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Progress check

Vocabulary

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D, to complete the sentences.

- 1 A successful business person needs to be able to decisions quickly.
A do **B** make
C find **D** see
- 2 If you're good at computer games, you're probably good at solving
A questions **B** decisions
C projects **D** problems
- 3 Sarah it really difficult to get to work on time.
A finds **B** thinks
C says **D** does
- 4 She lost on the way to work on the first day.
A went **B** found
C got **D** had
- 5 She didn't which bus to take before she left home.
A try **B** find out
C learn **D** understand
- 6 Just try to your best in the interview.
A have **B** be
C say **D** do
- 7 Tom's boss is a bit with him at the moment.
A annoyed **B** worried
C annoying **D** worrying

2 Write the correct word from the list in each gap to complete the story.

teacher detention rules uniform staff room
assembly discussion secretary punished canteen

Class 9B is in trouble at the moment! They have all got a **1)** because they were talking all the way through **2)** this morning. Sarah says it's very unfair, because only two or three people were breaking the **3)** She decides to go and talk to the head **4)** at lunch time. Before they go, they check that they are wearing the correct **5)**, as they don't want to get **6)** for that, as well! She and Helen knock on the door of the **7)**, but the head isn't there. The school **8)** says she is probably having

her lunch in the **9)** They wait till she has finished eating, and then they have a sensible **10)** with her about the problem. The rest of the class are really proud of them, and no one has to stay after school!

3 Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the conversation. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- Kevin: 'Hi Sam. What **1)** (you carry)?'
 Sam: 'Oh, this is my new chess set! I **2)** (play) chess with Tom.'
 Kevin: **3)** ' (you play often) chess?'
 Sam: 'No, but I would like to play more. I **4)** (get) much better at it.'
 Kevin: **5)** 'I (play) chess every Monday evening at the chess club. Maybe you should join too.'
 Sam: 'That's a great idea! But **6)** (go usually) to basketball practice on a Monday. I think I **7)** (change) my practice day.'
 Kevin: 'Yes, why **8)** (you not come) with me next week? We **9)** (compete) in the schools chess tournament at the end of term.'
 Sam: 'I don't think I'm good enough for that yet! But I really enjoy chess, and if I go to the club every week I **10)** (improve), I hope!'

4 Write the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences.

- Have you seen the for this new mobile phone? It looks fantastic! **ADVERTISE**
- My old phone is not very hi-tech, but it's always been **RELY**
- I think a good camera is very in a phone. **USE**
- It's to send pictures on my old phone, so it's not much use to me. **POSSIBLE**
- Some people say mobile phones can , specially to children.
- Have you seen Ellen's phone? It's a very colour. It's pink! **HARM USUAL**
- It's very , so it won't get lost so easily. **NOTICE**
- My mum thinks this obsession with technology is **TERROR**
- I've been trying to upgrade my old phone, but I haven't been yet. **SUCCESS**
- You have to wait for ages on the phone. It's so ! **BORE**

5 Write the correct word in the gaps to complete the text.

Steve is a huge fan of *Radiohead*, **1** come from Oxford. Although they are quite an old band, he thinks they are still the best! Tonight they **2** playing at the Dungeon, **3** is a club near his house. He **4** got tickets to go and hear them for the first time, and because he has **5** heard them play live before, he's really excited! The tickets were really expensive, so he had to borrow some money from his father, and he's **6** working part-time to earn enough to **7** him back. He **8** working in a shop at the weekend, but it was really boring, so he got a job taking **9** of the animals at a local farm. He really enjoyed it, and now he thinks he **10** probably become a vet when he finishes school. Let's hope he has a brilliant evening at the Dungeon!

6 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D, to complete the sentences.

- 'Did you enjoy the film last night?' 'Not at all. I thought it was really'
A bored **B** bores
C boring **D** boredom
- Pete his new football coach. He says he's really mean.
A doesn't stand **B** can't stand
C isn't standing **D** might not stand

- I think I'll open a so I can save the money I earn.
A cheque book **B** bank account
C credit card **D** pocket money
- 'Do you like French?' 'Yes, but I'm not very languages.'
A well at **B** well in
C good at **D** much good in
- Is that my English book? Can you pass , please.
A it to me **B** me it
C to me it **D** it me
- Look! Isn't that the man used to live next door to us?
A which **B** that
C whom **D** who
- Donna is going to sing a solo in the concert. She's very it!
A excited about **B** exciting of
C excitement at **D** excited of
- Tom hasn't seen *The Golden Compass*. He to the cinema.
A is hardly ever going **B** goes hardly ever
C hardly ever goes **D** is going hardly ever
- 'I can't understand this because it's in German. it for me?'
A Do you translate **B** Are you translating
C Can you translating **D** Will you translate
- The third question was really hard. I think most people
A wrote it bad **B** got it wrong
C did it wrongly **D** made it badly
- How long before the bus got there?
A you were waiting **B** you waited
C did you waiting **D** were you waiting
- Are we going to be late for school?' 'No'
A we won't. **B** we aren't going.
C we're not. **D** we don't.
- I can smell cooking! It be dinner time!
A will **B** ought to
C can't **D** must
- Pat to her birthday next week.
A is thinking forward **B** is looking forward
C looks forward **D** thinks forward
- Gary in Spain for six years now.
A lives **B** is living
C has lived **D** lived