

*1 A man called Alan is leaving a voicemail for his friend Katya. Listen to the message and complete the sentences.*

Hi Katya, it's Alan here. I'm just calling to check if  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to come round to our house this evening  
 instead of tomorrow. It's just that Dianna's made  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ dish you love so we thought you might  
 like to join us tonight for dinner. We've got some  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_, too. What do you think? I'll pop out to  
 the 4 \_\_\_\_\_ and pick up something to go with  
 those oat crackers I've got from our holiday in  
 Scotland. Anyway, hope to see you later.  
 5 \_\_\_\_\_, OK?

2 points for each correct answer

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*2 Complete the sentences with conjunctions from the box. Each conjunction can be used more than once.*

as soon as    if    in case    unless    until    when

- 1 I was embarrassed \_\_\_\_\_ I realized that I'd been getting my neighbour's name wrong!
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ it starts to rain later, the tennis match will go ahead.
- 3 Please text me \_\_\_\_\_ your plane lands to let me know you've arrived.
- 4 My brother slept with the light on from the age of two \_\_\_\_\_ he was eight.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ I'm nervous about something, I always try talking to myself to calm myself down.
- 6 Just imagine – \_\_\_\_\_ you next see me, I'll have finished my exams!
- 7 Take plenty of suncream with you just \_\_\_\_\_ it gets hot this afternoon.
- 8 We won't have a chance to catch up \_\_\_\_\_ the summer holidays are over.
- 9 My meeting might finish ahead of schedule today; \_\_\_\_\_ it does, I'll be home earlier.
- 10 The bank will sell their house \_\_\_\_\_ they make the repayments they owe.

1 point for each correct answer

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*3 Read the review of a weekend course at a cookery school and choose the correct option a–c to complete the text.*

As weekend courses go, you could do a lot worse than spend a couple of days at Darina's Farmhouse Cookery School in south-west Ireland. As soon as my friend and I pulled up there last month the first thing that hit us was the smell of 1 \_\_\_\_\_ bread – guaranteed to make anyone hungry!

We were greeted by Darina herself, and invited into the kitchen. I don't bake a lot but when I do, I don't tend to go for 2 \_\_\_\_\_ stuff as I prefer sweet, so I was pleased that we'd be covering this on the course. Darina's speciality is a big cherry pie. She explained to us how the sugar mixes with the cherries and goes all 3 \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the pie dish – just delicious!

Darina started by showing us various 4 \_\_\_\_\_ of cooking fish. To my surprise, we'd produced a very 5 \_\_\_\_\_ fish pie within twenty minutes or so and by lunchtime, we'd made some delicious onion bread to go with it.

- 1 a new  
b recent  
c fresh  
d original
- 2 a bitter  
b salty  
c sour  
d savoury
- 3 a sticky  
b crisp  
c prickly  
d smooth
- 4 a systems  
b methods  
c processes  
d routines
- 5 a amusing  
b appetizing  
c charming  
d fascinating

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Put the words in *italics* into the correct order.

- 1 I found \_\_\_\_\_  
*old/ gorgeous/ vase/ a/ Romanian* at the market.
- 2 Karla baked \_\_\_\_\_  
*big/ apple/ delicious/ American / a* pie.
- 3 The bride wore \_\_\_\_\_  
*dress /silk /a /white /long*.
- 4 We chose \_\_\_\_\_  
*leather /chair /the /brown / small* in the end.
- 5 Are you talking about \_\_\_\_\_  
*pretty /pale /the /short /girl* ?
- 6 The coins were in \_\_\_\_\_  
*box /dirty /a /metal /little*.
- 7 I used to have \_\_\_\_\_  
*blonde /short /hair /straight* .
8. Is Maria \_\_\_\_\_  
*slim /Greek /the /woman /tall* ?
- 9 The food was served on \_\_\_\_\_  
*old /cheap /plates /plastic* .
10. They bought \_\_\_\_\_  
*car /a /second-hand /Italian / blue*.

1 point for each correct answer

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6. Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

- 1 If you *look / watch* carefully at the TV, you'll notice a small crack in the screen.
- 2 Don't *feel / touch* it! You might break it.
- 3 'Sorry, could you repeat that? I didn't *listen / hear* what you said.'
- 4 The police had been *watching / seeing* the criminal gang for weeks before they arrested them.
- 5 I *felt / touched* the saucepan by accident. I had no idea it was still hot!
- 6 As soon as I *saw / looked* her face, I knew immediately that she had good news.
- 7 You really should have *heard / listened* to my advice.
- 8 The doctor said he wanted to *touch / feel* my neck to see if it was swollen.
- 9 I was delighted when I *listened / heard* that Kumiko and Hitoshi were getting married.
- 10 I've never *seen / looked* such an interesting article on this topic.

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and six words.

- 1 'Do you know any hilarious jokes?' Ian asked his sister.  
IF  
Ian asked his sister \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I'm sure it was Leo in the supermarket as I recognized his laugh.  
MUST  
It \_\_\_\_\_ in the supermarket as I recognized his laugh.
- 3 We insisted on seeing the manager to complain about the food.  
DEMANDED  
We \_\_\_\_\_ the manager to complain about the food.
- 4 If I don't do well at work, I won't get a pay rise.  
UNLESS  
I won't get a pay rise \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- 5 My boss didn't object to us leaving early due to the snow.  
OBJECTION  
Due to the snow, my boss didn't \_\_\_\_\_ us leaving early.

2 points for each correct answer

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