

UNIT 3.3.

TASK 1. COMPLETE THE EVERYDAY ISSUES WITH THE PREFIXES IN THE BOX.

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1 _____ dated

2 _____ connected

3 _____ acceptable

4 _____ leading

5 _____ cooked

6 _____ due

7 _____ priced

8 _____ standard

TASK 2. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WORDS FROM EXERCISE 1.. USE EACH WORD ONCE.

1 My car is making a strange noise. It's maintenance check is _____. It was supposed to be over a month ago.

2 This baked potato is hard in the centre. I think it's _____.

3 Their laptops are not worth the money. They are _____.

4 The waiters in the restaurant weren't good enough. The service was _____.

5 The brochure was _____. The swimming pool in the resort was nothing like it was described.

6 The fact that the train was over half an hour late was _____.

7 Just when I sat down to watch my favourite show on the internet I discovered that I'd been _____ for not paying the bill.

8 The school facilities hadn't been replaced in over thirty years. The school facilities were _____.

Task 3. Complete the email with the adjectives from the unit.

Dear Editor,

It's shocking how the elderly can sometimes be completely abandoned, especially when they live in a big city. A recent apartment fire has brought this issue to the media's attention. Harriet Fallow, a ninety-year-old with no family, couldn't pay her electricity bill, so the supply was ¹ _____. The fire started because she used a candle to light her room.

We can find many other cases of elderly people living in ² _____ accommodation, with no washing facilities and ³ _____ equipment that is old and dangerous to use. Basic services such as power are ⁴ _____, so these people, who have little income, can't afford the minimum comfort such as heating or decent food. The case of Harriet just shows how ⁵ _____ government reports are when they claim everyone has access to a reasonable standard of living. In fact, recent surveys have shown that the extent of the problem has been ⁶ _____ and is more common than was previously thought. It is ⁷ _____ that these people are refused access to essential services.

Yours,

R. Smith

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TASK 4. Listen to the dialogue and complete the sentences from the conversations.

- 1 a) Good morning. _____ return this hairdryer I bought last month.
- b) _____ speak to the manager about this?
- 2 a) I'm sorry to bother you, but _____ move your car.
- b) If possible, _____ to park a little further down the street?
- 3 a) Well, we do need to paint it. _____ another colour?
- b) _____ choose blue?
- 4 a) Well, I _____ to get the facts right.
- b) _____ go through the points together and I will explain?
- 5 a) Look, there's something _____ about.
- b) Well, _____ you drive me there, say hello and then go to play golf while we chat?