

FIRST CERTIFICATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Choose the most suitable response to each comment or question.

- 1 A: What did I do wrong?
B: ☒ a) You shouldn't have connected these two wires.
b) You didn't have to connect these two wires.
- 2 A: Why is the dog barking?
B: a) It should have heard something.
b) It must have heard something.
- 3 A: Why are you home so early?
B: a) I needn't have worked this afternoon.
b) I didn't have to work this afternoon.
- 4 A: Why did you worry about me? I didn't take any risks.
B: a) You must have been injured.
b) You could have been injured.
- 5 A: You forgot my birthday again!
B: a) Sorry, I should have looked in my diary.
b) Sorry, I had to look in my diary.
- 6 A: We had a terrible crossing on the boat in a storm.
B: a) That didn't have to be very pleasant!
b) That can't have been very pleasant!
- 7 A: Where were you yesterday? You didn't turn up!
B: a) I had to go to London.
b) I must have gone to London.
- 8 A: What do you think about the election?
B: a) The Freedom Party had to win.
b) The Freedom Party should have won.
- 9 A: There's a lot of food left over from the party, isn't there?
B: a) Yes, you couldn't have made so many sandwiches.
b) Yes, you needn't have made so many sandwiches.
- 10 A: What do you think has happened to Tony?
B: a) I don't know, he should have got lost.
b) I don't know, he might have got lost.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 It wasn't necessary for me to go out after all. HAVE
I needn't have gone out after all.
- 2 There was a plan for Jack to become manager, but he left. WAS
Jack manager, but he left.
- 3 It was a mistake for you to buy that dog. BOUGHT
You that dog.
- 4 I'm sure that Sally didn't enjoy her holiday. ENJOYED
Sally her holiday.
- 5 It's possible that Bill saw me. MAY
Bill me.