Homework

Exercise 1. Listen and fill in the blanks (Track 5)

Mrs. Royce: Hi, Mr. Lloyd. Can I help you?

Mr. Lloyd: Yes, Mrs. Royce. I'd like a ..... for my son, Floyd.

Mrs. Royce: We have quite a ..... of toys. What about a fire truck?

Mr. Lloyd: That's too ..... Besides, my boy would destroy it!

Mrs. Royce: Here's an ..... paint set.

Mr. Lloyd: That's messy. His mother will be annoyed if he ..... anything.

Mrs. Royce: Let me ..... out this electric train.

Mr. Lloyd: Wow! I never had a toy like that as a .....

Mrs. Royce: Your boy will ..... it. Mr. Lloyd? Please turn off the set. Mr. Lloyd!

Mr. Lloyd: Did you say something, Mrs. Royce? I'm playing with Floyd's new toy!

Mrs. Royce: I guess you've made your choice. I hope you let your ..... use it once in a while.

Exercise 2. Odd one out

1.	A. Town	B. Shower	C. Crown	D. Slow
2.	A. Mouse	B. Shoulder	C. Southern	D. Mountain
3.	A. Soul	B. Shoulder	C. Dough	D. Loudly
4.	A. Window	B. Cow	C. Vowel	D. Power
5.	A. Outside	B. Hour	C. Cough	D. Mouth
6.	A. Boundary	B. Found	C. Fountain	D. Double
7.	A. Coward	B. Brown	C. Nowadays	D. Narrow

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8. A. Bought B. South C. Loud D. Doubt

Exercise 3 (Track 6)

Question 1-5

Safety Insurance Company promotes insurance to university students in the U.K

Complete the gaps below.

You can never think too much about personal safety and we at the Safe Insurance Company (1) ..... ourselves to helping other people prepare for any (2) ..... that might happen to any one of us in the future. Although most of you still (3) ..... live at home with your parents, it is still a good idea to (4) ..... yourselves. You can buy different kinds of insurance: home (5) ..... insurance for the things in your home, life insurance for if you are killed, car insurance and health insurance for if you are sick. Most students are only (6) ..... in home contents insurance. I am sure many of you have (7) ..... computers and cameras that you want to protect. Our insurance policies can give you peace of mind. You can insure for a minimum of £5,000 that costs £10 per month or you can insure for a maximum of (8) ..... which costs just £15 per month.

Exercise 4. Complete the passage with correct verbs.

It (1-be) ..... true that parents shoulder a huge responsibility and that raising children is by no means an easy task. However, I completely disagree with the idea that we should therefore (2-force) ..... all mothers and fathers to attend parenting courses.

In my opinion, the idea that all future parents should take a parenthood preparation course is completely impractical. Many prospective parents (3-have) ..... jobs and busy schedules, and they may not be willing or able to attend regular parenting classes. This (4-raise) ..... the question of whether those who missed the classes, or perhaps (5-refuse) ..... to attend, would be punished. I believe that it would be wrong to do this, and it would therefore be impossible to enforce the idea of compulsory training for parents. Besides, even if parents could be forced to attend, I doubt that people would agree on what good parenting entails, and so it would (6-be) ..... difficult to create a parenting course to suit everyone.

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As well as being impractical, I would argue that training courses for parents (7-be) ..... unnecessary. Mothers and fathers (8-be) ..... raising children without any formal help or official interference for thousands of years. Parenting skills are learnt from family members, friends, neighbors and the surrounding culture. Perhaps more importantly, adults (9-learn) ..... to be good parents by instinct, by trial and error, and by getting to know their own children; for example, a good parent will try different strategies when faced with a badly-behaved child, and will gradually develop an understanding of what works to correct the behavior. None of this (10-require) ..... the intervention of a taught course.

In conclusion, while compulsory parenting lessons might seem like a good idea, I believe that such a scheme would be unworkable and largely pointless.

Exercise 5. Find the mistake in each sentence, both in terms of modal choice and construction (There are 5 mistakes)

IELTS Speaking Part 3

Examiner:

How can crime be prevented?

Student:

Crime prevention musts start from education. If people are not raised well, then they may commits crimes in the future. It's the responsibility of both parents and schools to educate children in the difference between right and wrong. This could be done in special ethics classes in schools, and perhaps parenting classes mightn't be a good idea for parents who are unsure of how to raise children with more moral values. These classes shouldn't be compulsory though as this might to be too expensive and unnecessary. However, although all parents mustn't go, it could be useful for those who are struggling. More information could helps these parents.

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