

## Vocabulary Comprehension

### A. Match the words with the correct definitions.

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| 1. bargain      | a. a person you know who isn't a friend or a family member  |
| 2. patient      | b. a promise to repair or exchange a product with a problem |
| 3. guarantee    | c. to make pictures to go with a story                      |
| 4. leather      | d. caring and kind  |
| 5. warm-hearted | e. something you can buy for a low price                    |
| 6. acquaintance | f. able to wait a long time without getting angry           |
| 7. illustrate   | g. a person you work with                                   |
| 8. colleague    | h. a material used for shoes, handbags, etc.                |

### B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Two words will not be used.

museum	neighbour	direct	teammate	curtains
wallet	decaf	weight	dye	drums

- Oh, no! I can't pay for lunch because I left my \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- Are you interested in going to the art \_\_\_\_\_ and seeing some paintings?
- I love movies, and someday, I want to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- Derek plays the guitar, the piano, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
- They bought some nice \_\_\_\_\_ for the windows in their new home.
- It's late, so if I drink coffee, it will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- My brother is exercising a lot these days because he wants to lose \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sonia plans to \_\_\_\_\_ her hair black.

## Grammar Practice

### A. Circle the correct words.

1. A lot of people enjoy ( walk / walking ) in the park.
2. You ( didn't do / did not ) the dishes yesterday.
3. Michelle has ( lose / lost ) her phone. Let's help her look for it.
4. ( Could you not / Couldn't you ) play your music so loudly, please?
5. Would you mind ( to give / giving ) me £5?

### B. Fill in the blanks with the given verbs. Use the passive voice in the correct tense.

1. Tony's new baby sister \_\_\_\_\_ Maria. (*call*)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to the party last night? (*invite*)
3. Usually, pies \_\_\_\_\_ in cake shops. (*sell*)
4. Our school \_\_\_\_\_ in 2012. (*build*)
5. My favourite book \_\_\_\_\_ by Charles Dickens. (*write*)

### C. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. hardly / I / on / Sundays / study / ever  
\_\_\_\_\_?
2. interested / not / she's / really / movies / in  
\_\_\_\_\_?
3. you / well / on / get / teachers / with / your / do  
\_\_\_\_\_?
4. children / their / after / take / father / the  
\_\_\_\_\_?
5. you / think / could / you / me / do / help  
\_\_\_\_\_?

## Listening Comprehension

Listen to the conversation and circle the correct answers.

1. The woman is \_\_\_\_\_ than her brother and sister.  
a. older                                      b. bigger                                      c. younger
2. What is the woman's mother like?  
a. She's easy-going.                      b. She's serious.                      c. She's different.
3. Which is true about the woman?  
a. She is selfish.                              b. Her sister is serious.                      c. She gets along with her sister.
4. The woman's \_\_\_\_\_ is patient.  
a. sister                                      b. father                                      c. brother
5. Which is true about the man?  
a. He is similar to his father.              b. He's not hard-working.              c. He doesn't have any brothers.

## Practice for Speaking

I'd like to	Could you	I'm afraid	If I	Do you think you
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Man: Hey, Janine? You know a lot about computers. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ look at my laptop?  
It's not working, and I don't know how to fix it.

Woman: Oh, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, but I can't right now. I'm meeting a friend for lunch.

Man: OK. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ could come back after lunch and help me?

Woman: No, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ I have to study for an exam.

Man: I see. Thanks anyway.

Woman: Sorry! (5) \_\_\_\_\_ have time this evening, I'll call you.

### Reading Comprehension

Read the passage. Then read the statements and circle *true* or *false*.

I quite enjoy studying art. My favourite artist is Vincent van Gogh. He was a very serious, warm-hearted person, and he had a sad life. But he was a great painter. His most beautiful work is called *The Starry Night*. This painting shows the moon and stars in the night sky over a village in the countryside. It was painted in France in 1889. It was sold to the Museum of Modern Art in New York City in 1941.

I've only seen *The Starry Night* in books and on the Internet. My family and I visited New York when I was a child, but we didn't go to the Museum of Modern Art. If I go to New York again, I'll make sure to go and see the best painting by my favourite artist.

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| 1. The writer is into learning about art.              | <b>true</b> | <b>false</b> |
| 2. She says that Vincent van Gogh was easy-going.      | <b>true</b> | <b>false</b> |
| 3. <i>The Starry Night</i> was painted in 1941.        | <b>true</b> | <b>false</b> |
| 4. The writer has been to New York.                    | <b>true</b> | <b>false</b> |
| 5. She has seen <i>The Starry Night</i> in the museum. | <b>true</b> | <b>false</b> |

### Writing

Write about **ONE** of the following: your favourite store **OR** your favourite restaurant/café. Answer the following questions:

*How often do you go there? What do you buy? Why is it your favourite?*