

## HOMEWORK 4

### Exercise 1. Listen and fill in the blanks

Mrs. Royce: Hi, Mr. Lloyd. Can I help you?

Mr. Lloyd: Yes, Mrs. Royce. I'd like a ..... for my son, Floyd.

Mrs. Royce: We have quite a ..... of toys. What about a fire truck?

Mr. Lloyd: That's too ..... Besides, my boy would destroy it!

Mrs. Royce: Here's an ..... paint set.

Mr. Lloyd: That's messy. His mother will be annoyed if he ..... anything.

Mrs. Royce: Let me ..... out this electric train.

Mr. Lloyd: Wow! I never had a toy like that as a .....

Mrs. Royce: Your boy will ..... it. Mr. Lloyd? Please turn off the set. Mr. Lloyd!

Mr. Lloyd: Did you say something, Mrs. Royce? I'm playing with Floyd's new toy!

Mrs. Royce: I guess you've made your choice. I hope you let your ..... use it once in a while.

### Exercise 2. Listen and fill in the blanks

You can never think too much about personal safety and we at the Safe Insurance Company (1) ..... ourselves to helping other people prepare for any (2) ..... that might happen to any one of us in the future. Although most of you still (3) ..... live at home with your parents, it is still a good idea to (4) ..... yourselves. You can buy different kinds of insurance: home (5) ..... insurance for the things in your home, life insurance for if you are killed, car insurance and health insurance for if you are sick. Most students are only (6) ..... in home contents insurance. I am sure many of you have (7) ..... computers and cameras that you want to protect. Our insurance policies can give you peace of mind. You can insure for a minimum of £5,000 that costs £10 per month or you can insure for a maximum of (8) ..... which costs just £15 per month.

**Exercise 3. Match the word in column A with its meaning in column B.**

| Words                     | Meaning  |
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| 1. mental                 | a. a feeling of sadness about a mistake that you have made                 |
| 2. physical               | b. knowledge or skill from doing, seeing, or feeling things                |
| 3. take risk              | c. the possibility of something bad happening                              |
| 4. experience             | d. relating to the mind  |
| 5. comfort zone           | e. people compete with each other for power and money                      |
| 6. regret                 | f. to rest and relax for a period of time so that you feel energetic again |
| 7. peace                  | g. relating to the body  |
| 8. rat race               | h. when people live and work together happily                              |
| 9. recharge one's battery | i. a situation in which you feel comfortable                               |

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**Exercise 4. Match the word in column A with its meaning in column B.**

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| 1. climate          | a. Dự báo thời tiết |
| 2. Weather forecast | b. Khí hậu          |
| 3. freezing         | c. Sấm              |
| 4. thunder          | d. Nhiệt độ         |
| 5. Temperature      | e. Mưa phùn         |
| 6. Drizzling        | f. Đóng băng        |
| 7. Drought          | g. Hạn hán          |

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**Exercise 4. Match**

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## IELTS speaking part 1

| Question   | Answer  |  |
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| <b>Why do you think some people buy many pairs of shoes?</b>                   | 1. I suppose they either like following the latest fashions   | a. plenty of things to do there. The only thing I don't like is the weather.                     |
| <b>Do you like your hometown?</b>  | 2. Yes, I like living in Manchester because it's where most of my friends live, and because there are   | b. treat shopping as a kind of leisure activity, rather than something practical.                |
| <b>When do you prefer to take your holidays? Why?</b>                          | 3. I like taking my holiday just outside the main summer season in July and August. If you go on holiday in May, June, or September, everything | c. or they want a pair of shoes to match all of the different clothes or outfits that they have. |
| <b>Is shopping a popular activity in your country?</b>                         | 4. Yes, it's very popular. Saturday is the busiest shopping day, and lots of people   | d. would be interesting to see an orchestra playing classical music.                             |
| <b>Do you like the idea of robots helping you at home or driving your car?</b> | 5. Yes, definitely. It would be great to have a robot helper at home, and I like the idea of driverless car – I think driving                   | e. would probably enjoy doing sports more than watching them.                                    |
| <b>When was the last time you went to a concert?</b>                           | 6. I've never been to a music concert. Maybe I should try going to one; perhaps it  | f. would be safer if cars were controlled by robots  |
| <b>Do you prefer watching or playing sports?</b>                               | 7. I don't watch much sport on TV and I'm not a big sports fan, so I think I  | g. is cheaper and places aren't so crowded with tourists.  |

**Exercise 4.** Complete the sentences with the given words

1. The police/ want/ interview Fred about a robbery.

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2. Three days/be/ long enough for a good holiday.

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3. Where/your family/ live?

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4. England/have lost/ all their football matches this season.

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5. Do/ the police/ know/ about the stolen money?

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6. Can/ I/ borrow your scissors? Mine/be/ sharp enough

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7. Six miles/be/ too far for me to walk.

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8. John, along with twenty friends/ be/ planning a party.

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9. The trousers/you/ buy for me/ do not/ fit me.

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10. Physics/be/ my best subject at school.

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