A. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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1. Dad washed the car because it was _____.
2. It took weeks for the detective to _____ the crime.
3. You look _____ in that hat. Take it off!
4. This problem needs a quick _____.
5. Excuse me, would you like to make a(n) _____ to our charity?
6. Could you _____ me on the best place to hold a fundraising event?

B. Complete with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Police are investigating three _____ that happened in the last month. **ROB**
2. **A:** Arrest that man!
   B: _____, sir. **CERTAIN**
3. The _____ tried to escape, but the police caught him. **CRIME**
4. The project was _____ difficult and I didn't manage to finish it. **EXTREME**
5. When we got home, our neighbour told us about the _____. **THIEF**

C. Circle the correct words.

1. How are you going to deal **to / with** the problem?
2. Could you turn the radio **on / down**? It's very loud.
3. The **owner / patient** of the hotel was a woman from Chesterfield.
4. Four men with guns tried to **steal / rob** the bank yesterday afternoon.
5. Dave **pretended / competed** to have a headache because he didn't want to play basketball.

COMMUNICATION

Complete the dialogue with the phrases a-d.

a. It's a piece of cake.
b. You have a point there.
c. I can't hear myself think.
d. I can't be bothered.

Doug Kirk! Can you turn off the TV? (1) _____
Kirk Sorry. What are you doing there?
Doug I'm trying to read my geography notes. What about you? Aren't you revising for the exam?
Kirk (2) _____
Doug Are you serious?
Kirk Yeah, I don't need to revise for geography. (3) _____
Doug Do you think so? Is that why you failed last time?
Kirk (4) _____
Doug So, go and study now!
Kirk OK, I will.

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GRAMMAR

A. Choose the correct pronouns.

1. I didn't want Linda to come along, so I went shopping by **me / myself**.
2. The lady was caught shoplifting, so the police arrested **her / herself**.
3. It amazes me how football players don't hurt **them / themselves** more often.
4. The cat is hungry. We should feed **it / itself**.

B. Write questions. The words in bold are the answers.

1. _____?

   Ronald turned the extra room into a bathroom.

2. _____?

   My school is organising **a photography competition**.

3. _____?

   The thief stole **a tablet**.

4. _____?

   I'll meet Ian at the **bazaar**.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to form Conditional Sentences Type 2.

1. If the security guard _____ (pay) more attention, he _____ (see) who's coming in and out.
2. How _____ you _____ (feel) if I _____ (give) you a hand to finish making the bedside table?
3. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (treat) Patrick to a meal or the cinema.
4. I _____ (not make) fun of a friend if he _____ (have) an unusual haircut.

D. Read the situations below and write sentences using *wish*.

1. My best friend is angry with me.

   _____

2. My parents don't let me stay out after 10 p.m.

   _____

3. I can't read these instructions – they're in French!

   _____

4. I'm only 15 and you have to be 17 to enter the competition.

   _____

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READING

Read the email and answer the questions. Choose *a* or *b*.

From: Brenda

To: Kelly

Subject: Problems with sis

Hello Kelly,

How are you? I miss you so much. I haven't had anyone to talk to about my problems since you left. At the moment I've got a serious problem and need your help.

It's about my sister Ellen. Last week I took her camera without asking and I lost it. I haven't told her yet, but she's going to find out soon. You see, she's going to Egypt next week and she's going to need it. What should I do? If I tell her, she'll get really angry. And you know how Ellen is when she's upset. She'll never let me borrow any of her things again. Unfortunately, there's more.

Next weekend, there's a big party and I don't want to miss it. The problem is I haven't got anything cool to wear. So, I was thinking of borrowing something from Ellen. But if she finds out about the camera, I can forget it. If I had the money, I'd buy her a new camera. What would you do if you were me?

Write back as soon as possible.

Yours,
Brenda

1. Ellen
   - **a.** wasn't asked about the camera.
   - **b.** didn't let Brenda borrow the camera.
2. Next week, Ellen
   - **a.** is going abroad.
   - **b.** will need to borrow clothes from her sister.
3. If Ellen finds out what has happened,
   - **a.** Brenda won't be allowed to go to the party.
   - **b.** she won't lend Brenda anything.
4. Brenda is
   - **a.** complaining about her sister.
   - **b.** asking Kelly for advice.

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