

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 When her uncle passed away, Sarah's \_\_\_\_\_ included several valuable oil paintings. (inherit)
- 2 It was only thanks to my husband's \_\_\_\_\_ that we discovered the broken window. (curious)
- 3 As we expected, there was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ in the election results from region to region. (vary)
- 4 I don't really mind which restaurant you choose, but my \_\_\_\_\_ is for Asian food. (prefer)
- 5 It wasn't our \_\_\_\_\_ to buy any furniture, but we couldn't resist the sofa when we saw it. (intend)

2 Complete the gaps with the correct form of a verb from the first box and preposition from the second box.

drop get know stick think

at ahead (x2) out your stuff

- 1 Getting fit isn't easy, so it was great how Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ exercising until she saw some results.
- 2 I was very impressed by the content of your presentation. You really do \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Juan's a very successful businessman, but did you know that he \_\_\_\_\_ of university and never got his degree?
- 4 Our teachers always told us that the secret to \_\_\_\_\_ in life is hard work.
- 5 It's lucky that I \_\_\_\_\_ and got some extra food in. I had expected to feed a few people, but not this many!

3 Choose the correct option a–c to complete the sentences.

- 1 When Lisa won the lottery, she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the money in property which she'll sell at a later date.
  - a set aside
  - b fritter away
  - c invest
- 2 I had hours at the airport waiting for my connecting flight, so I \_\_\_\_\_ by doing some research for my project.
  - a killed time
  - b ran out of time
  - c took my time
- 3 When Jack's daughter was planning to travel around the world, he advised her to \_\_\_\_\_ each month.
  - a set aside some money
  - b be short of money
  - c throw her money around
- 4 I knew that completing the marathon would be a challenge, so I \_\_\_\_\_ and did it in four hours.
  - a invested my time
  - b whiled away my time
  - c took my time
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment, so we'll have to postpone buying a new TV.
  - a get our money's worth
  - b are short of money
  - c have some money to spare

4 Complete the sentences with the future continuous or future perfect form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 A year from now we \_\_\_\_\_ our own business – well, hopefully, anyway. (run)
- 2 If everything goes according to plan, Igor \_\_\_\_\_ in France by this time tomorrow. (arrive)
- 3 This time next week Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains in Canada. (ski)
- 4 The local council believes the population of our town \_\_\_\_\_ to almost a million by the end of this decade. (rise)
- 5 I hope that in six months' time I \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to have a nice long holiday. (save)

5 Choose the correct answer from the words in italics.

- 1 I'm sure *you'll love* / *you love* this restaurant. It's had excellent reviews.
- 2 If you don't make a start on your assignment soon, *you're not completing* / *you're not going to complete* it on time.
- 3 What time *does the concert start* / *is the concert starting* this evening?
- 4 *I change* / *I'm going to change* my car just after New Year.
- 5 Sorry, but *I'm not going to have time* / *I won't have time* to come to your house this evening.
- 6 Maria said *she'll let* / *she's letting* us know about the arrangements for tomorrow.
- 7 It looks like *there's going to be* / *there will be* a storm soon.
- 8 *Are you spending* / *Do you spend* your birthday in Tokyo with your family this year?
- 9 I'm sure Stefan *doesn't like* / *won't like* the painting you've bought for him. He hates modern art.
- 10 My friends Alex and Jo *will move* / *are moving* house this weekend.

6 Complete the mini-dialogues with a word/phrase from the box. There are two words/phrases that you don't need.

bound to	doubt	expect	no chance of me
suppose	sure	wouldn't be surprised	

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**Male employee** I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if Helen walks out. That was quite a difference of opinion she had with the boss.

**Female employee** Yes, it was, wasn't it?

2

**Man** I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you'll get anything close to that figure for your car. You need to lower the price.

**Woman** Hmm ... perhaps you're right.

3

**Maria** Shall we ask Jan to give the presentation to Mr Tanaka?

**Darota** I wouldn't. It's <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ end up a disaster. It always does with Jan.

4

**Ollie** I'm doing a 15 km run at the weekend followed by a 10 km swim.

**Maria** That's impressive! There's <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ doing anything that energetic!

5

**John** Do you think the same political party will be in power in five years' time?

**Pat** I honestly don't know. They might be, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It's hard to say.

GOOD JOB!!