Complete each gap in the text with a word formed from the word in brackets.

Shopping abroad

In many countries, haggling is a [1]_____ (CULTURE) tradition more than a way of saving money. The problem is that people who aren't used to it tend to feel [2]_____ (SECURE) about using the technique. Before starting out, you should have shopped around to give you an idea of prices, so as not to be [3]_____ (CHARGE). If you're a beginner, bear in mind that the stall [4]_____ (HOLD) has far more experience than you, so you should not [5]_____ (ESTIMATE) his or her skill. On the other hand, there's no point in being [6]_____ (PUSH), as they are unlikely to offer you a good price if they think you're rude. The most [7]_____ (EFFECT) strategy is to pretend that you don't care about the item if the seller refuses to lower the price. Just act as though you're not [8]_____ (INTEREST) and walk away, and the trader will probably come after you.

3 **Choose the correct words in these sentences by Cambridge First candidates.**

1 The journey doesn't take too long *unless* / *if* it rains, and then it takes ages.
2 I think it's safe for children to go to school by bike *unless* / *provided that* they don't live too far away.
3 The police gave the orders to close all the doors *as long as* / *in case* the robbers were still hiding in the building.
4 Zoos should be allowed *unless* / *as long as* the animals are well looked after.
5 Bring your passport *provided that* / *in case* we go to Copenhagen on the boat.
6 People don't work more than ten hours a day *unless* / *provided that* it is really necessary.

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1 Chris lost his phone yesterday.
It was Chris _____.
2 Ella is getting her hair cut tomorrow.
It's tomorrow _____.
3 His grandparents moved to New Zealand last year.
It's New Zealand _____.
4 My brother wasn't born until 2010.
It wasn't until _____.
5 Nick has been learning to ride a motorbike.
It's a _____.
6 I have guitar lessons on Saturday mornings.
It's on _____.
7 We saw Roberto at the club last night.
It was Roberto _____.
8 They don't enjoy watching sci-fi films.
It's sci-fi films _____.

Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

a) If you *phoned/had phoned* me yesterday, I *had given/would have given* you the news.
b) If you *took/would have taken* more exercise, you *might feel/had felt* better.
c) If Tim *drove/had driven* more carefully, he *wouldn't have crashed/didn't crash.*
d) If you *had come/came* to see the film, you *had enjoyed/would have enjoyed* it.
e) If *I'd known/I would know* it was your birthday, I *would send/would have sent* you a card.
f) If people *had helped/helped* one another more often, the world *might be/was* a better place.
g) If our team *had scored/scored* more goals, we *had won/could have won.*
h) If you *would have worn/wore* a coat, you *wouldn't get/didn't get* wet.

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