

Vocabulary

A. Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

for the time being of all time slim chance some time to kill stand a chance
from time to time on time by chance in no time half the chance

- I met my old History teacher _____ at the supermarket last week.
- I'll be back _____. You won't even notice I'm gone.
- I'd like to think that I can win, but in reality I don't _____.
- There's a(n) _____ that I'll be able to get tickets for the football final on Saturday.
- Mary's flight landed _____, so I didn't have to wait around to pick her up.
- Who do you think is the best tennis player _____?
- Put your bags over there _____. We'll pick them up later.
- I enjoy going for a walk along the beach _____.
- We sat down for a cup of coffee because we had _____.
- My uncle will eat a whole pizza given _____.

score _____ / 10

B. Choose a, b, c or d.

- This hotel has an excellent _____ for service and entertainment.
a. inspection b. reputation c. profit d. coincidence
- When Ian realised he was safe, he gave a _____ of relief.
a. flash b. blow c. sigh d. birth
- I'm sorry about shouting before. I don't know what _____ over me.
a. felt b. came c. went d. gave
- When I graduated, I felt on top of the _____.
a. heart b. mind c. time d. world
- We have to make a decision quickly. If we _____, it may be too late.
a. hesitate b. expand c. remove d. progress
- Raymond couldn't sleep. He was _____ and turning all night.
a. spilling b. sleeping c. jumping d. tossing
- I'm sorry to hear about your bad performance. Better _____ next time.
a. luck b. late c. win d. chance
- Let's think about this some more before we start _____ to conclusions.
a. taking b. going c. jumping d. making
- Jack was furious. He walked out of the room and _____ the door behind him.
a. slammed b. knocked c. stuck d. dropped
- Look on the _____ side. It might be raining, but we've got a great DVD to watch.
a. spooky b. odd c. bright d. reasonable
- She gave me a present _____ the blue. I was totally surprised.
a. on top of b. in c. out of d. from
- Don't worry about Fred. He usually sleeps like _____.
a. a log b. a bell c. beans d. ears

score _____ / 12

Grammar**A. Rewrite the sentences using Conditional Sentences Type 3.**1. Ronald ran fast and caught the bus.

If Ronald _____

2. Gary didn't wake up early and he was late for school.

If Gary _____

3. Sally didn't have a GPS with her and she got lost.

Sally _____

4. The weather was bad, so we didn't go for a picnic.

We _____

5. I didn't listen to the traffic report so I didn't avoid the heavy traffic.

If I _____

score _____ / 10

B. Read the following situations and write sentences starting with the words given.1. I have to cook every day and I hate it.

If only _____

2. We shouldn't have lied to our parents.

I wish _____

3. I regret not bringing my umbrella.

If only _____

4. My sister can't speak French and she feels bad about it.

My sister wishes _____

5. Ted moved to New York and he just doesn't like it.

Ted wishes _____

score _____ / 10

Listening

Listen to people talking and match the speakers with the statements a-f. There are two extra statements that you do not need to use.

Speaker 1

a. This person doesn't understand a friend's behaviour.

Speaker 2

b. This person wishes his/her friend didn't get upset so easily.

Speaker 3

c. This person wishes his/her friend wasn't so picky.

Speaker 4

d. This person is glad he/she doesn't have to see a friend.

e. This person regrets having an argument with a friend.

f. This person wishes a friend followed his/her advice.

score _____ / 8

Reading

Five sentences have been removed from the text. Read the text and complete the gaps 1-5 with the sentences a-f below. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

A LONG LOST BOAT

I grew up on the west coast of Scotland. My father was a big fan of sailing and he had a sailing boat called 'Jessie James', named after my grandmother Jessica and my grandpa Jim. 1 My father used to take me and my brother sailing every weekend and we had the most amazing adventures. Well, that's what it seemed like at the time, anyway.

I was very sad when my father sold the boat, but he was very old and couldn't look after it anymore. 2 All I have is a very old one from the first day my father bought it. Anyway, I grew up, got married and started my own family. I moved to the east coast because I found a good job there. I wish I had taken sailing lessons, so I could take my kids out sailing like my father did with me.

Last summer, my family and I were on holiday in Scotland. I wanted to go and visit my old home town, but it was too far from where we were staying. 3 I was walking along the waterfront, telling my son about his grandfather's boat, when we saw two boats approaching the port. 4 It was exactly like my father's boat. We waited for it to get closer and, sure enough, along the side it said 'Jessie James'. It must have been the same boat because it's considered bad luck to change a boat's name.

I talked to the owner of the boat, and he let us come on board. It had hardly changed at all. 5 My son was very interested as I showed him around. This time I took some great pictures, so I will never forget that boat, and the good memories I had as a child.

- a. And I even found my name cut into one of the wooden seats.
- b. Even though the Jessie James belongs to someone else, it will always be a part of me.
- c. One day we visited a small town with a port.
- d. It was a large white boat with a thick green line along the side.
- e. I noticed that one of them had a thick green line along the side, and it sent a shiver down my spine.
- f. If only we had taken more photos of that boat, because I have so many nice memories of the times spent on it.



score / 10

Writing

Read the email below and write a letter to Laura giving her advice.

Hi,

How's it going? I've got a bit of a problem and I was wondering if you could help me. I've got a friend who lost his job a couple of months ago. He has asked me to lend him money a few times, and I am happy to help out. But now I'm short of cash and it's difficult for me to help. On the one hand, I feel sort of bad but, on the other, I think my friend spends more money than he needs to. What should I do? If you've got any advice, it would be really helpful.

score / 10

TOTAL SCORE / 70