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UNIT 5



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UPPER - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (B2)

1 Match 1–5 to a–f to make complete sentences. There is one ending that you don't need.

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| 1 I'm not sure that Hans is capable of doing the work ____ | a so I think it may well be time for a new challenge. |
| 2 I completely zoned out during the talk ____ | b because the speaker was so interesting. |
| 3 I found my mind wandering back ____ | c as the topic was so dull. |
| 4 I've had enough of this job ____ | d to the standard you require. |
| 5 I was desperate to escape from the party ____ | e because my ex-partner was there. |
| | f to my schooldays and my childhood friends. |

2 Choose the correct answers from the options to complete each sentence.

- 1 Jamie regrets **not to work / not working** harder at school.
- 2 I made myself **talking / talk** to her even though I can't stand her.
- 3 Remember **to text / texting** me as soon as you arrive.
- 4 Suzana helped me **sticking / stick** at my training programme.
- 5 Don't let me **eat / eating** a dessert. I'm trying to lose weight.
- 6 Try **avoiding / to avoid** travelling at rush hour if possible – the traffic will be awful.
- 7 Our teacher reminded us **to concentrate / concentrating** on learning any new vocabulary.
- 8 I'll never forget **hearing / to hear** Josie say her first word.
- 9 Harry always forgets **checking / to check** his tyres before a long journey.
- 10 Please stop **to complain / complaining** about everything. You're making me miserable!

3 Complete the table with linkers from the box. Write A, B or C for the correct category.

due to	e.g.	for instance
i.e.	such as	thus
owing to	in other words	
that is to say	since	to put it another way

- A Making things clearer
- B Giving examples
- C Showing cause/reason

4 Select the appropriate linking word to complete the sentences.

- 1 We didn't reach the airport in time to catch our flight **thus / since / due to** the traffic was so heavy.
- 2 Danielle's not planning to continue her education beyond this level – **for instance / owing to / in other words**, she doesn't intend to go to university.
- 3 There were several complaints about the manager's attitude towards his staff. Things **such as / owing to / for instance** his unfair treatment of team members came up.
- 4 The event has had to be postponed **i.e. / to put it another way / owing to** the illness of two of the band members.
- 5 I can't say it was the most enjoyable party I've ever been to. **Owing to / To put it another way / Due to**, I probably would have had more fun if I'd stayed at home!

5 Complete the sentences with words from the box. There are two words that you don't need.

access analyse fade identify precise recall recollection
store understanding vaguely vivid whatsoever

- 1 My brother says he has no memory _____ of his first day at school.
- 2 Researchers regularly _____ data to identify patterns of behaviour among people.
- 3 We only _____ certain things that we experience in our short-term memory.
- 4 I _____ remember Helen saying something about meeting up on Saturday, but I'm not sure what time she suggested.
- 5 'What is your _____ of the events of the night of 10 June?' the judge asked the witness.
- 6 The security team requested _____ details of the prime minister's overseas visit to Canada.
- 7 Paul can _____ the day he graduated from university as if it were yesterday.
- 8 One of my most _____ childhood memories is of getting a shiny new bike for my sixth birthday.
- 9 Once I'd met the team members, I had a better _____ of the problems they were having.
- 10 From the photos, Mrs Brown was able to _____ the man who had stolen her handbag.

6 Complete the sentences with a word from A and a verb from B, either in its GERUND or TO + INFINITIVE form. Add prepositions where necessary.

EXAMPLE: The idea of meeting all my friends from high school again is really exciting.

A
chance idea motivation
opportunity purpose way

B
ask express know
leave meet succeed

- 1 I asked my boss if there was any _____ early today, but he said no.
- 2 The staff meeting was the perfect _____ our concerns about the new working hours.
- 3 Lazlo's _____ was the 20% bonus he had been promised if everything worked out well.
- 4 What's the _____ the 18–30 age group their opinion when this issue doesn't apply to them?
- 5 Unfortunately there's just no _____ if he's telling the truth.

7 Choose the correct option A–C to complete the sentences. Write the letter.

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| <p>1 ____ You don't look very happy.</p> <p>a Shut up!</p> <p>b What's up?</p> <p>c Give up!</p> | <p>b set up</p> <p>c came up</p> |
| <p>2 Some of the world's languages are in danger of ____</p> <p>a working out</p> <p>b phasing out</p> <p>c dying out</p> | <p>4 Marcelo was very late for work today. It ____ he'd forgotten to set his alarm and overslept.</p> <p>a found out</p> <p>b turned out</p> <p>c ran out</p> |
| <p>3 Everyone was astonished when Nikos ____ at the wedding because nobody had been expecting him.</p> <p>a turned up</p> | <p>5 Our holiday payments were ____ over six months, which made it more affordable .</p> <p>a carried out</p> <p>b made out</p> <p>c spread out</p> |

8 Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box.

An alternative would be
I suppose there's no harm in doing

Do you think there would be any point
I'm not convinced
What if we

Vince I've had a look at the staff questionnaires and it seems the training we've provided hasn't gone down very well.

Anya Oh? Was there anything in particular that they were unhappy with?

Vince The questionnaire didn't allow them to give that information.¹ _____ in redoing the whole thing?

Anya We could, but it's a lot of extra work. ² _____ got them to put some suggestions in a box without their names on? They might speak more freely that way.

Vince Yes, that's a good idea. ³ _____ that.

Anya ⁴ _____ to get them to write an email to the Human Resources department requesting further training.

Vince ⁵ _____ that would work. There isn't a lot of money available for training at the moment.

Anya Yes, I know what you mean. Well, let's just go with the 'suggestions in a box' idea for now.