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⊙ Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) the correct answers. (4 POINTS)

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| 1. Rebecca says Brian is | 3. Monica says that |
| ☐ a whiz. | ☐ she uses her computer a lot. |
| ☐ a hacker. | ☐ her computer crashes a lot. |
| ☐ a geek. | ☐ she needs to print out her boarding pass. |
| 2. Leo asks Emily how to | 4. Abby shows Tomas how to use his new smartphone to |
| ☐ shop online. | ☐ back up photos. |
| ☐ back up files. | ☐ listen to music. |
| ☐ browse websites. | ☐ stream video. |

B

Circle the correct word or phrase. (4 POINTS)

- GPS technology is used (to getting / for getting / for get) directions.
- When you go to the beach, try (not to get / to don't get / not get) the tablet wet.
- You can use my smartphone (sending / for send / to send) a text.
- Don't forget (for taking / taking / to take) your ATM card with you.

C

Correct the mistake in each sentence or pair of sentences. (5 POINTS)

- I want to show my friends this photo. How do I send it on my social media page?
- When I need to back up my files, I use an ATM.
- My father knows a lot about computers. He's a hacker.
- Try not to run down expensive apps.
- The screen on my tablet has frozen again. I think I need to restart my password.

D

Match the phrases with the most appropriate information. (4 POINTS)

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| _____ 1. Before a young man and woman speak, | a. they sometimes arrange another date. |
| _____ 2. Before they meet for the first time, | b. they usually make a video call. |
| _____ 3. When they have their first date, | c. they might text each other on smartphones. |
| _____ 4. After they meet for the first time, | d. they often meet in a public place, such as a coffee shop. |

E

Match the sentences with the appropriate information. Then rewrite each pair of sentences using *when*. (4 POINTS)

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| _____ 1. Fall is the season . . . | a. some people stay up all night. |
| _____ 2. July and August are the months . . . | b. people celebrate Valentine's Day. |
| _____ 3. New Year's Eve is a night . . . | c. students often go back to school. |
| _____ 4. February 14 is the day . . . | d. many families take summer vacations. |

1. Fall is the season when _____ .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .
4. _____ .

F

Read the article. Then check (✓) four true statements. (4 POINTS)

Festival of the Flowers

Festival de las Flores in Medellín, Colombia, celebrates the country's beautiful flowers. The festival takes place every August and lasts for about ten days. The celebration includes parades, a pageant, and, of course, amazing flower arrangements.

Colombians first celebrated the Festival of the Flowers on May 1, 1957, when 40 peasants formed a parade to show off the colorful flowers they carried from town to town. However, summer is the season when Colombians celebrate their independence from Spain. So in 1958, officials moved the festival's date to celebrate the two holidays together.

A popular event during the festival is the parade of *silletas*, or huge flower arrangements. One of the best things to do during the festival is watch the *sillateros*, or the flower workers, create their flower art.



Another popular event is the horse parade, or the *cabalgata de las flores*. Over 7,000 horses and riders participate in the three-hour-long parade. The horses and riders are decorated in blue, red, and yellow—the colors of the Colombian flag. Not only is the horse parade amazing to watch, but it also holds the record for being the world's largest horse parade in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

- ☐ 1. The Festival of the Flowers takes place every May.
- ☐ 2. The Festival of the Flowers lasts for about ten days.
- ☐ 3. The Festival of the Flowers was first celebrated in 1957.
- ☐ 4. The first Festival of the Flowers parade had over 7,000 people.
- ☐ 5. Summer is the season when Colombians celebrate their independence from Spain.
- ☐ 6. The horse parade is over three hours long.
- ☐ 7. The horses and riders wear red, white, and blue.
- ☐ 8. The horse parade holds the Guinness World Record as the most colorful parade in the world.