1. Read the text and choose the correct sentences.

Fast fashion is new. In the 1990s, merchants introduced fashionable, inexpensive, poorly-made items weekly to match fashion's fast speed. Cheap, convenient, consumable fashion emerged.

Due to their distinct business structures, fast fashion startups prospered throughout the pandemic. They're fully online, so they can send the new styles they produce everyday straight from their warehouses, avoiding supply chain issues and U.S. import charges. Overseas labor and synthetic materials keep costs low. However, fast fashion's relentless cycle of consumption means our garments are more likely than ever to become part of the 92 million tons of textile trash created yearly.

Source: *https://www.nytimes.com/2022/06/22/learning/how-fast-fashion-became-faster-and-worse-for-the-earth.html*. Accessed on September 29th, 2022.

1. ( ) Fast fashion's new. In the 1990s, retailers released cheap, poorly-made things regularly to match fashion's pace. Fashion became affordable and disposable.

2. ( ) Throughout the pandemic, fast fashion companies failed due to their ineffective business structures.

3. ( ) Fast fashion startups save a lot of money by using synthetic materials to produce clothes.

4. ( ) Fast fashion startups are hard to maintain, because of the U.S. import charges they have to pay every day.

5. ( ) Fast fashion is not considered sustainable, as the amount of textile trash produced is huge.

2. Write the words/expressions from the box next to the correct definitions.

cost of living	**employer**	**pension**	**severance pay**	**workforce**

1. _____ – an amount of money paid regularly by the government or company to someone who does not work anymore because they have reached the age when people stop working or because they are ill

2. _____ – the average amount of money people in a particular place spend on food, clothes, housing, etc

3. _____ – all the people who work in a particular industry or company or are available to work in a particular country or area

4. _____ – a person, company, or organization that employs people

5. _____ – money or other things that someone gets when they have to leave a company because their employer no longer has a job for them

3. Rewrite the sentences using the verbs in the box in the correct tenses.

fire	**hire**	**clock in**	**clock out**

1. I'll start work at nine in the morning at my new job.

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2. She has been forced to leave her job.

3. He employed such inexperienced employees. I don't know what to do now.

4. What time does she leave work?

4. Circle the correct options to complete the sentences.

1. I would feel happy if I **worked** / **work** from home.

2. If I **didn't have** / **don't have** to work, I would go to the mall today.

3. If I were rich, I **will** / **would** travel a lot.

4. If I **were** / **was** you, I wouldn't do that.

5. If I **can** / **could** save money, I would buy a house.

5. Create sentences for the situations below using *wish*.

1. My baby is crying and I'm trying to get a good night's sleep.

2. I don't know how to ride a motorcycle, but I want to ride one.

3. He can't sing very well, so he feels really frustrated.

4. My brother drives very carelessly and that's dangerous.

5. She has to work overtime this week, but she doesn't want to.

6. Answer the following questions with complete answers.

1. How would you feel if you failed a subject at school?

2. What would you do if you won the lottery?

3. Where would you live if you moved abroad?

4. Where would you work if you could choose your dream job?

5. What would you do if you saw someone being mistreated?

7. Choose the correct sentences.

1. ( ) I wish you will listen to me.

2. ( ) I wish you to invite me to the party.

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3. ( ) I wish you would stop screaming.

4. ( ) I wish he stops talking.

5. ( ) I wish I had more money.

8. Number the sentences to put the dialogue in the correct order.

( ) Because I love Asian culture.

( ) Nice! Japan is a great country!

( ) Why?

( ) I'd travel to an Asian country.

( ) I love Asian culture, too. I wish I lived in Japan.

( ) Where would you go if you could?

( ) I wish I could travel abroad.

9. Write a short report on job opportunities in your country.

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