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Level: B1+

General instruction: Read the instructions before solving the exercises.**1. Reading (40%)****1.1 Read the posts and check (✓) A, B, or C.***Post your messages @East Coast Thank Yous. Your helper may see it—you never know!***Lucy** @Lucy_bly8539

Thank you to the kind commuters who helped me on the train between Boston and New Haven on July 21st. I had been in Boston for a college interview and had rushed to the station because there's only one fast train an hour to New York's Penn Station. I was literally running when I dropped my phone. I picked that up and then jumped on the train just before it left the station. A few minutes later, I read the electronic noticeboard on the train and saw that we were going to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, not Penn Station. I realized I was heading to Pittsburgh and not New York! I'm not used to traveling by myself. When I saw that my phone was broken too, I started to cry. I think most of the people on the train car helped me to calm down and explained what I needed to do. A very nice lady let me use her phone to tell my mom what had happened. I changed trains in New Haven and caught the next train back to Penn Station from there. I don't have a very good sense of direction for someone who wants to study geography after I graduate from high school, do I? Thank you everyone!

James @James&family00buzz

Thanks to everyone who looked after my son at the Smithsonian yesterday. We had just visited the Air and Space Museum and my two boys wanted to see the dinosaurs at the Museum of Natural History before we went home. It was really crowded and I had my youngest son in a stroller. Thomas, who is six, wanted to go faster and ran off ahead. I immediately lost sight of him in the crowd. He got to the Museum of Natural History and then realized he was lost. Apparently, many people stood in a circle around him to keep him safe. The police were there in seconds, and one police officer carried Thomas on his shoulders to watch for me. I reached him about two minutes later. By then, a nice street performer — one of those guys who stands still like a statue — had even bought Thomas an ice cream. I was terrified but Thomas was delighted. I am grateful to you all.

Marissa @SuperMari_0058

Thanks to the man with the gray and green water bottle on the Washington Metro Red Line. The weather was so hot and I was feeling faint. You gave me your seat and your water bottle. I think you had red hair, but you definitely had rainbow striped socks because I was looking at them for about 10 minutes. I thought I was going to be sick, so I left the train at Dupont Circle to cool off before getting back on the Metro. I took a little walk to look for a café and found several apartments to rent. I'm moving to Dupont Circle next week! Would you like your water bottle back?

Example: Lucy is a college student from Boston.

A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say ☐

- 1 There are a lot of fast trains between Boston and Penn Station.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 2 When she spoke to the ticket inspector, Lucy realized she was on the wrong train.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 3 If Lucy hadn't got off the train, she would have arrived in Pennsylvania.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 4 Seven commuters helped Lucy to change trains in New Haven.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 5 Thomas wasn't old enough to walk alone at the Smithsonian.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 6 The street performer was dressed as a robot.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 7 James and Thomas were separated for very little time.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 8 Marissa was feeling faint because it was hot and she was pregnant.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 9 Marissa can't remember much about what the man looked like.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
- 10 Marissa was planning to walk home from Dupont Circle.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

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1.2 Write *L* for Lucy, *J* for James, or *M* for Marissa.

Example: If it hadn't been so hot, I wouldn't have felt sick. M

- 1 I wouldn't have lost sight of him if it hadn't been so crowded. _____
- 2 If I hadn't broken my phone, I wouldn't have been so upset. _____
- 3 I'm sure he would have been scared if people hadn't been so nice. _____
- 4 I wouldn't have found my new home if I hadn't left the train early. _____
- 5 If a commuter hadn't helped me, my family wouldn't have known where I was. _____

2. Listening (20%)

2.1 Listen to five conversations. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1 The man does not have his _____.
A laptop ☐ B charger ☐ C flash drive ☐
- 2 The man is having problems _____.
A changing his wallpaper ☐ B uploading a photo ☐ C installing a photo app ☐
- 3 Carla used to have _____ on her phone.
A fewer games ☐ B a lot of games ☐ C no games ☐

- 4 Sim keeps his passwords _____.
A in his memory ☐ B in a password manager ☐ C on paper ☐
- 5 Kate _____ her presentation if she hadn't brought the flash drive.
A would still have given ☐ B couldn't have updated ☐
C wouldn't have given ☐

2.2 Listen to an interview with crime novelist Goran Magnusson. Check (✓) the five sentences that are correct.

- 1 The story takes place in Reykjavik. ____
- 2 Goran's detective is trying to solve a murder for the first time. ____
- 3 The interviewer thinks the location of the murder is interesting. ____
- 4 The detective is an expert sailor. ____
- 5 At first, the detective suspects the victim's business partner. ____
- 6 The detective finds some evidence at the victim's house. ____
- 7 Goran's books don't usually involve evidence on computers. ____
- 8 The detective catches the murderer at the end of the book. ____

3. Grammar (30%)

3.1 Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun and a comma (,) before it if necessary.

Example: This is the beach where we used to have barbecues every summer.

- 1 Bill Gates _____ role in Microsoft has changed, now does a lot of charity work.
- 2 The Cadillac _____ is still made in the US, is a classic American car.
- 3 Patricia Cornwell was the writer _____ possibly solved the mystery of Jack the Ripper.
- 4 There's a Sherlock Holmes museum on Baker Street _____ the fictional detective lived.
- 5 My grandfather _____ is seventy-eight, still works as a lawyer.
- 6 The town _____ I grew up has changed a lot since I was young.
- 7 The *Mona Lisa* _____ was painted in the 16th century, is worth millions of dollars.
- 8 Isn't she the designer _____ furniture won the National Design Award?

3.2 Complete the questions with the correct question tags.

Example: Caterina will come to the meeting, won't she?

- 1 Dan wasn't working on this project last month, _____ he?
- 2 The tickets cost \$20, _____ they?
- 3 She will let him know the final decision, _____ she?

- 4 You didn't like your meal, _____ you?
- 5 She worked in the sales department, _____ she?
- 6 He hasn't been to Shanghai before, _____ he?
- 7 You've done this kind of work before, _____ you?

4. Vocabulary (10%)

4.1 Complete the sentences with one word to complete the compound nouns.

Example: I like driving, but I hate sitting in traffic jams.

- 1 My cousin Ellie was a child _____ at the piano. But she stopped playing when she was twelve and took up horse riding.
- 2 Don't forget your racket this afternoon. I've booked a tennis _____ for five o'clock.
- 3 Jordan is a song _____ in his spare time. He sings his own songs when he performs.
- 4 Have you read *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch? It's a science _____ novel about traveling through different worlds.
- 5 That's interesting. The bike _____ here is green, but in my town I bike on a red part of the road.
- 6 You can be fined for not wearing a seat _____, even in the back seats.
- 7 If you're going to the beach, don't forget to take your sun _____.
- 8 I love your desk _____. Is it new?
- 9 Craig designs book _____ for crime novels. You can see his work in most bookshops.
- 10 Oh, no! I left my car here for five minutes and I got a parking _____!

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4.2 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: The statistics show that the number of violent crimes, like murders, has gone down over the last five years.

- 1 The man was released because there wasn't enough **ev** _____ to charge him.
- 2 Police are questioning three **s** _____ in connection with the robbery.
- 3 After 20 years, detectives have still not been able to **s** _____ this crime.
- 4 Two **w** _____ came forward and said that they had seen the attack.
- 5 My favorite books are about a female **d** _____ who solves crimes in Rio de Janeiro.
- 6 With so little evidence, it will be difficult to **pr** _____ that he committed the crime.
- 7 Two men have been **arr** _____ and taken to the police station.
- 8 Mr. Sampson's death was accidental, and his son is clearly not a **m** _____.
- 9 The police are doing everything they can to support the **v** _____ of these robberies.
- 10 Agatha Christie wrote lots of famous murder **my** _____ books, didn't she?