Reading and Writing

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1. Decide if the missing verbs in the following sentences should be 'will' or 'going to':

a) Where are you going with dad's tools?
He asked me to get them for him. He _____put up some pictures in my bedroom.

b) I've just cooked a lovely apple tart. Who would like a slice?
Great! I _____ have some please.

c) I've left my wallet at home.
Don't worry. I _____ lend you some money.

d) So, what are your plans for this morning?
Well, I _____ do some studying and then pop into town to do some shopping.

2. Decide if the missing verbs in the following sentences should be 'present perfect' or 'past simple':

1. You should take an umbrella with you. It _____ to rain (started/ has started)
2. It _____to rain so we decided to stay in. (started/ has started)
3. Steve _____his homework and then went out with his friends. (finished/ has finished)
4. I _____ my homework. Can I see what's on TV? (finished/ have finished)
5. My father _____in the same house until the day he died. (lived/ has lived)
6. I _____ in this town for the past 3 years. (lived/ have lived)

3. Fill the gaps using the correct modal verb

can couldn't have to might must
should to shouldn't was able

1. It's very cold today. Do you think it _____snow later?
2. You _____ leave your door unlocked when you go out.
3. They _____ have filled the car with petrol before they set off.
4. My motorbike broke down in the middle of nowhere, but luckily I _____to fix it.
5. Mum says we _____ watch TV after we've finished our homework.
6. You don't _____ pick me up at the station. I can get a taxi.
7. This is impossible, it _____ be a mistake!
8. Jim _____have seen me because he walked past without saying 'Hello'.

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4. Give your friend advice using should or shouldn't and one of the phrases below.

be so careless	eat so much cake	go to bed earlier	have an eye test
quit your job	take up a new hobby	try to relax more	use your phone all day

1. "I am always tired during the day."
   You .....
2. "I need to lose weight."
   You .....
3. "I'm very stressed these days."
   You .....
4. "I feel bored."
   You .....
5. "My purse was stolen again!"
   You .....
6. "I can't see very well."
   You .....
7. "My boss is driving me crazy!"
   You .....
8. "My phone bill is really expensive."
   You .....

5. Fill the gaps using the correct expression:

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To: Steve
From: Karen

I phoned the cinema and I've reserved 2 tickets for the film tonight. Can you pick them up on your way home from work?

A. ? Order the cinema tickets.

B. ? Collect the tickets.

C. ? Meet after work to go to the cinema.

Correct answer _____

2.

Lift out of order

Please ask a member of staff if you need assistance with the stairs

A. ? The lift is only for employees.

B. ? Ask someone if you need help with the lift.

C. ? The lift isn't working.

Correct answer _____

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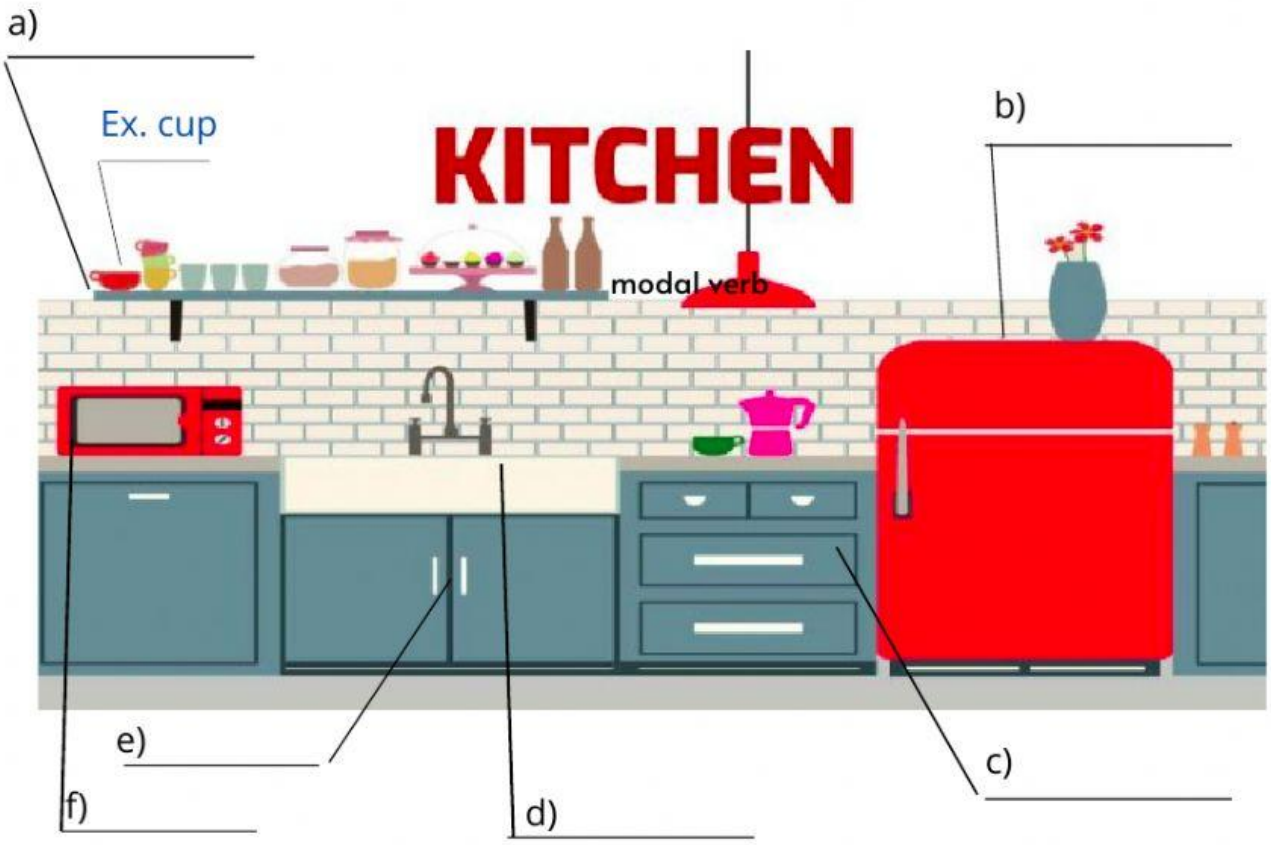
6. Write in the correct place.

a) a shelf
b) a drawer
c) a microwave
d) a cupboard
e) a fridge
f) a sink
h) cup



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09. Read and aswer the e-mail.

From: John
Subject: Your Party

Hi,
I hope you're well. I enjoyed talking to you earlier and getting your news.

Me too!

I'm looking forward to coming to your party next weekend. I'll be travelling by train. How do I get to your house from the station?

Explain the best way.

You decide!

I can be at your house by 3.00. I know that's a few hours before the party starts but I thought I could help you get everything ready. Is that OK?

You said you were hoping people would all bring some food to share. What would you like me to bring?

Yes, some cake or biscuits ...

Write back soon!

Mark