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Listening

A. Listen to a radio program. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

(2 points each)

1 What type of program is *Over to you*?
a It's a talk show where Evelyn Turner shares her opinions about different topics.
b It's a news program where Evelyn Turner talks to experts about different topics.
c It's a talk show where Evelyn Turner invites listeners to call in and share their views on topics.

2 What is the topic of today's show?
a Stories about kind gestures from strangers.
b Kindness in the workplace.
c What kindness means to people.

3 What is Marco's view of kindness?
a Kindness means being treated well by the people around him.
b Kindness is shown by actions rather than words.
c Kindness is being part of a team.

4 What is Charlene's view of kindness?
a Kindness means being treated well by the people around her.
b Kindness is shown by actions rather than words.
c Kindness is being part of a team.

5 What example does Charlene give to support her opinion?
a She was sick, and her coworkers sent her chocolates and flowers.
b She had an injury, and her coworkers gave her gifts.
c She was off work for a few weeks, and her coworkers lent her a helping hand without being asked.

Vocabulary

B. Choose the correct answer.

(1 point each)

1. What's wrong? You look like you need to be cheered _____.

a) down
b) up
c) out

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2. I'm going to be late. Please go _____ and meet without me.

a) together
b) ahead
c) out

3. If I don't go to Noelia's party, I'm really going to let her _____.

a) out
b) on
c) down

4. I think I'm coming _____ with something. I've had a headache all day.

a) out
b) down
c) up

5. Sebastian isn't here yet. Maybe he was held _____ in traffic.

a) to
b) up
c) on

C. Choose the correct answer.

(1 point each)

1. This summer I want to go to Africa and _____ with the Red Cross.

a) donate
b) join
c) volunteer

2. Dima and Polina get along well. They _____ each other immediately.

a) connected with
b) brought together
c) passed on

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3. I can't _____ the gardening project because I have an allergy to certain plants.

a) volunteer
b) get to know
c) take part in

4. If you're looking for volunteers, I'm available to _____ at the next event.

a) donate
b) help out
c) bring together

5. The food pantry needs people to _____ canned goods. Every little bit helps.

a) donate
b) volunteer
c) join

Grammar

D. Choose *was/were going to* or *was/were supposed to*.

(1 point each)

EXAMPLE: I **was going to** phone Enrique, but I think it's too late now.

1. Rebecca arrived at my apartment just as I _____ go to bed.

2. They gave you two tickets? You _____ get just one.

3. The teacher had said I _____ write four pages, but I only wrote three.

4. You're home early. I thought you _____ stay late at work.

5. Don't clean that up. The kids _____ have done it.

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E. Drag and drop the sentence halves.

(1 point each)

1. Dogs must __	a. be given a better chance of getting the job.
2. This kitchen must __	b. be taken on regular walks.
3. Prescriptions for medicine can't __	c. be cleaned by the time I get back.
4. The youngest children should __	d. be written by a nurse. A doctor must do it.
5. If you wear business clothes to an interview, you might __	e. be put to bed before 8 p.m.

Reading

F. Read the TV listings. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

(2 points each)

6:30–7:00 **Max and Mary**

Another feel-good story from this crazy duo to cheer us up. Mary was supposed to go to a party that Aunt Agnes had invited her to. But Max messes up her plans as usual…

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7:00–7:30 **The news and weather**

The latest news from around the world and from your local area. Then a look ahead at the weather for the next few days.

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7:30–9:00 **Against all odds**

This program looks at true stories of seven wonderful women who, with strength and resilience, managed to do amazing things. Seven success stories told by women, all of whom experienced personal tragedies before overcoming their past "against all odds".

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9:00–10:00 **Forest fires in Australia**

This documentary tracks the life of firefighter Noah Ryan who has been working day and night to combat the bushfires that threaten the suburbs of Sydney. Noah tells us about how the fire had started in the bush but spread to threaten to destroy many homes. A chilling human-interest story of bravery and courage.

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10:00–11:30 **True Love**

Love was supposed to be forever for Stacy and Jack. So in love and looking forward to a life together forever. Then one day they get a call from someone from their past that neither of them expected to see again. Two lives in love are changed in an instant. The future will never be the same again for these two. A tearjerker of a movie from start to finish.

1. *Max and Mary* is a success story.

2. *Against all odds* tells stories about strong and resilient women.

3. The documentary about Australian fires is told by someone whose house burned down.

4. One program covers current events and the weather forecast.

5. *True Love* is part fiction and part real life.

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