

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

1. Oh, no! I can't pay for lunch because I left my _____ at home.
2. Are you interested in going to the art _____ and seeing some paintings?
3. I love movies, and someday, I want to _____ them.
4. Derek plays the guitar, the piano, and the _____.
5. They bought some nice _____ for the windows in their new home.
6. It's late, so if I drink coffee, it will be _____.
7. My brother is exercising a lot these days because he wants to lose _____.
8. 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.

Practice for Speaking

I'd like to Could you I'm afraid If I Do you think you

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

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?