Grammar Practice

③ Write sentences using the sentence parts in the stated tense.

1. (I) (hang out) (campsite) (one hour) (present perfect continuous)

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2. (I) (buy) (new tools) (present perfect simple)

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3. (He) (work) (manufacturing) (just one day) (past perfect continuous)

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4. (We) (arrive) (this Monday) (future continuous)

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④ Unscramble the sentences.

1. qualified / high school. / the time / plumber by / you finish / I will / be a

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2. I'm sorry, / that weekend. / I'm going / running / to be / a marathon

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3. sorry. / tonight, / I / going to / won't be / the celebration

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⑤ Fill in the blanks using the given words in the future perfect simple tense.

1. She _____ (organize) the event by next Tuesday.
2. Her charity work _____(make a difference) by next year.
3. He _____(start) college this time next year.
4. Jeremy _____(reach) the town by noon.

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Vocabulary Comprehension

① Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.

cheerful	experiment	direction	achieve	attractions
throw	concern	hear	seem	mind

1. Have you been to the circus yet? There're so many cool _____ to check out.
2. My _____ is that you'll fail your exams this semester.
3. I really like Mr. Mahoney. He's always singing, and he's so _____.
4. Did you see what _____ my friends went? I think they just passed by here.
5. I want to go to the concert tonight. I _____ Ken is going to be singing.
6. Do you want to help me _____ a surprise party for the teacher?
7. I'm not sure we've ever gone this way before, but it does _____ familiar.
8. I know we're supposed to be having a chat, but do you _____ if I make a phone call first?
9. Mrs. Smith thinks I'll be able to _____ a lot if I can get into a good school.
10. We're doing a(n) _____ to see which animal gets through the maze the fastest.

② Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

stressful	careless	charming	skill	hire
waste	efficient	program	fail	professional

1. _____ showing a high level of skill or training for a particular job
2. _____ unnecessary loss of something valuable or useful
3. _____ not giving or showing a situation enough thought and attention
4. _____ a particular ability; something you can do well because you have practiced it
5. _____ describing working in a way that gets you good results
6. _____ describing something that causes worry and anxiety
7. _____ to get someone to work for you or for the company you work for
8. _____ to not be able to do something you are trying to do
9. _____ describing someone or something pleasant and attractive
10. _____ an organized group of activities

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Reading Comprehension

Trying to choose which field of study to go into can be difficult. **a** You should always do a lot of research before you decide on a profession. Fortunately, there is a lot of information available. There are lots of brochures with details about different educational programs. You can also find a lot of information on the internet, which is especially useful if you've been thinking of applying for schools in another country. **b** Before you pick your career path, spend some time carefully considering what you want to do professionally. Depending on the job you choose, you may be spending a lot of time and money getting the right qualifications. If, for example, you want to become a lawyer, you'll need at least seven years of education after high school. **c** In addition to making sure you have an accurate idea about the education involved, you should also talk to a few people who work in that profession. Many are happy to give a moment of their time to an interested student. Talking to them, you will definitely get a better understanding of the job. For instance, you might be surprised to find out that many lawyers aren't satisfied with their jobs. Many complain that they don't have any free time and that the work is very tiring. Even if that is disappointing to hear, it's still good to know. This isn't something you want to find out after you have been going to university for many years. **d** If you don't know anyone working in that particular profession, you could try asking a professional from another field for help, or you could do some research on your own.

Circle true or false.

1. Brochures aren't useful for researching what to study.	true	false
2. There is no information on the internet about studies abroad.	true	false
3. Studying to be a lawyer costs a lot of money and takes a lot of time.	true	false
4. You have to attend law school for seven or more years to become lawyers.	true	false
5. Many lawyers find their job disappointing.	true	false
6. When researching a job, you can find out some unexpected details.	true	false

Circle the correct answers.

1. What is the main message of the passage?

a. You should always choose a satisfying occupation.
b. A lot of lawyers complain about their jobs.
c. You should look into the jobs you're considering.
d. Researching helps you find out your interests.

2. How do brochures about education help you?

a. You can use them to apply for school.
b. You can look at schools abroad.
c. You can learn different skills.
d. You can learn about schools' programs.

3. What should you consider when you're choosing a job?

a. what qualifications you need to do the job
b. how long you will have to go to school for
c. what the occupation is like
d. all of the above

4. How can you learn more about different professions?

a. You can interview a lawyer.
b. You can do some research.
c. You can ask an interested student.
d. All of the above.

5. Why do many lawyers dislike their jobs?

a. They don't get much time to relax.
b. Their jobs don't make a difference.
c. Their work is boring. **d**. Their salaries are too low.

6. Where is the best place to insert the following sentence in the passage:
"A lot of information is offered online by colleges and universities."

a. **b**. **c**. **d**.

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