

6A p48

1 Fill in the gaps with these words.

advantage seriously notice
value time out answer
sides responsibility granted

- 1 Let's take advantage of the weather.
- 2 I try not to take _____ when friends argue.
- 3 I sometimes take my health for _____.
- 4 We need to take the _____ to do this properly.
- 5 She always takes _____ for her mistakes.
- 6 Don't take any _____ of him, he's just jealous.
- 7 When she's upset she takes it _____ on me.
- 8 She can't take no for an _____.
- 9 Don't take everything at face _____.
- 10 You mustn't take what he says too _____.

2 Choose the correct words.

¹Be/Being punctual is extremely important and I hate ²turn up/turning up late for anything. I also really hate people who ³keep/keeping me waiting for ages. So yesterday morning was really ⁴frustrated/frustrating. I was ⁵be/being interviewed for a job, so I decided ⁶to leave/leaving home early to avoid ⁷to get/getting caught in the rush hour. Despite ⁸allow/allowing an extra two hours for the journey, I thought I was going to be late because lots of trains were ⁹cancelled/cancelling. In the end, I managed ¹⁰to get/getting there on time.

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3 Complete these compound adjectives. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

- 1 self-centred 5 _____-minded
- 2 _____-going 6 _____-headed
- 3 _____-willed 7 _____-tempered
- 4 _____-back 8 _____-conscious

4 Make sentences with these words.

- 1 He / to / upset / everyone / bound / 's /.
He's bound to upset everyone.
- 2 I / we / imagine / time / have / Sarah / to / visit / can't / 'll /.
I imagine Sarah can't visit us.
- 3 I / he / disagree / 'll / daresay /.
I daresay he doesn't agree.
- 4 to come / I / want / doubt / she / 'll /.
I doubt she'll want to come.
- 5 suppose / mind / we're / I / she / don't / if / 'll / late /.
I suppose we're not late if she doesn't mind.
- 6 They / to arrive / six / 're / unlikely / before /.
They're unlikely to arrive before six.
- 7 think / Tom / 'll / care / I / what / wear / shouldn't / you /.
I think Tom shouldn't care what you wear.
- 8 She / well / leave / soon / him / may /.
She may leave him well soon.
- 9 're / to make / You / them / on / sure / impression / a good /.
You're sure to make a good impression on them.

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5 What do words/phrases 1–10 refer to?

Tony always has trouble with money. He either has a lot of ¹it or he has ²none. His parents, ³whose flat is quite small, let ⁴him move in with ⁵them last month. Before ⁶that he had a flat in Bond Street, but he lost ⁷that because he couldn't pay the rent. Then ⁸he lost his job. He's applied for several jobs since ⁹then, but he hasn't got ¹⁰one yet.

6 Replace each underlined word with one back-referencing word.

I'm going to Brighton tomorrow to see Jack. I'm very excited about it. ¹going to Brighton because I've never been ²to Brighton before. Jack's always wanted a flat in Brighton and the ³flat he's bought overlooks the sea. So ⁴Jack has finally got ⁵Jack's dream. As you can imagine, ⁶buying his dream flat has made ⁷Jack very happy. In the evening ⁸Jack and I are going to the cinema. But before ⁹we go to the cinema Jack's taking me to some antique shops. ¹⁰The shops are ¹¹shops that ¹²Jack thinks are really special.

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7 a Complete these sentences.

ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO INTERRUPT

word a good time busy
could see got a minute
disturb

- 1 Can I have a word ?
- 2 Sorry to bother you, but have you _____ ?
- 3 I was wondering if I _____ you for a moment.
- 4 Sorry to _____ you .
- 5 Is this _____ ?
- 6 Are you _____ ?

b Match the beginnings of sentences 1–5 to the endings of sentences a–e.

REFUSING PERMISSION

1 I'm really _____	a a bit tied up just now.
2 I'm afraid I'm _____	b for time right now.
3 I'm rather _____	c busy at the moment.
4 I'm really up _____	d a good time.
5 Sorry, this isn't _____	e against it at the moment.

Progress Portfolio 6

Tick the things you can do in English.

I can describe positive and negative aspects of people's character.

I can express how certain I am about future events.

I can guess the meaning of some words in context.

I can understand live interviews.

I can interrupt people politely.

What do you need to study again? See Self-study DVD-ROM 6.

