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Listening

1 ***Recording 1*** **Listen to a woman give advice about saving money. Number the pieces of advice from *1* to *6* in the order they occur.**

1 sell things that people no longer use ___
2 find a cheaper price and save money *1*
3 make coffee at home instead of buying it ___
4 save the change you get if you pay in cash ___
5 use a credit card that gives money back ___
6 walk instead of driving or taking a bus ___

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2 ***Recording 2*** **Listen to some people talk about recent holidays. Where did each person go?**

Canada France ~~Germany~~ Italy Japan Switzerland the USA

1 Susanna *Germany* _____
2 Kevin _____ **3** Mark _____

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3 Listen to *Recording 2* again. Write true (T) or false (F).

1 Susanna enjoyed visiting Disneyland Paris. *T*
2 The weather in France was bad. ___
3 Susanna and Kevin saved for their trips. ___
4 Kevin is studying at university right now. ___
5 Susanna and Kevin liked their hotels. ___
6 Mark saved money for his trip to Canada. ___
7 Mark said the weather was not hot enough. ___
8 Mark and his wife did a lot of shopping. ___

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Grammar

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

1 have / you / here / how long / been
How long have you been here ?
2 ever / for work / is / hardly / he / late
_____ .
3 is / next week / Max / give me / going to / a call
_____ .
4 to / we / later / can / the cinema / go out
_____ ?
5 never / eaten / that restaurant / have / at / they
_____ .
6 like / next week / I'd / see / the film /to
_____ .
7 you / smallest / did / one / the / why / buy
_____ ?

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There is one extra verb.

buy eat ~~go~~ run do say study take

1 Brigit *went* to Wales twice last year.
2 Peter usually _____ toast for breakfast.
3 What _____ Romy _____ to you yesterday?
4 Leonel _____ at university right now.
5 Oh no, it's raining. I _____ a taxi to go home.
6 Martina _____ a new car last week.
7 We're _____ a party this Friday.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct words, a or b.

1 It was the *b* book I've ever read.
a exciting **b** most exciting
2 She ___ any free time today.
a doesn't have **b** has
3 Are these the suitcases___ you used?
a who **b** which
4 My old flat was ___ than this one.
a as big **b** bigger
5 They ___ unhappy when the rain started.
a looked **b** looked like
6 You shouldn't ___that. It isn't nice.
a say **b** to say
7 You ___ do it today. Wait until tomorrow.
a have to **b** don't have to
8 Has Phil ___ met anybody famous?
a ever **b** never
9 Always ___ the receipt.
a check **b** to check

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Vocabulary

7 Complete the phrases with the words in the box.

be get go have start ~~take~~ try work

1 *take* some time off / a break / a picture
2 _____ before you buy
3 _____ again / work / school
4 _____ on TV / creative / a good manager
5 _____ skiing / out for a meal
6 _____ a shower / a party / fun
7 _____ from home / in a team / part-time
8 _____ dressed / up / together

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8 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 Were you *angry* / *happy* when you won the race?

2 Karl is really *long* / *tall* and he likes sport, so we want him to play in our basketball team.

3 This book is very *interested* / *interesting*. I think you should read it.

4 He's a really good cook. Everything he makes is *delicious* / *typical*.

5 This part of the city isn't very lively, but it's *cheap* / *crowded*, which is a good thing.

6 Don't be so *relaxed* / *stressed*: I'm sure you'll get the job.

7 Did you feel *tired* / *tiring* after you got home from work yesterday?

8 Ian has straight blonde hair, but his brother's hair is *dark and curly* / *curly dark*.

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9 Complete each sentence with a phrase in the box. There are five extra phrases.

a double room **a few years** **free parking** **~~how long~~** **how many** **prepare** **remind** **room service** **book** **two days ago** **until 2017** **whose**

1 ___*How long*___ have you worked for that company?

2 Should we go out to eat or order _____ ?

3 Let's _____ people that it starts at seven. Some of them might have forgotten.

4 _____ bag is this: Daniela's or Sofia's?

5 We sent it _____ , so it should arrive soon.

6 Let's take the car. The hotel offers _____ .

7 She lived in a flat in the capital_____ .

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Function

10 Match sentences 1–7 with responses a–h. There is one extra response.

1 Which one is it? ___*e*___

2 I'm going to stop eating meat. ____

3 Do you fancy going out tonight? ____

4 Can you help me? ____

5 Why don't we buy him a book? ____

6 Guess where I went yesterday? ____

7 Where shall we meet? ____

a I don't know. To London?

b I think he'd prefer some socks.

c I'm sorry, I can't. I'm busy later.

d In front of the station at ten?

e ~~It's this one here~~.

f Of course. What do you need?

g Really? That's a surprise.

h Who did you go with?

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11 Complete the conversation with the phrases in the box.

Do you want to join us? **Did you get that?** **~~Guess what happened to me?~~** **How did it go?** **How have you been?** **Oh, no, poor you.** **Tell me!** **That's fantastic!** **That's a lovely idea!** **What happened next?**

A: [1] *Guess what happened to me?*

B: Was it something exciting?
[2] _____

A: I had a job interview!

B: [3] _____ I know you've been hoping to find a job for several months.

A: Yes, I was very pleased, but a bit nervous, too.

B: [4] _____ Do you think you'll get the job?

A: It went well, but unfortunately, I won't find out until Friday. Anyway, that's enough about me.
[5] _____

B: Not good, actually. I had an accident yesterday.

A: [6] _____ What happened?

B: I was running in the park yesterday. I didn't see a child's bike on the grass, and I fell over it.

A: Oh no! [7] _____

B: I had to go to the hospital. My finger's broken.

A: How awful! Listen, Bob and I are going out to eat tonight. [8] _____

B: [9] _____ Thanks!

A: We're meeting at seven at Bruno's. It's along Western Road.
[10] _____

B: Bruno's, Western Road, seven o'clock. Got it!

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Reading

12 Read the job advertisements. Then answer questions 1–8.

Job 1

PriceSavr needs somebody to work8–12 hours per week (Monday to Friday) in the meat department. No experience necessary, but must be free to work in the evenings. Call Mia Jones on 01273 232 343 to find out more, or visit our shop on Bank Road.

Job 2

Need a job? Contact **Bob's Big Burgers** on Western Avenue! We have three part-time jobs available for people who have served food to customers before. Must be available on Saturdays and Sundays. All employees get good pay and free food. Why wait? Call now!

Job 3

McDaniels and Company is looking for an office assistant. The job includes answering the telephone, making photocopies, opening the mail, and so on. Send CV and letter by email to jobs@mcdaniels.org. This job is full-time. Please do not contact us if you are looking for part-time work.

Job 4

The Grand on Market Street has a full-time job available to a person who is good at helping guests. We have a 24-hour reception, so we expect all staff to work from 8pm to 6am sometimes. We can offer a high salary and discounts at local shops to the right person.

Job 5

Final Page has one full-time or two part-time jobs available. We are looking for somebody with two years of experience working in a shop. The right person loves books and is good with customers. Write to jo@finalpage.co and say whether you want to work full-time or part-time. We offer discounts on our books to people available at weekends.

Job 6

Do you want to make extra money? Do you have a car and a clean driving licence? If your answer to both questions is yes, then **CityXpress** wants to hear from you. We need full-time and part-time people to deliver letters, packages, even takeout food. Visit our website for more details: www.cityxpress.co.

Which advertisement is for a job …

1 in a supermarket? *Job 1*

2 as a driver? _____

3 in an office? _____

4 selling books? _____

5 as a waiter? _____

Which two advertisements …

6 ask interested people to send an email?

_____ _____

7 ask for people who can work after 6pm?

_____ _____

8 say that they offer good pay and more?

_____ _____

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13 Read the application letter. Then write true (T), false (F) or (N) if there is no information given in the letter.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to apply for a job at Final Page. I love books, especially science fiction and detective stories. So I think working at a bookshop is a good choice for me. I would be happy with either a full-time job or a part-time one.

I have a lot of experience. I worked at Bob's Big Burgers for a year. Since then, I have worked at PriceSavr for three years. I like it there, but I want to work closer to my home. My flat is just around the corner from your shop, so it would be easy for me to get to work each day.

I am available on either Saturdays or Sundays, but I would prefer not to work on both of those days.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sam Lockwood

1 Sam explains the kinds of books he likes. *T*

2 Sam's home is close to the bookshop. ___

3 Sam would prefer to work full-time. ___

4 Sam works at Bob's Big Burgers now. ___

5 Sam likes PriceSavr. ___

6 Sam can work at the weekends. ___

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Writing

14 Choose the correct alternatives.

Hi Chris

Thanks for inviting me to your party next Tuesday, [1] *but unfortunately I can't make it / of course I'll be there*. I have classes until six that day [2]*and / also* an exam the next day. [3]So *that / that's why* I can't come. Sorry! I hope you have a great time. And of course I'll buy you a present. Would you prefer something to eat [4]*or / too* something to read?

I'm enjoying university, [5]*but / however* I'm very busy. I want to learn new things [6]*quick / quickly*, but everything takes more time than I expect.

Anyway, sorry again about your party. See you soon, I hope!

Jez

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15 Write an essay. Choose either topic A or topic B, then follow steps 1–3 below.

Topic A	What was the best hotel you have ever stayed in? Where was it, when and how long did you stay there, and why was it so good?

Topic B	What was the best party you have ever been to? Whose party was it, when and where did it take place, and why was it so enjoyable?

1 Read the questions and make notes about the topic.

2 Decide how you will organise your ideas.

3 Write 80–120 words.

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