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UNIT 6



INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B1+)

1 ▷ Listen and complete the sentences. Write no more than five words for each answer.

- 1 I didn't really connect with that book. _____, I found it quite boring.
- 2 You should visit the museum. _____, why don't we go together next week?
- 3 I had a wonderful time in Thailand. The weather was great, and so was the food. Oh, hang on a minute, I've just got a text message. _____, I was telling you about my holiday, wasn't I?
- 4 I like watching films, reading and playing computer games. _____, I'm not very active.
- 5 Sorry for the interruption – that was my daughter on the phone. So _____, the traffic was worse than usual yesterday.

2 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

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| <p>1 A major cause of _____ on the roads is drivers travelling too fast.</p> <p>a accidents
b junctions
c speed limits</p> | <p>3 Many towns and cities have introduced special routes for buses and taxis to try to prevent _____.</p> <p>a traffic lights
b traffic jams
c junctions</p> |
| <p>2 Most people prefer driving long distances on the _____ as the journey time is usually much shorter.</p> <p>a lanes
b motorway
c speed</p> | <p>4 It seems the woman was trying to _____ a lorry when she hit a car coming in the opposite direction.</p> <p>a steering wheel
b overtake
c brake</p> |

3 Rewrite the sentences. Add RELATIVE PRONOUNS in the correct place and commas where necessary.

- 1 Many people have difficulty seeing will benefit from wearing glasses.

- 2 The websites will really help me with my geography course are ones like National Geographic.

- 3 Although smartphones are aimed at young people look good they can be quite expensive.

- 4 Bill Gates used to own Microsoft is one of the richest men in the world.

- 5 I don't think there are many places I couldn't get a signal on my mobile phone.

4 Read the telephone conversation between two friends. Put the words in the right order.

Ellen Hi, Sonja. Are you still coming over for dinner on Wednesday?

Sonja Did we say Wednesday? ¹ **thought / we'd / I** _____ changed the day to Thursday!

Ellen No, I've definitely got Wednesday in my diary. Is that still OK?

Sonja I'm really sorry but ² **make / then / can't / I / it;** _____ I've already arranged to work that evening.

Ellen Don't worry – how about Friday instead?

Sonja Just a minute. No, ³ **to / I'm / meant** _____ visit my parents on Friday. But I can ask them if they can do another day and ⁴ **to / back / I'll / you / get** _____.

Ellen OK, that sounds great. Can you let me know tomorrow?

Sonja Yes, of course, ⁵ **with / that's / me / fine.** _____ I'll speak to you tomorrow, then. Bye!

5 Use SUFFIXES to complete the words. Use **-ful / -able / -y / -al / -less / -ous**

Jake I couldn't be ¹ **success** _____ at my job if I wasn't able to use a computer. I know some people my age are ² **use** _____ with technology, but fortunately I've never had a problem. I don't think there's anything wrong with some of the ³ **tradition** _____ ways of doing things though, like writing with a pen and paper. It would be a shame to see things like that die out completely – but handwriting seems to be ⁴ **replace** _____ while computers are here to stay!

Huan I am quite a ⁵ **music** _____ person – I can play three instruments and I love listening to music. It makes me really ⁶ **cheer** _____, so I use an MP3 player all the time. I have to be ⁷ **care** _____ when crossing roads though; if I've got it turned up too loud, I can't hear the traffic and it can be very ⁸ **danger** _____!

Raima Technology has changed my life for the better because it saves time when I'm doing housework. When the house gets ⁹ **dirt** _____, it would take me a long time to clean it if I didn't have a dishwasher and washing machine. Of course, not everything is ¹⁰ **wash** _____ in a machine so I still have to do some things by hand.

7 Complete the paragraph with the correct words/phrases. Use a word from A and a word from B.

A

global heat high rain strong

B

fall temperatures warming waves winds

Microclimates

A microclimate is a place where the weather is very different to the weather around it. For example, in a country that is generally hot and dry, there may be an area that has a greater amount of ¹ _____. Amman in Jordan is one city that experiences microclimates. While some parts may be experiencing relatively ² _____ for the time of year, there can be frost, or even snow, in other parts. In other cities around the world, the buildings themselves reduce the power of ³ _____ and the resulting air-flow which might otherwise help reduce the temperature. Microclimates can't of course stop temporary ⁴ _____ caused by the strength of the sun. It seems that microclimates within cities can contribute to the rise of ⁵ _____, by increasing the natural heat of the planet.

8 PRESENT PERFECT (SIMPLE and CONTINUOUS) Choose the correct answer from the options.

As many people know, honeybees ¹ **have died / have been dying** in huge numbers over the past few years and this ² **has been worrying / has worried** scientists. However, engineers at a university in the USA ³ **have worked / have been working** for some time on designs for robotic flying bees and we may soon see these 'Robobees' in our skies. Robobees could help by doing the jobs that real bees should be doing.

Over the years scientists ⁴ **have seen / have been seeing** many failed attempts at making such bees. Researchers on the Robobee project ⁵ **have had / have been having** many similar problems in the past. They ⁶ **have created / have been creating** lots of different versions but now believe that, finally, they ⁷ **have succeeded / have been succeeding** in creating a model that really works. They ⁸ **have been trying / have tried** for a long time to produce something that is both small and light and it seems that at last they ⁹ **have managed / have been managing** it. So far a number of countries ¹⁰ *have announced / have been announcing* their plans to use Robobees, so their future looks hopeful!