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Vocabulary Comprehension

A. Match the words and phrases with the correct definitions.

1. discount	a. admire
2. worried	b. a special low price
3. look after	c. take care of
4. faulty	d. return
5. wild	e. understand
6. realise	f. damaged or not working properly
7. look up to	g. nervous; afraid
8. bring back	h. not domestic

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

exchange	apply	get	unemployed
hang out	thing	aware	refund

1. Do you _____ on well with your younger brother?
2. The lamp that I bought didn't work, so I asked the store for a(n) _____.
3. I love the summer holidays because I have time to _____ with my friends.
4. You should _____ for the manager job—you'd be great at it.
5. Can I please _____ these jeans for a pair in a larger size?
6. A receptionist answers the phone, makes appointments, that sort of _____.
7. I wasn't _____ of the schedule change until you told me about it.
8. When Katie was _____, she stayed with her parents to save money.

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Grammar Practice

A. Circle the correct words.

1. Let's invite them (to go / go) bowling on Friday.
2. A: I don't speak French very well.

   B: (So / Neither) do I.
3. When you forget to give plants water, they (die / are dying).
4. What (do you do / are you doing) after class today?
5. You'll hurt yourself if you (won't be / aren't) careful.

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

1. many / read / books / you / have / how

_____?

2. asked / Dave / if / ever / running / go / me / I

_____.

3. a custom / they / have / the / it's / Japan / in / that

_____.

4. to / I'm / meet / my friends / going / later

_____.

5. went / we / to / after lunch / work / back

_____.

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

1. Have you saw the Eiffel Tower? _____
2. When I was young, I never used to liking winter. _____
3. The waiter took me the wrong drink. _____

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4. She's being a doctor when she grows up. _____

5. We came to a great concert last night. _____

Listening Comprehension

Listen to the phone greetings and messages and circle *true* or *false*.

Call 1

1. The call is being made in the morning. **true** **false**

2. Steve Jacobs wants to cancel a delivery. **true** **false**

3. The caller's number is (050) 9972-3518. **true** **false**

Call 2

4. John Jenkins is unable to answer the phone. **true** **false**

5. Tina suggests having a meal together. **true** **false**

6. Tina is calling on her mobile phone. **true** **false**

Practice for Speaking

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrases from the box.

you could always	having trouble	poor thing
a thing to do	how are things	the reason why

A: Hi, Diana! (1) _____?

B: Well, not great. Can you talk, or are you busy right now?

A: I'm not busy at all. It's Sunday, and I don't have (2) _____. What's wrong?

B: Well, I've only been away at college for a week, and I miss home! I feel bored and lonely here.

A: But (3) _____ you chose that school is that you wanted to live on your own.

B: Yes, but (4) I'm _____ meeting people. Maybe I shouldn't have come here.

A: Oh, you (5) _____! But it's only been a week. Don't stop trying.

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(6) _____ join a club or something.

Reading Comprehension

Read the interview. Then read the statements and circle *true* or *false*.

Interviewer: So, Meena, I've been told that you've decided to start a new project.
Meena: That's right… we're going to keep chickens in our garden!
Interviewer: Keep chickens? How do you organise that?
Raj: Well, I found a service on a website, registered my interest and they called us back the same day. It's great – we can even choose the chickens that we like.
Meena: I'm taking Deepak to look at the chickens on Tuesday.
Raj: And I'm going to clear a space for the chicken house in the garden tomorrow.
Meena: After that, the company is coming round to set everything up. We're all really excited, especially Deepak! We can't wait to get fresh eggs!
Interviewer: That does sound good, but… isn't it a bit unusual to keep chickens in a garden these days?
Meena: Well, we already grow lots of vegetables in the garden, you see, and now I want to teach Deepak how to look after animals.
Raj: Yes. We're all going to work hard, really hard, to make sure this project is a success.
Interviewer: Well, good luck with everything. I'm sure you'll have lots of fun, and we'll be back in 12 months to see how you and the chickens are getting on.

1. The family is going to take care of chickens.	**true**	**false**
2. Meena and Raj are going to choose chickens on Tuesday.	**true**	**false**
3. Raj has built a chicken house in the garden.	**true**	**false**
4. They are looking forward to having fresh eggs.	**true**	**false**
5. They are also going to plant a vegetable garden soon.	**true**	**false**
6. The interviewer is going to return in a year.	**true**	**false**

Writing

Write about your plans for the next five years. Include information such as:
What are you going to study or learn? Where are you going to go? What else are you going to do?

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