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Listening:

Listen to the conversation. Then write the correct option on the line (a, b, or c)

1. Nancy and Luke are talking about _____

- a) not telling the truth
- b) not keeping promises
- c) not using excuses

2. Luke thinks that people today have less _____ than they did in the past.

- a) Morals
- b) Priorities
- c) Colleagues

3. Luke thinks Nancy should tell the truth about her friend's haircut so other people don't

- a) make fun of her friend
- b) letting things get out of hand
- c) shift the blame on her

4. Nancy and Luke have different _____

- a) beliefs about honesty
- b) ethics about work
- c) morals about friendship

5. Luke won't change his _____, but if his boss asks him about an ugly outfit, he might make an exception.

- a) principles about lying
- b) mind about his peers
- c) opinion about clothing

Listen to the conversation. Then choose all the correct answers. Choose two letters and write them on the line.

1. Who has given donations to organizations? _____

- a) Mr. Samir
- b) Ms. Winters
- c) Mr. Ramirez
- d) Mrs. Park

2. Who works for a humanitarian organization? _____

- a) Mr. Samir
- b) Ms. Winters
- c) Mr. Ramirez
- d) Mrs. Park

3. Who is a philanthropist? _____

- a) Mr. Samir
- b) Ms. Winters
- c) Mr. Ramirez
- d) Mrs. Park

4. Who is an activist? _____

- a) Mr. Samir
- b) Ms. Winters
- c) Mr. Ramirez
- d) Mrs. Park

5. What type of award might the people be discussing? _____

- a) an award for outstanding community member
- b) an award for best local business owner
- c) a humanitarian award
- d) a peace activist award

Reading:

Read the article. Then write the correct letter to complete each sentence.

1. The article implies that people often have regrets that are _____
 - a) Similar
 - b) Unusual
 - c) Unimportant

2. Delilah regrets that she didn't _____ when she chose a career.
 - a) follow her dream
 - b) do what her parents did
 - c) listen to her teachers

3. Vic wishes he had _____
 - a) told a co-worker he liked her
 - b) told his boss about how he felt about his job
 - c) helped his sister through her divorce

4. Delilah regrets a mistake she made with _____
 - a) a colleague
 - b) her husband
 - c) her brother

5. As people get older, other people's opinions about them often seem _____
 - a) less important
 - b) unrealistic
 - c) more caring

6. Roger wishes he had given more _____ to others in the past.
 - a) Time
 - b) Money
 - c) Opinions

Life Regrets

Members of the Martin family have regrets about choices they've made. Some of their mistakes were small, and others affected important life events. The Martin's experiences exemplify common mistakes and regrets that many people make and have.

Delilah and Greg Martin have regrets about their work lives. Delilah, 57, wishes that she had followed her passion. She feels she should have tried for her dream job, not just a job to pay the bills. Greg, 56, regrets working too much. He wishes he had spent less time at work and more time with his family and friends.

Regrets about work life can lead to regrets about relationships. In other words, some people, like Greg, regret putting work above the important people in their lives. Greg regrets hours spent at the office as well as spending too much time attached to his phone. He was lucky that he and Delilah maintained a strong relationship despite his decisions. Unlike Greg, many people have regrets when it comes to love. They regret not pursuing someone to whom they were attracted. Others wish they had developed better relationships in the past. Delilah and Greg's daughter Tara, 32, regrets getting divorced. She wishes that she and her husband had tried harder to make their marriage work. Others regret not working things out with a parent or sibling, and some regret losing touch with a good friend.

Tara's brother Vic, 29, regrets not being more open to a new relationship. He says, "I was interested in a woman at work, but my sister was going through her divorce at the time. It affected my view of relationships, so I never asked the woman out or tried to get to know her better." Now he regrets it. He does not regret being there to support his sister, though.

Some people regret not telling a relative how they really felt about a problem in the past. Some wish they had been more honest, and hate wondering what would have happened if they had only told the truth. Others, like Delilah, wish they had shared information with a person from their past. She says, "When I was a beginning teacher, another teacher really supported me. When he had to observe my class, he clapped at the end of my lesson. It meant so much to me and gave me confidence. I really regret not letting him know how much his support meant."

People commonly regret not paying more attention to their relationships with themselves. Greg regrets not exercising more and having a better diet. He says, "I could kick myself for not being healthier and taking better care of my body. I'm trying to do it now, but it would have been easier to start when I was younger." Others wish they hadn't been so concerned about what people thought of them when they were younger.

Greg's father wishes he had taken time to help people. Roger Martin, 85, says, "I really regret being so self-centered. I always made up excuses not to help others. Now I'm not able to do as much as I used to. I don't live near my son and his family, so I pay a teenager to help me with yard work. He often stays after he's done and helps me with my computer. Now I'm able to talk with my grandkids and great-grandchild online. I just can't believe that this teen takes time out of his busy schedule to help me. I wish I had done something like that when I was younger."

There's a saying that goes "It's never too late to be who you might have been." Even if you have regrets like the Martins, the good news is that it's never too late to change! Start doing things now that you WON'T regret in the future!

Writing:

Imagine you are applying to college. Write a three-paragraph college application essay. Include information about people who have helped you and ways that you have helped others. Include adjective clauses (restrictive and non-restrictive). Use the proper punctuation and connectors.