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Vocabulary Comprehension

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

1. filthy	a. an area that is lived in and controlled by people from another country
2. settler	b. believing something is important, and giving a lot of time to it
3. extrovert	c. extremely tired
4. opportunity	d. extremely beautiful
5. worn out	e. someone who is energetic and enjoys being with other people
6. gorgeous	f. a chance to do something, such as get a job
7. colony	g. extremely dirty
8. dedicated	h. a person who arrives in a new country to live there and use the land

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

frantic	refuse	best man	sooner or later	claim
ecstatic	caterer	go to pieces	hilarious	people person

1. Victoria told a(n) _____ story the other day. I laughed so hard that I cried!

2. Please respond to the wedding invitation so the _____ knows how many meals to make.

3. You don't have to choose a career yet, but _____, you'll have to make a decision.

4. Matthew might be too shy for the sales job. A salesman should be a(n) _____.

5. A woman tried to _____ that the wallet was hers, but she was lying.

6. When it was time to leave and Ana couldn't find her passport, she was _____.

7. I don't want to watch that movie. I heard it's really sad, and I might _____.

8. The football fans were _____ when their team won the match in the final minute.

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Grammar Practice

A. Circle the correct words.

1. We have (plenty of / quite a few) time before the meeting.
2. I'm exhausted. If only I (didn't stay / hadn't stayed) up so late last night!
3. (She's / She'll) going to study abroad in Germany next year.
4. You want (make / to make) sure you don't cook the vegetables too long.
5. We have to leave now because our first class (starts / will start) at 9.30.

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

1. to know / what / tomorrow / doing / we're / I'd / like

_____.

2. a shower / arrived / was / Marie / when / her guests / taking

_____.

3. should / don't forget / you / so that / a note / you / write

_____.

4. could / give me / advice / do / you / some / you think

_____?

5. a bottle / in case / get / you / of water / thirsty / take

_____.

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

1. Please send me an email tonight if you'll have any questions. _____
2. Don't talk too loud, else you'll wake up the baby. _____
3. I wish we can eat lunch outside. _____

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4. If he'd asked me, I have lent him money. _____

5. The streets are wet. It must rained last night. _____

Listening Comprehension

Listen to the conversation. Then read the statements and circle *true* or *false*.

1. The man is worried because he might not graduate. **true** **false**
2. The man has been looking for a job. **true** **false**
3. The woman has already signed a job contract. **true** **false**
4. The woman has made travel plans for California. **true** **false**
5. The man intends to do charity work. **true** **false**

Practice for Speaking

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

up to you	all right with me	do me a favour
I'm afraid	I'm up for that	never mind

A: Hey Monica, if you're not busy Saturday evening, could you (1) _____? I have to go to a wedding. It'll be more fun if you come with me.

B: I'd like to help you out, but (2) _____ I can't. I have plans with a friend.

A: Oh, I see. (3) _____.

B: But what are you doing Sunday? I'm going to see a baseball game with my sister. It starts at 7. Would you like to join us?

A: (4) _____. And maybe we could have dinner first.

B: Yeah, or we could eat at the game. It's (5) _____.

A: No, you decide. Either one is (6) _____.

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Reading Comprehension

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

Language death is very sad, but it is nothing new. History is filled with many examples of languages that have died and are no longer spoken. But today, languages are dying at a faster rate than ever before, and the situation is very dangerous. There are around six to seven thousand living languages in the world today, and researchers calculate that every 14 days, another one of them dies. At the same time, English is getting ever more popular. In Asia, in Africa, in South America and the Middle East, all over the world, people are learning English. Experts estimate that one day soon, over two billion people will be English speakers. That's one quarter of the world's population.

Is there a connection between the popularity of English and the death of other languages? I think there is. If we are not careful about the way that English is getting stronger and stronger, it may kill most other languages.

1. Language death didn't use to happen.	**true**	**false**
2. People today speak thousands of different languages.	**true**	**false**
3. Researchers believe that every two weeks, another language dies.	**true**	**false**
4. More than half of the world's people can speak English.	**true**	**false**
5. The writer thinks that the popularity of English is dangerous.	**true**	**false**

Writing

Write about your future. Include information such as:

When are you going to graduate? What are you going to do after that?
Will you probably study more / get a job / get married, etc.?

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