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Grammar

1. Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–5) with the endings (a–e).

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| 1. You would have liked the movie better _____ | a. we would have gone to see it. |
| 2. She would have found you more easily _____ | b. we wouldn't have seen Penny on TV. |
| 3. I'd have gone shopping yesterday _____ | c. if your phone had been on. |
| 4. If the movie had started earlier, _____ | d. if you hadn't read the book. |
| 5. If we hadn't watched the news, _____ | e. if I hadn't had to go to school. |

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2. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs.

1. If Julie _____ (not feel) sick, she would have gone to the concert.
2. Would you have bought this phone if it _____ (cost) more money?
3. If I hadn't studied so much, I _____ (not pass) the test.
4. What _____ you _____ (do) if you had missed the train?
5. I wish I _____ (go) to the mall to buy my sister a birthday present.

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3. Circle the correct answers.

1. Steve's clothes were wet. He **must have forgotten** / **couldn't have forgotten** his umbrella.
2. Where's my phone? I **might have left** / **may not have left** it on the bus.
3. The movie theater **could have been** / **must not have been** full because there were still tickets for sale.
4. Jack **couldn't have finished** / **might have finished** his homework. He hasn't had enough time.
5. That was a strange noise. It **may have been** / **might not have been** the kids next door.

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4. Write the second sentences. Use past modals of speculation.

1. Maria didn't come to the party. she / must / be / busy

2. Everybody was smiling. the movie / may / have / a happy ending

3. Jack didn't know any of the answers. he / couldn't / do / his homework

4. The teacher didn't answer my question. she / might / not / hear / me

5. My computer wasn't working. it / could / got / a virus

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Vocabulary

5. Complete the paragraph with the correct words.

action ending main character plot setting

The ¹ _____ of the story *Strawberry Windows* is the planet Mars. The ² _____ is Robert Prentiss. He and his family move to Mars. There isn't much ³ _____ in the story because the family lives alone on Mars. The main part of the ⁴ _____ is Robert having things the family misses from Earth sent to Mars. At first, the family doesn't like Mars, but the story has a happy ⁵ _____. They learn to love it there.

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6. Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–5) with the endings (a–e).

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| 1. The main characters in the story _____ | a. waited to see what would happen next in the movie. |
| 2. We had a strong feeling of suspense as we _____ | b. involved high-speed car chases. |
| 3. The hero in my favorite movie _____ | c. is a mean and angry person. |
| 4. So much of the action in that movie _____ | d. are a young girl and her two little brothers. |
| 5. The villain in that book _____ | e. saves people from a fire. |

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7. Circle the correct answers.

1. I feel like reading a book **rather than** / **then again** watching TV.
2. He dressed up in old clothes **in order to** / **as a result of** clean the house.
3. A monster lives in that tower **according to** / **in order to** an old legend.
4. **Of course** / **As a result of** I liked that movie. Everyone did!
5. She covered her face **so that** / **in fact** nobody would know who she was.

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8. Complete the sentences with the correct expressions.

as a result of in fact rather than so that then again

1. I didn't believe Ivan's story. _____, it could have happened – you never know!
2. Amelia has a lot of cousins. _____, she has 42 of them!
3. Rodrigo is going to take his camera on vacation _____ he can take a lot of photos of Machu Picchu.
4. _____ fly to the Rocky Mountains, we drove for several days.
5. _____ the bad weather, there was a lot of water everywhere.

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Useful language

9. Complete the conversation. Choose from the answers (a–e).

- Travis: Here's a good story. . . . I got into trouble with my brother last week.
- Kai: Really? ¹ ____ that?
- Travis: Well, I borrowed his tablet without asking.
- Kai: Did your brother realize you'd taken it?
- Travis: No, he was staying with our cousin for the weekend. Anyway, I was sure I had taken it with me when I went to the park. When I got back, it wasn't in my bag.
- Kai: ² ____ did you do?
- Travis: I looked for it everywhere, but I couldn't find it. I just hoped he wouldn't notice when he got back.
- Kai: ³ ____ happened?
- Travis: He got home, and of course, he wanted to use his tablet. He kept asking me questions.
- Kai: ⁴ ____
- Travis: Like, "Where's my tablet? Have you seen my tablet? Who took my tablet?" I had to tell him I'd lost it.
- Kai: He must have been angry with you. ⁵ ____ next?
- Travis: I was cleaning my room, and I found it under my bed. I don't know how it got there.
- Kai: That was lucky!
- Travis: Yeah, it was! If I hadn't found it, I'd have had to buy him a new one!

- a. And then what
- b. Like what?
- c. What happened
- d. So, what
- e. Why was

Reading

10. Read Tommy's blog about his trip to Jordan.

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My visit to Jordan

Last January, my family went to Jordan in the Middle East. I went with my seven-year-old brother and my mom and dad. We all have completely different interests, so it can be a problem when we travel. It was hard to imagine we were all going to enjoy the trip to Jordan, but then again, we had no idea what to expect. My brother and I thought it was fantastic to be going somewhere that was mostly desert. We thought it would be extremely hot. If we'd known that it snows there in January, we might not have been so excited.

The best part of our trip was seeing the ancient stone city of Petra. Petra is a four-hour drive from the capital, Amman, and thousands of tourists visit Petra each year. The buildings are carved into pink, red, and white rocks. People were able to cut into the rock because the stone in Petra is soft. The city is more than two thousand years old. At one time, it was a busy place. Then it was empty for hundreds of years. No one lives there today. However, someone found the empty city in the 1800s, and now it is a place where many tourists go. In the 1980s, Petra was the setting for the movie *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, and many parts of the movie were filmed there.

We were told that if we'd been there in July, it would have been incredibly hot, so we were glad we'd gone in January. Some visitors spend the whole day exploring Petra, but we agreed to leave before dinner because my little brother was getting impatient. The pink rocks were amazing, and I wish we hadn't left before sunset. It must have been stunning when the evening light fell on Petra that night.



Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1. Tommy's family enjoys doing similar things on vacation.
2. The weather wasn't warm when they were in Jordan.
3. No one has lived in the city of Petra for hundreds of years.
4. Petra first became a tourist attraction after a movie was made there.
5. Tommy's favorite part of the trip was seeing Petra at night.

