Grammar

1 question tags

Complete the sentences.

You speak German, _____?
You speak German, *don't you*?

1 They spent a lot of money yesterday, _____?

2 David won't forget to pick up the children, _____?

3 Sally looks really happy, _____?

4 We're meeting this evening, _____?

5 Those shoes weren't in the sale, _____?

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2 modal verbs of obligation and prohibition

Rewrite the sentences using a suitable modal verb.

It's a good idea to learn a few new words every day.
You *should* learn a few new words every day.

1 It's the law to wear a seatbelt when you're in a car.
You _____ wear a seatbelt when you're in a car.

2 It's not allowed to park here.
You _____ park here.

3 It's not necessary to pay for your tickets now.
You _____ pay for your tickets now.

4 I think it's necessary for you to study harder.
You _____ study harder.

5 It's not a good idea to stay up so late every night.
You _____ stay up so late every night.

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3 Zero and First Conditional with *if / when / unless / as soon as*

Choose the correct answer (*a, b* or *c*).

I won't help you _____ you don't want me to.
a as soon as b when c *if*

1 We'll soon be very rich _____ something unexpectedly goes wrong.
a when b unless c if

2 Please call me _____ you get home. You know how I worry.
a if b as soon as c unless

3 _____ it rains, we'll meet outside the cinema.
a Unless b If c When

4 _____ you shop around, you usually find good deals.
a As soon as b Unless c When

5 How can we afford to move _____ we don't have any money in the bank?
a if b unless c as soon as

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Vocabulary

4 personal qualities

Complete the sentences with the correct word.

It's important to be _____ at work so you can change your routine if you need to.
It's important to be *flexible* at work so you can change your routine if you need to.

1 I've never seen Karen offer to pay for anything – she's so _____ .

2 Nico is very _____ . He'll do anything to get to the top.

3 I've been so _____! I've just bought five pairs of shoes even though I can't really afford them.

4 My brother only thinks about himself and what he needs. He's very _____ .

5 Jack has a great sense of _____ and is always laughing.

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5 money-related words

Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are six extra words.

afford	a bargain	~~cash~~	checkout	credit card	impulse buy
price comparison websites			refund	shop around	the sales

I don't have any _____ on me so I'll use my credit card.
I don't have any *cash* on me so I'll use my credit card.

1 There was a long queue at the _____ so we didn't buy anything in the end.

2 I like to go on _____ before buying anything expensive as prices vary so much.

3 You can't get a _____ if you don't keep the receipt.

4 If you have time, why don't you go to _____ . I'm sure you'll find some great reductions.

5 The pullovers were such _____ that I decided to buy three.

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6 confusing words

Choose the correct answer in *italics*.

You'll have to pay a *fine / fare* if you park your car here illegally.

1 Could I *lend / borrow* your iPod when I go on holiday?

2 I *missed / lost* the bus so I had to walk home.

3 The local bank was *robbed / stolen* again yesterday.

4 The party was *funny / fun*, wasn't it?

5 Please can you *say / tell* me how to get to the station?

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Reading

Read these money saving ideas on a web forum and answer the questions.

Luke
I'm a student so I really can't afford to waste money. I have a part-time job during term time and then work full-time during the holidays. Even then it's hard but if you shop around, you really can find some good bargains. I always go shopping at the end of the day when a lot of food is reduced because it has reached its sell-by date. It's amazing how much you can save that way.

Marek
I've just moved to the UK. When I arrived I didn't have any furniture but someone told me about the 'freecycle' scheme and I've managed to get almost everything I need without spending any money. Basically, if you have something you don't want any more, you advertise it on the freecycle website and then anyone who wants it must agree to come and collect it. No-one makes any money so it really is a good exchange.

Akiko
I love shopping but I also enjoy buying things that are good value for money so I always wait until the sales are on. In some shops you can get as much as 70% off if you go at the right time. I probably don't save any money in the end though as I usually buy more things because I'm so pleased to have got a bargain!

Stella
We live way out in the country so I don't often manage to get to the shops and to be honest, I don't really have the time but if I do need something, I check out the price comparison websites and of course eBay. At first I was a little nervous about shopping on-line but now I'm hooked.

Jon
A lot of people these days seem to buy clothes, wear them a couple of times and then give them to charity shops so that's where I do my shopping. You can get some really good stuff and you know that your money is helping other people so it's a win-win situation in my opinion.

Paul
I must admit I don't think too much about how or where I shop but the one thing I try to do is save money on electricity and gas in the house. In the winter when it's really cold, instead of turning up the temperature I put on another sweater and I close the doors. I encourage the children to turn off the lights when they leave the room and we don't leave the TV or computer on standby as that uses up unnecessary energy.

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Who recommends …

0 shopping in the evening for cheap food? *Luke*

1 waiting until prices come down? _____

2 buying second-hand clothes? _____

3 using less energy? _____

4 getting free items on the Internet? _____

5 doing research before buying? _____

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