(28) GIVE ME TAP

ACTIVITY 1: Read about GiveMe Tap. Match the headings (1 - 5) with the paragraphs (A - E).

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A Simple ideas work best. And GiveMeTap's idea is very simple. Forget bottled water: buy a stainless steel bottle, an app on your phone tells you the places near you that will fill it with free water, and the money from the bottle funds clean-water projects in Africa.

B GiveMeTap gives you a great way to promote your brand while supporting a much-needed charity. You can buy the GiveMeTap bottles with your company's logo and name on them, making ideal gifts for your customers and your employees too. Your company will reduce its plastic waste in your offices and also help to cut down on the amount of plastic that's thrown away. So you're helping your company, the planet and our charity too.



C With GiveMeTap, you get a tap-water refill from participating cafes and shops in the UK, and communities in Ghana, Namibia and Malawi get clean drinking water. Clean water is one of the most effective ways of saving lives. According to UNICEF, illnesses from dirty water are a leading cause of death for children under the age of five, with as many as 1,000 children dying every day around the world.

D GiveMeTap's water pumps and boreholes give access to clean water for more than 6,000 people. It also gives people time: in some areas, women and children spend an average of three hours each day just walking to and from a water source. With water on tap, women have more time to earn money for their families and girls have time to attend school. It's not just about the water.

E Edwin Broni-Mensah is a young man who values solving problems which help change people's lives and environment. While doing a PhD in mathematical finance at the UK University of Manchester, he had already helped set up social enterprises. Edwin had experience of clean-water problems from talking to his extended family in Ghana. GiveMeTap was the third of his business ideas to be successful.

1. A man with a mission
2. Boost your business
3. Change the world
4. Pure and simple
5. Save a life

A	B	C	D	E

ACTIVITY 2: Read the article again. Complete the sentences with one or two words from the text.

1. GiveMe Tap wants people to buy reusable water bottles instead of bottled _____.
2. Companies can use GiveMe Tap to publicize their _____.
3. One of the biggest killers of young children is _____.
4. Easy access to clean water helps many women to _____.

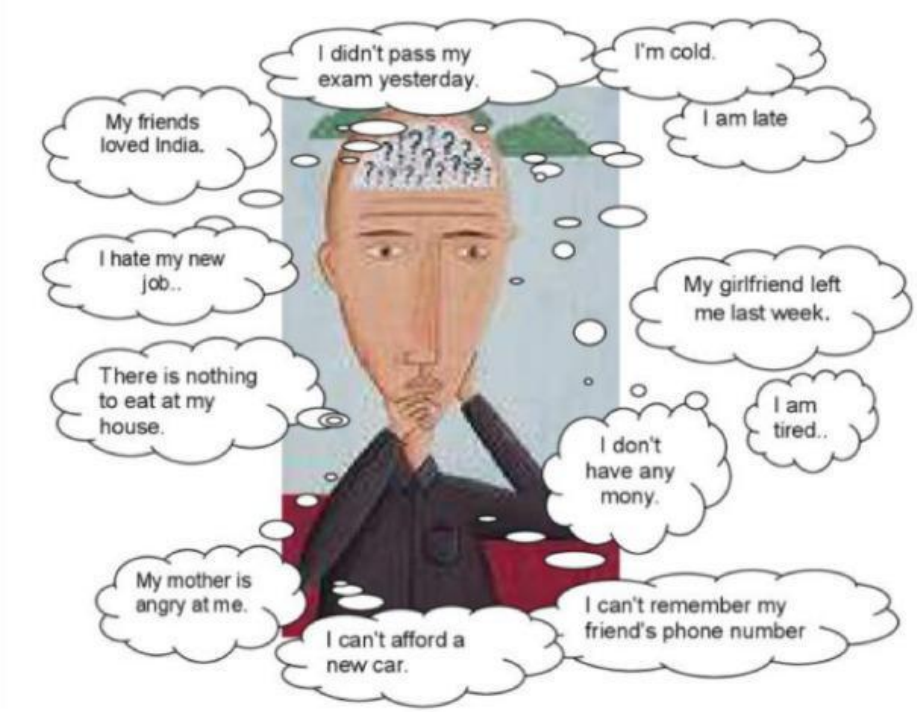
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5. Edwin Broni-Mensah had both the academic skills and the personal _____ to help him start GiveMe Tap.

ACTIVITY 3: Choose the correct alternative to complete the third conditional and mixed conditional sentences.

1. Edwin Broni-Mensah WOULD NOT KNOW / WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN about the water problem if he DIDN'T TALK / HADN'T TALKED to his parents about it. (third)
2. How many children WOULD DIE / WOULD HAVE DIED if GiveMe Tap DID NOT INSTALL / HAD NOT INSTALLED water pumps in their villages? (third)
3. If some communities DIDN'T BUILD / HADN'T BUILT water pumps, they WOULD HAVE TO / WOULD HAVE HAD TO travel to get water in the dry season. (mixed)
4. If bottled water WASN'T / HADN'T BEEN so popular, how much less plastic waste WOULD we CREATE / HAVE CREATED? (mixed)

ACTIVITY 4: Choose 4 (four) regrets and write conditional sentences about this picture.



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