must have done it on her own.  
b It's impossible that she did it alone.  
c She might do it with somebody else.
- 5 In our Chemistry lessons we often **carry out** interesting experiments.  
a conduct  
b analyse  
c discuss

### TASK 7

- 1 **'I know you did it,' he said to me.**  
a He persuaded me to do it.  
b He warned me against doing it.  
c He accused me of doing it.
- 2 She'll fire him **unless he apologises** to her.  
a on condition that he apologises  
b if he doesn't apologise  
c by the time he apologises
- 3 We can **go to Greece or we can go to Croatia** for our summer holiday.  
a either go to Greece or to Croatia  
b neither go to Greece nor to Croatia  
c go to both Greece and Croatia
- 4 **We have never visited this place before.**  
a We've already been to this place.  
b It's the first time we have visited this place.  
c We've just visited this place.
- 5 Unfortunately the film was rather **dull.**  
a disappointing  
b boring  
c awful

### TASK 8

- 1 She asked me **'Are you OK?'**  
a was I OK  
b I am OK  
c whether I was OK
- 2 They **set up** the company in 2010.  
a closed  
b started  
c sold
- 3 **It's high time you talked** to him.  
a I'd rather you talked  
b Suppose you talk  
c You'd better talk
- 4 The film **is about to begin.**  
a is going to start shortly  
b ought to start soon  
c must have just started
- 5 **Actually**, I disagree.  
a All in all  
b In fact  
c Also



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### TASK 9

- 1 Philip is really shy, **but on the other hand**, he's very friendly.  
a in the meantime  
b however  
c unfortunately
- 2 She **admitted** stealing the money.  
a confessed to  
b was charged with  
c reported
- 3 I **started collecting paintings 20 years ago**.  
a I collected paintings for 20 years.  
b I've been collecting paintings for 20 years.  
c I'd collected paintings for 20 years.
- 4 We always **set off** early to avoid traffic jams.  
a leave  
b finish  
c return
- 5 **Do you fancy** going for a swim?  
a Perhaps we could  
b Why don't we  
c How about

### TASK 10

- 1 He goes to a **school where students live and study**.  
a vocational school  
b comprehensive school  
c boarding school
- 2 It looks **like** it's going to rain.  
a how  
b as if  
c likely
- 3 I have three pen-friends but **they're not** British.  
a neither of them is  
b any of them is  
c none of them are
- 4 She **stopped to talk to her neighbour**.  
a met her neighbour and started talking to him.  
b got angry with her neighbour and decided not to talk to him.  
c will never talk to her neighbour again.
- 5 **His wife has died recently**.  
a He's become a foster parent not long ago.  
b He's become a widower not long ago.  
c He's become an orphan not long ago.

### TASK 11

- 1 **I'd rather eat vegetables than meat**.  
a I prefer eating vegetables to  
b I like eating vegetables as much as  
c Eating vegetables is better than eating
- 2 She **had twins** at the age of 25.  
a raised twins  
b gave birth to twins  
c brought up twins
- 3 **Eventually**, they won the race.  
a Suddenly  
b Finally  
c Actually
- 4 Could you complete this **survey** for me?  
a receipt  
b questionnaire  
c prescription
- 5 **I'd go for the second option**.  
a I find the second option better.  
b I should choose the second option.  
c I appreciate the second option.

### TASK 12

- 1 **They showed me** the new swimming pool.  
a I was showing  
b I was shown  
c I showed
- 2 Can you help me **do up** my room?  
a renovate  
b tidy up  
c vacuum
- 3 **Is she used to working** in a team?  
a Did she use to work  
b Is she getting used to working  
c Is she accustomed to working
- 4 **'Are you leaving tomorrow?' she asked**.  
a She asked me why I was leaving the following day.  
b She wanted to know if I was leaving the next day.  
c She wondered whether I was leaving that day.
- 5 **I can't stand it**.  
a I quite like it.  
b I really hate it.  
c I recommend it.

## USE OF ENGLISH: Sentence Pairs

Choose the word that correctly completes the gaps in both sentences. Circle the letter a, b or c.

### TASK 1

- 1 I must stop eating sweets. I've put \_\_\_\_\_ too much weight recently.  
I think that, \_\_\_\_\_ average, girls are better at academic subjects than boys.  
a in  
b off  
c on
- 2 We're \_\_\_\_\_ rid of our old clothes.  
Unfortunately, his parents are \_\_\_\_\_ a divorce.  
a becoming  
b taking  
c getting
- 3 They live in a terraced \_\_\_\_\_ in Green Street.  
Could you tell us when you are moving \_\_\_\_\_?  
a house  
b flat  
c home
- 4 To get this job, you must have a \_\_\_\_\_ in Economics.  
Last night the temperature was one \_\_\_\_\_ Celsius below zero.  
a title  
b degree  
c grade
- 5 When you \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the street, turn left.  
The jury couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ a verdict for two days.  
a reach  
b get  
c arrive

### TASK 2

- 1 What do you do to \_\_\_\_\_ fit?  
Your son finds it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ up with the rest of the class.  
a keep  
b stay  
c get
- 2 We're in our final year so we don't have much \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
You should always carry a \_\_\_\_\_ tyre in your car in case you have a puncture.  
a free  
b leisure  
c spare
- 3 We're planning to \_\_\_\_\_ this hotel for three more years.  
I don't think this software will \_\_\_\_\_ on my old computer.  
a operate  
b run  
c go
- 4 We were brought \_\_\_\_\_ by our grandmother.  
The price of petrol has gone \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
a up  
b in  
c on
- 5 Next summer I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a Spanish course in Alicante.  
I promise you I'll try to \_\_\_\_\_ my best.  
a take  
b make  
c do

### TASK 3

- 1 I've \_\_\_\_\_ this exam three times but failed each time.  
I don't recognise the place. Where was this photo \_\_\_\_\_?  
a taken  
b passed  
c made
- 2 Don't worry, son! You have to keep \_\_\_\_\_ trying.  
The best way to travel around this city is \_\_\_\_\_ foot.  
a at  
b on  
c by
- 3 Excuse me, sir! I think you've \_\_\_\_\_ something!  
The temperature \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly this morning.  
a cut  
b dropped  
c lost
- 4 The man was quite tall and of \_\_\_\_\_ build.  
I'll have a \_\_\_\_\_ rare steak, please.  
a middle  
b mild  
c medium
- 5 My favourite band \_\_\_\_\_ in my city last week.  
The surgeon \_\_\_\_\_ an emergency operation on the accident victim.  
a played  
b performed  
c made

### TASK 4

- 1 She played the leading \_\_\_\_\_ in our school play.  
Teenagers need positive \_\_\_\_\_ models that they can look up to.  
a role  
b part  
c example
- 2 It is commonly known that World War II \_\_\_\_\_ out in 1939.  
Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ into our flat when we were on holiday.  
a came  
b burgled  
c broke
- 3 Are you \_\_\_\_\_ any sharp objects with you, sir?  
They're \_\_\_\_\_ out the experiment in the school lab.  
a taking  
b carrying  
c hiding
- 4 In British schools, parents pay a fine if their children \_\_\_\_\_ classes.  
I've been away for so long that I'm beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ my country.  
a skip  
b miss  
c leave
- 5 He tends to spend most of his free time \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet.  
They've just bought a house \_\_\_\_\_ the outskirts of London.  
a in  
b by  
c on

## USE OF ENGLISH: Sentence Pairs

Choose the word that correctly fills the gaps in both sentences. Circle the letter a, b or c.

### TASK 5

- 1 Just \_\_\_\_\_ on! I'll be back in a second.  
Where shall we \_\_\_\_\_ the still life? Below your portrait?  
a hang  
b put  
c take
- 2 I'm going in your direction, so I'll \_\_\_\_\_ you home.  
This noise from the street is beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ me mad.  
a take  
b drop  
c drive
- 3 I got up, \_\_\_\_\_ the bed and took a shower.  
The customer was dissatisfied so he \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint.  
a laid  
b made  
c tidied
- 4 I'm not interested \_\_\_\_\_ anything you have to say.  
When does the next train get \_\_\_\_\_?  
a about  
b by  
c in
- 5 I know her phone number by \_\_\_\_\_.  
We found a perfect house in the \_\_\_\_\_ of New York.  
a memory  
b centre  
c heart

### TASK 6

- 1 Can you give me a recipe for a traditional British main \_\_\_\_\_?  
Eight students from my class have signed up for an evening History \_\_\_\_\_.  
a course  
b meal  
c dish
- 2 The music's too loud. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the volume down a little bit?  
Don't \_\_\_\_\_ around! Your ex-girlfriend is sitting behind you in the corner.  
a put  
b turn  
c make
- 3 I'm really fed \_\_\_\_\_ with this weather. It's been raining for two weeks.  
Peter, can you tidy \_\_\_\_\_ your room today?  
a at  
b out  
c up
- 4 Could I borrow your phone? Mine's got a \_\_\_\_\_ battery.  
The countryside was completely \_\_\_\_\_. There were no mountains in sight.  
a dead  
b flat  
c clean
- 5 You can use that bottle \_\_\_\_\_ to get rid of empty bottles.  
Let's have a picnic by the river \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday!  
a bin  
b coast  
c bank

### TASK 7

- 1 Unfortunately, I did not manage to \_\_\_\_\_ the bills today – the bank was closed.  
Could you stop talking? You must \_\_\_\_\_ attention in class.  
a pay  
b draw  
c book
- 2 What's that actor's name? It's on the \_\_\_\_\_ of my tongue.  
We gave the waiter a big \_\_\_\_\_ for his excellent service.  
a tip  
b end  
c top
- 3 When will you make up your \_\_\_\_\_?  
To my \_\_\_\_\_, this plan won't succeed.  
a opinion  
b belief  
c mind
- 4 All the paparazzi knew the actress had \_\_\_\_\_ in at the Ritz Hotel.  
Have you \_\_\_\_\_ that all the doors are locked?  
a checked  
b stayed  
c ensured
- 5 Ukraine is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ up with the biggest EU countries.  
He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the 7.15 bus so he had to take a taxi to work.  
a put  
b catch  
c take

### TASK 8

- 1 There isn't enough \_\_\_\_\_ in the wardrobe for this suitcase.  
The changing \_\_\_\_\_ is at the back of the shop.  
a place  
b room  
c space
- 2 She works as a personal \_\_\_\_\_ at the local gym.  
Mum, have you seen my other red \_\_\_\_\_? I can't find it in my room.  
a coach  
b assistant  
c trainer
- 3 His latest album goes on \_\_\_\_\_ next week.  
I've heard that our neighbours' house is for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a offer  
b rent  
c sale
- 4 We'd like to start the meeting so could you please \_\_\_\_\_ your seats?  
How long does it \_\_\_\_\_ you to get to school?  
a have  
b take  
c get
- 5 How are you \_\_\_\_\_ on with your new classmates?  
My brother and his fiancée are \_\_\_\_\_ married soon.  
a getting  
b becoming  
c doing



## USE OF ENGLISH: Sentence Pairs

Choose the word that correctly fills the gaps in both sentences. Circle the letter a, b or c.

### TASK 9

- 1 I think you're overreacting. I'm not laughing \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
Thanks for telling me all this. Now I know that \_\_\_\_\_  
least you're honest with me.  
a for  
b at  
c from
- 2 The lift is out of \_\_\_\_\_. We need to take the stairs.  
All the books in the library are in alphabetical \_\_\_\_\_.  
a function  
b operation  
c order
- 3 Why are you trying to change the \_\_\_\_\_?  
Maths is not my favourite school \_\_\_\_\_.  
a topic  
b subject  
c theme
- 4 I've \_\_\_\_\_ on a diet many times in my life.  
The company has \_\_\_\_\_ bankrupt after three months.  
a gone  
b been  
c put
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ from the balcony was amazing.  
His point of \_\_\_\_\_ is quite interesting.  
a sight  
b view  
c look

### TASK 10

- 1 I desperately need a job. Where can I get information on  
job \_\_\_\_\_?  
I'm sorry, we have no \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. We're fully  
booked for the weekend.  
a adverts  
b vacancies  
c offers
- 2 The party was a disaster because nobody showed \_\_\_\_\_.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ to you what subjects you want to study in the  
future.  
a over  
b up  
c in
- 3 This puzzle is too difficult for me. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ out the  
answer.  
We need to get rid of that old printer. It doesn't \_\_\_\_\_  
anymore.  
a think  
b make  
c work
- 4 It is commonly believed that nurses are \_\_\_\_\_ paid.  
My grandfather was \_\_\_\_\_ injured in the war.  
a poorly  
b slightly  
c badly
- 5 I should get an alarm \_\_\_\_\_ in my car.  
There was a nice \_\_\_\_\_ carpet on the floor in her room.  
a fitted  
b installed  
c fixed

### TASK 11

- 1 How did you come up \_\_\_\_\_ this solution?  
Is hip hop still popular \_\_\_\_\_ young people?  
a for  
b about  
c with
- 2 Josh, could you \_\_\_\_\_ the table before dinner, please?  
How many eggs do sea turtles normally \_\_\_\_\_?  
a set  
b lay  
c have
- 3 I promised my parents that I'd do the \_\_\_\_\_ after dinner.  
The restaurant opposite our house serves delicious Italian  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
a meals  
b plates  
c dishes
- 4 There were about 60 guests at my sister's wedding  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
Ask the man at \_\_\_\_\_ what time we should leave the  
room tomorrow.  
a ceremony  
b party  
c reception
- 5 He's been \_\_\_\_\_ with shoplifting three times so far.  
I think the plumber \_\_\_\_\_ us too much for the repairs.  
a charged  
b accused  
c released

### TASK 12

- 1 I'm afraid the meat has gone \_\_\_\_\_. It smells horrible.  
It's really hot in here. You can take \_\_\_\_\_ your jacket.  
a out  
b over  
c off
- 2 I think I'll \_\_\_\_\_ another glass of orange juice, please.  
You look really tired. Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ a rest?  
a order  
b take  
c have
- 3 Unfortunately the situation soon got out of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
we had to call the police.  
Could you give me a \_\_\_\_\_ here? I can't do it on my own.  
a control  
b hand  
c help
- 4 They've just bought a lovely house \_\_\_\_\_ the suburbs.  
One \_\_\_\_\_ three people think that he will be the next  
president.  
a in  
b on  
c over
- 5 He'll \_\_\_\_\_ his A-level exams in May.  
I've never managed to \_\_\_\_\_ through that film.  
a sit  
b pass  
c take