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### Vocabulary

#### 1 Match the two halves of the idioms.

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|------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 it's not | <input type="checkbox"/> | a in a blue moon |
| 2 once     | <input type="checkbox"/> | b eyed           |
| 3 starry-  | <input type="checkbox"/> | c the moon       |
| 4 over     | <input type="checkbox"/> | d to earth       |
| 5 down     | <input type="checkbox"/> | e rocket science |

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with idioms from Exercise 1.

- We only go out to see a play \_\_\_\_\_.
- Although he was a famous star, he was really \_\_\_\_\_ and friendly when we met him.
- She gets quite \_\_\_\_\_ whenever she meets a celebrity.
- Why don't you fix your own bicycle? \_\_\_\_\_!
- He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard the news that he'd got into the university of his choice.

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#### 3 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

memorable | thrilling | action-packed |  
breathtaking | far-fetched

- The best thing was the photography, which was really \_\_\_\_\_.
- In spite of the story being \_\_\_\_\_, with lots of explosions and car chases, the film was rather dull.
- I went to a theme park yesterday and had a great time – the rides were \_\_\_\_\_.
- The fight scene was very \_\_\_\_\_. I don't think I'll ever forget it.
- Although it was a true story, some aspects were \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Grammar

#### 4 Circle the correct words.

- That was a nasty-looking crash. You *may* / *could* have been seriously hurt.
- You *can't* / *must* still be thirsty – you've just drunk a whole litre of water.
- It *must* / *can't* have rained this afternoon because the streets are wet.
- The weather is *likely* / *possible* to be much nicer tomorrow.
- I'm not sure where Mark is. He *must* / *may* be at the football match.

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#### 5 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

- I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to be at the gym tomorrow morning – I always am.  
A likely      B bound      C probable
- I don't believe you. You \_\_\_\_\_ be serious!  
A must      B could      C can't
- Steve still isn't here – he \_\_\_\_\_ have forgotten about us.  
A can't      B must      C mustn't
- I'm not sure, but I think I \_\_\_\_\_ be going to see a movie tonight.  
A must      B might      C can't
- Greg is quite \_\_\_\_\_ to have read this book – he reads a lot!  
A bound      B certain      C likely

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**6** Complete the second sentence of each pair using the word in brackets, so that it means the same as the first sentence.

- 1 It's possible that you forgot to lock the door.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ to lock the door. (might)
- 2 I'm certain that Mark will be late for the meeting.  
Mark \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting. (bound)
- 3 It's impossible that the shops are closed this early.  
The shops \_\_\_\_\_ this early. (can't)
- 4 There's a very good chance Stella will win this race.  
Stella \_\_\_\_\_ this race. (likely)
- 5 I'm certain that I've seen this film before.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ this film before. (must)

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**7** Complete the mini-dialogues with *may, might, could, must* and *can't* and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A Sorry to hear about your exam results. You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very disappointed.  
B Not really. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) much worse!
- 2 A I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) your girlfriend in the shopping centre yesterday. I'm not sure though.  
B No, you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her. She was with me all day.
- 3 A Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (return) from her trip to the USA but I'm not certain.  
B Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) back. My brother saw her yesterday.
- 4 A Dan told me he ran the marathon in under two hours.  
B He \_\_\_\_\_ (lie) to you. He \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) so quickly. It's not possible.
- 5 A Sam and Rosie are late. Do you think they \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the train?  
B No, they \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the train. They called me an hour ago to say that they were at the station.

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**8** Use the word in brackets to combine the two sentences into one.

- 1 They cancelled the event. The weather was bad. (due)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 He had a broken leg. He cancelled his holiday. (because)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We were all exhausted. We had been walking for eight hours. (result)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The train is late. There was a lorry on the line. (due)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 She had a car accident. She doesn't drive now. (result)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**9** Complete the conversation with the words in the list.

annoyed | poor | how | must | painful

- A Have you heard the news? Dan crashed his car.  
B Oh dear! Is he okay?  
A Not really. He broke his wrist.  
B Ouch. That must have been <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
A He had to go to hospital.  
B <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ him!  
A It gets worse. He <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have been going too fast because he was arrested by the police, too!  
B <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ terrible!  
A It's his own fault, really. He must have been really <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with himself.

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**10** Use your own words to sympathise about these situations.

- 1 I left my school bag on the bus.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Your brother failed his driving test.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 All the tickets had sold out by the time I got there.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 My dad broke his favourite glass.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We went camping and it rained all weekend.  
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**TOTAL SCORE** **80**