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Vocabulary Comprehension

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs from the box. Then match the phrases with the correct definitions.

go	get (x2)	tell	make	take
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| 1. _____ something up | a. travel to a foreign country |
| 2. _____ someone in | b. annoy someone and make them angry |
| 3. _____ a white lie | c. have a good relationship with someone |
| 4. _____ on someone's nerves | d. tell a story that is not true |
| 5. _____ on well | e. trick someone |
| 6. _____ abroad | f. say something untrue to protect someone's feelings |

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

risky	halves	about	aware
champagne	dressed	familiar	domestic
in	similar	wild	tired

- This gift is expensive, but you and I can afford it if we go _____.
- Cows are one of the most common _____ animals.
- I'm getting _____ of cleaning the whole house myself.
- Andre was worried _____ finding a good job after graduation.
- It's _____ to go swimming in the ocean by yourself. You should go with someone.
- I want to take a shower before I get _____.
- Are you interested _____ gardening at all?
- Tina doesn't watch much TV, so she's not _____ with this programme.
- Would you like red wine, beer, or _____?
- Canadian culture is quite _____ to American culture.

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Grammar Practice

A. Circle the correct words.

1. When she was younger, Nora used to (play / playing) computer games every day.
2. Your shampoo smells (a bit / a bit like) roses.
3. Derek (has been / was) to Mexico three times.
4. I thought (that / what) the class was really interesting.
5. She asked me (do / whether) I like watching baseball.

B. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. told / likes you / he / me / that / he

_____.

2. use / Samuel / a bike / to / ride / didn't

_____.

3. long / how / you / studying / been / have

_____?

4. is / the flute / instrument / of / a kind / musical

_____.

5. asked / to / not / them / smoke / I

_____.

C. Underline the error and write the correction on the line.

1. Those shoes are made with leather.
2. He's the man who you met him yesterday.
3. I asked her when is her birthday.

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4. They used to get married in 2016. _____

5. My parents have been having this car for a long time. _____

Listening Comprehension

Listen to three short talks. Write the phrases from the box under the correct names. Two phrases will not be used.

used to dislike bikes	retired	always liked sports	doesn't go clubbing
does karate	had a child	practices every day	traveled abroad

Talk 1: Barry	Talk 2: Gladys	Talk 3: Katie
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Practice for Speaking

Fill in the blanks with the phrases from the box.

so do I	really	what did you say	see you there	sounds great	how about
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A: Hello?

B: Hi, Donna. It's Rosa. If you're not busy, (1) _____ getting lunch at that new Indian restaurant?

A: Sorry, (2) _____? Where?

B: There's a new Indian place on 6th Avenue next to the post office.

A: (3) _____? That (4) _____. I love Indian food.

B: (5) _____. Let's meet there in twenty minutes.

A: OK, (6) _____.

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Reading Comprehension

Read the passage. Then read the statements and cross out the FALSE one. Number the true statements in the order that they happened (1 – 6).

Claire Walters was watching TV in her living room when she suddenly heard two fire engines pull up in the street outside her house. Terrified that her house was on fire, she rushed outside and saw a crowd of people all looking upwards. Claire also looked up and saw a sheep standing on her roof.

A fire service spokesman said that the sheep had got onto the roof from a garage at the back of Claire's house. Firefighters climbed up a ladder and talked to the sheep for 40 minutes, and finally persuaded the animal to climb back down. The sheep was later spotted eating a mouthful of grass in its field near the small town of Usk in South Wales. It seemed unharmed and none the worse for its adventure.

- _____ The sheep climbed down.
- _____ Claire started watching TV.
- _____ Claire went outside.
- _____ Claire heard fire engines.
- _____ The sheep was eating grass in Usk.
- _____ Firefighters talked to the sheep.

Writing

Write about your interests. Include information such as:

What are you interested in? What are you good at doing? How long have you been doing it?

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