

Name _____

Class _____

Date _____

Vocabulary

1 Complete the email with the words in the list.

break | give | pass | got | let

Hi Jim

I just thought I'd drop you a line to ¹ _____ you know the news. I ² _____ in touch with Mark yesterday to ask about the Paris trip, and he told me it had to be cancelled. Can you ³ _____ on the message to Tina? She'll be really disappointed, so ⁴ _____ the news to her gently. I won't tell you why it was cancelled in this email, so you'd better ⁵ _____ me a call if you want to know!

Best,

Simon

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2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 My sister wants to launch her own business and my parents support her *all the way / have it both ways*.
- 2 There's *no way / have it both ways* I'm jumping in the lake. The water is too cold.
- 3 *All the way / In a way*, I'm looking forward to the test tomorrow!
- 4 We'll find a solution to this problem *way too / one way or another*.
- 5 This soup is *in a way / way too salty*!

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3 Match the words with the definitions.

1 warn	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 deny	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 criticise	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 regret	<input type="checkbox"/>

- a to make someone realise a danger or problem
- b to say that something isn't true
- c to say that someone or something is bad
- d to feel sorry about something you have done
- e to say yes to a request

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4 Use two to four words, including the words in brackets, to complete the sentences.

1 'The acting in that film was extremely poor.' (criticise)

He _____ that film.

2 'It's true that I'm not very diplomatic.' (admit)

She _____ very diplomatic.

3 'No I did not invade anyone's privacy.' (deny)

He _____ privacy.

4 'Keep away from the river bank, children.' (order)

She _____ keep away from the river bank.

5 'If only I hadn't agreed to meet with that journalist.' (regret)

He _____ with that journalist.

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Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1 'I'm sorry to bother you.'

He said he _____ to bother me.

2 'You did a great job with the media upload.'

She said I _____ a great job with the media upload.

3 'I can't help being bad at sport.'

He said he _____ being bad at sport.

4 'This ride is making me feel sick.'

She said the ride _____ her feel sick.

5 'I'll see what I can do to help.'

He said he _____ do to help.

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6 Complete the sentences in reported speech.

- 'I've decided to study journalism at college.'
She said she _____.
- 'The kids are feeling exhausted after all the training.'
He said that _____.
- 'It is the funniest tweet I've ever read.'
She said it _____.
- 'Your order was ready to collect yesterday.'
He told me _____.
- 'I'll help you with your project tomorrow.'
She said she _____.

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7 Change the sentences into direct speech.

- She asked me where to send her article.
' _____ ,'
- He asked me where I'd bought my trainers.
' _____ ,'
- She asked me to help her with her bags.
' _____ ,'
- He asked me if I'd heard of Dolly Parton.
' _____ ,'
- She asked me what I was doing in her garden.
' _____ ,'

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8 Find and correct the mistakes in each sentence.

- She admitted that she not enjoying cooking.

- I warned him to not go near the edge of the cliff.

- We agreed meeting again the following day.

- He asked me did I want to sell my story to the media.

- She asked me how I did get so fit.

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9 Complete each sentence using the word in bold, so that it means the same as the first sentence.

- This is definitely not a sensible idea.

way

There's _____ is a sensible idea.

- She has decided not to go to the meeting tomorrow.

mind

She has _____ not to go to the meeting tomorrow.

- This guidebook is perfect for my needs.

exactly

This guidebook _____ I need.

- There is no doubt that I will finish this exercise in time.

definitely

I _____ finish this exercise in time.

- You're most definitely not going to Martha's party.

final

You're not going to Martha's party, and _____.

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10 Complete the conversation with the words in the list.

believe | about | business | guess | earth

A Hi, Susan. Have you heard the news?

B What news?

A You'll never ¹ _____ what's happened! I'm so excited.

B What on ² _____ are you talking about?

A Well, have you heard ³ _____ my brother going out with the singer in Apollo 9?

B No, it's none of my ⁴ _____ who your brother goes out with!

A Would you ⁵ _____ they're going to get married in the summer?

B Is that it?

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TOTAL SCORE

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