

A [Track 09] Listen to two people talk about their experiences. Check (✓) the correct answers.

Vicky

1. Vicky is talking about _____.
 - a. ☐ her first day at a new school
 - b. ☐ her first day at a new job
 - c. ☐ her first job interview
2. She shouldn't have asked for water because _____.
 - a. ☐ she wasn't thirsty
 - b. ☐ she dropped the glass
 - c. ☐ she wasn't nervous

Matt

3. Matt is talking about _____.
 - a. ☐ his first day at a job
 - b. ☐ his last day at a job
 - c. ☐ a mistake he made at work
4. By 3:00 he felt bad because _____.
 - a. ☐ nobody had come to see him
 - b. ☐ everybody had gone home early
 - c. ☐ his boss was upset with him

A _____ / 8 points (2 points each)

B Complete the verbs with the prefixes *dis-*, *mis-*, or *re-*.

1. I didn't think I would see you today. Did I _____ understand?
2. I sent you the wrong information. Please _____ regard my last message.
3. My teacher was upset because I _____ spelled her name in the report.
4. The article had many mistakes in it, so I asked him to _____ do it.
5. Last year I took the bus to work, but the city has _____ continued the service.
6. Have you decided to quit your job, or do you think you will _____ consider?

B _____ / 6 points (1 point each)

C Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

effort	mind	nerves	rid	trouble
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1. It's difficult to decide. I can't make up my _____.
2. If you break the rules, you'll get into _____.
3. He'll do better in school if he makes an _____.
4. You should get _____ of that old cell phone and buy a new one.
5. I hate it when people are late. It really gets on my _____.

C _____ / 5 points (1 point each)

D Complete the paragraphs with the words in parentheses. Use the correct simple past or past perfect form of the verbs.

Last Friday night, I _____ (go) to a concert, but when I got there, I realized I _____ (forget) my ticket! I was angry at myself, but I _____ (take) a taxi home to get the ticket. When I _____ (get) back to the theater, the concert _____ (already / start), and I had to wait for the second half to go inside.

As I was waiting in the lobby, I _____ (see) an old friend from college. I _____ (not / talk) to him for ten years! Amazingly, he _____ (not / change) at all. We talked and talked. It was great! So, in the end, missing half of a concert was a pretty good experience.

D _____ / 8 points (1 point each)

E Complete the third conditional sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

1. If Harry _____ (not / disagree) with the interviewer, he _____ (get) the job.
2. Your teacher _____ (tell) you if you _____ (mispronounce) any words.
3. My relationship with Trey _____ (be) better if I _____ (not / misjudge) him in the first place.
4. If Lisa _____ (listen) to us, she _____ (not / make) a fool of herself last night.

E _____ / 8 points (1 point each)

F Number the lines of the conversation in the correct order.

- ____ **A:** Don't worry. Just try to relax. I'm sure you'll do fine.
- 1 **A:** Hi, Rick. How are you?
- ____ **B:** OK, but I'm a little anxious today.
- ____ **B:** I hope so.
- ____ **B:** I have a job interview tomorrow morning.
- ____ **A:** Why?

F _____ / 5 points (1 point each)

G Read the article. Check (✓) the correct answer for each question.

Tell us about some of your embarrassing moments!

TerryW



One of my most embarrassing moments was when I went out on a date with a girl I really liked. I took her to a fancy restaurant. The meal was really good, and everything was going well. Then it was time to pay. I took out my wallet and discovered that I'd forgotten my credit card. Luckily, the girl was very sweet and paid the bill, but I couldn't stop telling her how sorry I was.

Mandy



One of my most embarrassing moments happened when I was working in a supermarket. I was having a pretty good day because all the customers were being really friendly to me. Then a woman told me that there was something on the back of my jacket. When I took off my jacket to look, I found a piece of paper that said, "Smile, please. I'm having a bad day." One of my co-workers had put it there. Initially, I was upset with him, but then I thought it had really made my day better, so I forgave him and we laughed about the whole situation.

Erin86



My most embarrassing moment? I had just started my first job. I was learning how to use the office email program, and I sent a message to my mother to see if I could use it correctly. I didn't realize that I had sent the email to Mom and to everyone in the company as well! I was so embarrassed. Luckily, I hadn't written anything bad, and my boss was very understanding. She just asked me not to use the office email for personal messages again. I never forgot that lesson!

Who . . . ?

1. made a mistake at work
2. apologized for something that was embarrassing
3. was embarrassed by another person
4. forgot something
5. didn't make a big deal about something

TerryW

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Mandy

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G _____ / 10 points (2 points each)