NEWS JUST IN!

- Vocabulary
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Complete the email with the best words (A, B or C).

From: Lucy

Subject: My holiday

Hi Rana,

Thanks for your email.

Thanks for asking, the holiday was great. I knew it **1** _____ be as soon as we landed. The villa and weather were just perfect. But things didn't go as smoothly for my friend, Oscar.

He was **2** _____ to board the plane when they were told they **3** _____ going to be delayed. And not just by an hour or so, but by about eight hours in total. It was ridiculous considering their flight time was only about three hours!

When they finally got off the ground, they were in **4** _____ some terrible weather which meant they **5** _____ have to land at another airport and take off again.

We had already arranged it. We were **6** _____ at the villa at 5 pm, but he didn't get there until the next day in the end.

So, anyway, once he was there, it was fine, but it really was a bad start!

Anyway, I'll tell you more about it when I see you on Thursday.

Lucy

1	**A** would	**B** will	**C** was to
2	**A** for	**B** in	**C** about
3	**A** was	**B** were	**C** would
4	**A** for	**B** to	**C** about
5	**A** would	**B** should	**C** will
6	**A** about to meet	**B** met	**C** to meet

Complete the mixed conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

1 If she wanted to study more, she _____ **(go)** to university.

2 If I had eaten more, I _____ **(not be)** hungry now.

3 You _____ **(not like)** him if you'd seen his behaviour yesterday.

4 If they _____ **(not help)** us, we'd still be lost now.

5 Dad would have called us if he _____ **(want)** us there today.

6 I would have asked for a selfie with her if I _____ **(be)** a fan.

Complete the sentences with the correct question tags.

1 That was the woman who taught us last week, _____?

2 Nobody wants to help clear up, _____?

3 We'll be able to go to America next summer, _____?

4 Anyone can train to be a web designer, _____?

5 Your older brother is really smart, _____?

6 It really poured with rain last night, _____?

7 I'm going on the trip with the other students, _____?

Choose the correct alternative to complete the indirect questions.

1 I'd like to know **who is coming tonight/who comes tonight**.

2 I wonder if you **could/will** tell me where you live.

3 I wonder what **would you like/you would like** for supper.

4 Do you know **whether Rachel on her way/if Rachel is on her way**?

5 I **was/am** wondering if you minded giving me a lift.

6 Can you tell me how **I can get/can I get** to the cinema?

Read the text. Use the words given to form a word that fits in the gap.

I was **(a)** _____ **(annoy)** last week because I went to a party and my sister said she would be there at 7 pm, but she never showed up. She said that if it hadn't been **(b)** _____ **(rain)**, she would have come. She could have **(c)** _____ **(borrow)** an umbrella or got a lift! I mean she has a phone and she didn't keep me **(d)** _____ **(inform)** at all.

So I was at this party and knew no one! The only reason I was there was because I had taken out a monthly **(e)** _____ **(subscribe)** for a local magazine and it had sent me two free tickets for their relaunch party. I don't need much **(f)** _____ **(encourage)** to go out, do I? This town has very few **(g)** _____ **(distract)**, so I take every opportunity I get. And just as I was about to go home in a bad mood, the chief **(h)** _____ **(edit)** introduced herself to me. We got chatting and had a great time. I still haven't forgiven my sister though!

Listen to a conversation about the news. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

1 Jim worked for a newspaper company the previous summer. **T / F**

2 Chantal has been given the same assignment as Jim. **T / F**

3 Chantal agrees with Jim's point about the news item's location. **T / F**

4 According to Jim, British people are just as interested in Asian news stories as British ones. **T / F**

5 The main intention of human interest stories is to involve people in an emotional way. **T / F**

6 Jim decides to add human interest stories to his third slide. **T / F**

Listen again and complete the sentences. Write one to two words in each gap.

1 The _____ was someone who Jim didn't like.

2 Jim's first slide is going to mention the topic of _____ to publish a news item.

3 Chantal suggests adding _____ to support Jim's point.

4 _____ in China made Chantal want to study science.

5 Human interest stories differ from _____ ones.

6 Jim talks about a couple from Ecuador who have been together for _____ years.