English File Intermediate Plus

Final activity unit 7

7 Read part one of the article, and choose one sentence (A–E) for each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence.

A new way to shop

Tom Algie is a shopkeeper from Settle, North Yorkshire. He runs a small hardware store called Practically Everything. It sells useful bits and pieces for the house and for doing DIY. (1)

Last year, Tom faced a problem when it came to the Christmas holidays. He wanted to give himself, and his staff, time off to enjoy the holidays. (2) What if one of them needed to buy something when the shop was closed?

It didn't take him long to come up with a solution that suited everyone. He decided to leave the shop open and use an honesty box. He left a note telling shoppers who came into the shop on 26th December to serve themselves. (3) Amazingly, his plan worked. The honesty box was made out of a funnel and a plastic cereal box. (4) 'It said 'Please choose the items you want and place the money inside. Merry Christmas!'

When Tom returned to the shop at 4.15 p.m. to close up, he could only see £5.00 in the box and was a bit disappointed. However, he soon realized that the long tube of the funnel was full of money. (5) He was surprised and delighted to find that the shop had made £187.66.

A quick shake of the tube was all that was needed to show him just how much he had earned that day. **5**

A He asked them to leave their payment in a special container he'd prepared. ___

B But he didn't want to disappoint his loyal, local customers. ___

C Tom recently tried out something very different in his shop. ___

D These types of shop are very popular in rural areas. ___

E He put it behind the counter with a note. ___

1 Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

I can't afford __**to have**__ a car any more. **(have)**

1 She tried _____ tickets for the concert, but it was too late. **(get)**

2 We never feel like _____ out during the week. **(go)**

3 How good are you at _____ names? **(remember)**

4 The teacher asked them _____ in the classroom at the end of the lesson. **(stay)**

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

He doesn't help me with my homework any more.
He's given up __**helping me**__ with my homework.

1 My wife thinks I should take more time off work.
My wife wants me _____ more time off work.

2 Their boss said they could go home early.
Their boss let _____ home early.

3 She said she would call Max tomorrow.
She agreed _____ Max tomorrow.

4 Complete the sentences with phrasal verbs in the correct form.

KEEP – BREAK – PAY – BE - COME

My husband wants to **c a r r y** out the repairs to our house himself.

1 The car **br** _ _ _ down again yesterday, so we're getting a new one.

2 I lent you £100 last month. When are you going to **p** _ _ me back?

3 Why don't you **c** _ _ _ round for lunch today?

4 The children **k** _ _ _ on arguing, so I took the game away.

5 We're going to **b** _ away for two weeks.

3 Circle the correct word(s).

When are you going to **your clothes put away** / **put away your clothes**?

1 He's busy at the moment. Can you **back call him** / **call him back** later?

2 **Turn off** / **Off turn** your phone! I can't concentrate.

3 The food was awful so we **sent it back** / **sent back it**.

6 Circle the odd one out.

	stalls	programme	circle
1	performance	matinee	final whistle
2	box office	tickets	scene
3	crowd	row	seats
4	music	score	curtain