

Test Upper-Intermediate+ unit 4

1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use **should** or **shouldn't**.

- 1 Why don't you sit here next to Peter?
You _____ here next to Peter.
- 2 Ideally, they would pay our travel expenses.
They _____ our travel expenses.
- 3 It's a bad idea to spend a long time in front of a screen.
You _____ a long time in front of a screen.
- 4 They're reading, but it'd be better if they were sleeping.
They _____ instead of reading.
- 5 Why's he driving on that side of the road? That's really dangerous.
He _____ on that side of the road. That's really dangerous.
- 6 I wish you'd told me that you were going out.
You _____ me that you were going out.
- 7 If they'd booked their tickets sooner, they would have been cheaper.
They _____ their tickets sooner. They would have been cheaper.
- 8 We weren't allowed to park there. That's why we got a parking ticket.
We _____ there. That's why we got a parking ticket.
- 9 Let me know if you hear anything about the proposal.
_____ anything regarding the proposal, please inform me.
- 10 If you had cooked the meat more slowly, it would have tasted better.
The meat _____ more slowly because it would have tasted better.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Lin **goes** / **is going** for a run every morning before work.
- 2 I **wait** / **'m waiting** for the train at the moment. I'll let you know when I'm on my way.
- 3 Cathy **was taking** / **took** a couple of days off last week.
- 4 I called you earlier, but there was no reply. What **did you do** / **were you doing**?
- 5 She's **listened** / **been listening** to that song all morning.
- 6 We haven't **decided** / **been deciding** where to go on holiday yet.
- 7 They'd **painted** / **been painting** the lounge, but they hadn't finished it.
- 8 What will you **do** / **be doing** this time next week?
- 9 I'll have **helped** / **been helping** at the homeless shelter for five years next spring.
- 10 Umberto seems to **laugh** / **be laughing**. I wonder what's so funny.

3 Complete the sentences with words for rules.

- 1 The number of gallery visitors was **r** _____ **d** to a maximum of fifty per hour.
- 2 The government is hoping to **i** _____ **t** its new policy as soon as possible.
- 3 We need to **e** _____ **e** the risk of injury before we open the park to the public.
- 4 The signs asking people not to talk don't **d** _____ **r** anyone. People just ignore them and keep talking.
- 5 If property tax is **a** _____ **d**, most people will save a few thousand pounds a year.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm going to **zoom in** / **zoom out** so more of the background can fit in the picture.
- 2 You'd better take another picture because the image is **blurred** / **in focus**.
- 3 I don't like having to **pose** / **shot** for pictures. I never know the best way to stand.
- 4 The **composition** / **frame** of this photograph is wonderful. I love the way the objects are arranged.
- 5 Let's take a **close-up** / **foreground** of the bride and groom so we can see their happy faces!

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three words you do not need.

billboard flyer hype merchandise push
slogan target viral

- 1 We are hoping our advert will go _____ on social media once it is released.
- 2 The advertisement will be displayed on a huge _____ in the city centre.
- 3 We are trying to come up with a new _____. It should be a simple phrase that's easy to remember.
- 4 The band was selling _____ like T-shirts and posters after the concert.
- 5 There's going to be a _____ to have the new video game ready in time for Christmas.

6 Complete the sentences with words for marketing.

- 1 We need to give the product a **m** _____ **r** to make it more attractive.
- 2 They sell **I** _____ **y** products so only the wealthiest of people shop there.
- 3 The **n** - **f** _____ **s** packaging should appeal to environmentally aware consumers.
- 4 We'll carry out more **m** _____ **tr** _____ **h** before taking the proposal to our investors.
- 5 The product has a lot of **c** _____ **y** with the public. They feel they can trust it to do the job.

7 Complete the interview with the words and phrases in the box.

an example experience experienced
handy with hopeless at proficient at question
thought about training what I can say

A: When you're employing new waiters, do you look for people who are¹ _____?

B: That's a good² _____. We'd prefer it if they had a few years'³ _____, but there are other important factors as well.

A: But surely, if they're⁴ _____ serving customers, there's no point in hiring them.

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B: Well, I've ⁵ _____ that quite a lot and it's probably more important for a waiter to be friendly and polite.

A: So they don't need to be ⁶ _____ a corkscrew as long as they can talk to people?

B: Exactly. Maybe I can give you ⁷ _____ of a waiter who recently started in my restaurant. He hadn't received any previous ⁸ _____ and he could only carry one plate at a time. He couldn't even lay a table, but he had a lovely personality.

A: Sounds like a disaster waiting to happen!

B: Not at all. He did a six-week course for waiters, which he passed easily. Now he's the best waiter we've got.

A: But that's just one example.

B: Maybe. But ⁹ _____ is that there are different factors to consider. With the right training, most people can become ¹⁰ _____ the job. It's far harder to train someone to be friendly or polite though.