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#### Vocabulary

**1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.**

- 0 The children were left to r u n w i l d all over the neighbourhood. The parents didn't know where they were or what they were doing.
- 1 Turn left at the s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ building. It's really old and neglected. You can't miss it. That's my street.
- 2 Many people live in this village as the d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to the capital doesn't take more than an hour. They can work in the city and live in the countryside without any problem.
- 3 I hope she thinks about the e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ v \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the company before accepting the job. They don't do anything to improve the working conditions of their staff or to help the environment.
- 4 Our class is going to f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ by selling cakes and cleaning cars in the neighbourhood. We're going to give the money we raise to people in need.
- 5 In a few years we'll have more money and won't be living from h \_ \_ \_ to m \_ \_ \_ \_ like this. We'll be able to buy everything we want.

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**2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.**

preach	fortune	<del>bustling</del>	auction
heating	tower	belongings	damp

- 0 I love wandering through the bustling markets full of locals doing their shopping.
- 1 There are so many new \_\_\_\_\_ blocks that the city looks completely different from a distance.
- 2 We had to move out of that house. The rooms were \_\_\_\_\_ and extremely cold. It was making us ill.

- 3 If you practise what you \_\_\_\_\_, you'll make more of an impact.
- 4 You can't take any personal \_\_\_\_\_ into the exam. Only a pen and pencil.
- 5 Finally, she made a \_\_\_\_\_ by inventing a new type of medicine.

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**3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.**

- 0 I don't know how Ellie manages to make ends meet on her salary.
- 1 Christine loves being the centre of \_\_\_\_\_ when we go out.
- 2 I've been chosen to make a complaint to the travel agents on \_\_\_\_\_ of my whole class.
- 3 They are campaigning to save the \_\_\_\_\_ zone. The mayor wants to allow cars into the city centre again.
- 4 The house had no \_\_\_\_\_ water and electricity when they bought it but they've worked hard and now it's a very comfortable place to live.
- 5 None of my friends bought me a birthday present so I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ myself to a new book.

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#### Grammar

**4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- Sam:** Hi, Vicky. What are you doing?
- Vicky:** I'm trying <sup>0</sup> to open (open) these photos from Kate. I don't know what's wrong with my computer.
- Sam:** Don't waste time using that old computer. Why don't you buy a new one?
- Vicky:** I can't afford <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new computer. I'm a student, remember? I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for the next

two years, so I won't have any money until I finish university and start work!

**Sam:** What about all the money you got for your birthday? You shouldn't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) it all!

**Vicky:** I had no choice. I had to buy a new bike. Before I bought it, I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (use) my brother's bike for several months but he's now decided he wants it back. I'm managing to save about £10 a month so that means I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (save) up enough money to buy a new computer by the time I'm 21!

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#### 5 Choose the correct option.

- 0 I should have / should listened to your advice.
- 1 Most / Most of people prefer to live in cities.
- 2 You never eat chocolate, do / don't you?
- 3 I'm inviting few / a few friends round on Friday – do you want to come?
- 4 Nobody's lost their bag, has he / have they?
- 5 Don't forget to bring some food, do / will you?

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#### 6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

- 0 Let's go to the party, will we?  
Let's go to the party, shall we?
- 1 Next year, we'll been living here for ten years.  
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- 2 Your shoes are falling apart – you better buy some new ones!  
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- 3 I didn't used to like horror films, but I'm a big fan now.  
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- 4 Children brought up by just one parent tend to be more independent.  
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- 5 We rushed to get to the station on time, but we didn't need to bother – the train was half an hour late!  
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#### Use of English

#### 7 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

##### Shopping App

I was only fourteen when I decided to set up my own company. Having so much responsibility at a young age is not everyone's <sup>0</sup> cup of tea, however, I wasn't the average teenager. Having <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ how to create an app during my IT lessons at school, I decided to create my own to try to make money. Despite <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the challenges, I managed to create a programme that allowed teenagers in my area to swap clothes and items they bought but don't need anymore. It was <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a popular product that I had to quickly expand it beyond my home town. It's <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to continue gaining popularity so I'm thinking about employing someone to help me run it. The <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ experience has been amazing and I can't wait to get started on my next idea.

- 0 A mug      B glass      C cup      D drink
- 1 A learn      B learnt      C learning      D been learnt
- 2 A -      B of      C for      D from
- 3 A so      B as      C that      D such
- 4 A bound      B allowed      C must      D forbidden
- 5 A all      B every      C each      D whole

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#### 8 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

I love talking with my grandfather. He tells me all about his teenage years and all the things he used <sup>0</sup> to do with his friends. By the time he left school, he had played in two bands and appeared in three plays at our local theatre. He's quite a comedian and we are always roaring with <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when we are

together. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ I love spending time with him, I rarely come over. I ought <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ talk to him more, because I know he's had a very interesting life. I hope I will <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ done as much as he has by the time I'm his age! But I guess we just have to take life as it comes, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we?

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**9 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in capitals. Write up to five words.**

**0** We spent hours rehearsing the dance routine, then fell asleep on the sofa. **BEEN**

We fell asleep on the sofa because we had been rehearsing our dance routine for hours.

**1** There's loads of rubbish on the Internet. **DEAL**

There's \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet.

**2** Hey, Simon, would you like to meet up this weekend? **FANCY**

Hey, Simon, \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend?

**3** My sister's got a new boyfriend. She goes out with him every weekend. **WHO**

My sister's got a new boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend.

**4** It wasn't necessary for us to cook because there was plenty of food in the house. **NEED**

We \_\_\_\_\_ because there was plenty of food in the house.

**5** We will be waiting for two hours before they arrive. **BEEN**

By the time they arrive, we \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.

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**10 Complete the sentences with the missing words.**

**0** I'm trying to avoid buying mass-produced products to make my new home more unique.

**1** You needn't \_\_\_\_\_ bothered making us dinner, we ate in a restaurant on the way home.

**2** I've never been good at keeping a cool \_\_\_\_\_ in a crisis. I tend to panic.

**3** \_\_\_\_\_ of them lives here. They both moved to Switzerland a couple of months ago.

**4** He said he's going to cut down \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of time he spends at the gym.

**5** \_\_\_\_\_ checked the price in all the shops, we finally found the cheapest one.

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### Reading

**11 Read the text. Complete the gaps 1-5 with sentences A-F. There is one extra sentence.**

#### Keeping the customers happy

In today's crowded market place it's essential to stand out if you want to be successful. Whether you're selling food, jewellery or furniture, businesses both big and small need to ensure that they are providing the customer with the high quality items and bargain prices that they have come to expect. **(1)** \_\_\_\_ Here, we discuss three jobs that are essential in keeping companies on track and in touch with what people really want.

#### Mystery shopper

Maria took a casual job as a mystery shopper when she was still at university having found herself to be a bit short of money. **(2)** \_\_\_\_ She now works as a team leader, managing a group of mystery shoppers whose role is to assess the entire shopping experience. This includes the items, products or services on offer, the customer service and the ethical values of the companies. The shoppers are contracted by the stores who expect detailed reports on how they are perceived by the general public with a view to improving the way they operate.

With the way we shop changing, the experience may be in store or online. It's the shopper's job to visit the store, purchase products and seek information from staff. That might be to assess whether they hold responsible attitudes to the environment and worker's rights, and how much they know about the items they are selling.

#### Restaurant critic

Restaurant, or food critics typically work for magazines or newspapers and it's their job to review restaurants, cafes and bars which serve food. Like mystery shoppers, critics evaluate the whole experience of eating out but it differs in one major way. **(3)** \_\_\_\_ This is because they are not employed by the establishments they review. Christine had always dreamed of being a chef, and as a teenager would spend her weekends coming up with new recipes. Having gained solid experience working in a high-end restaurant, she started looking out for new opportunities and stumbled upon an advert for a critic. She got the job and it has taken her to interesting places all over the world, not only popular expensive restaurants but much smaller, more humble places too. She prefers visiting family-run businesses in picturesque villages rather than urban establishments in the city which she often finds too minimalist. Perhaps that's because she misses home when she is travelling, so looks for comfort rather than modern styles. But she does have some advice for surviving in the role. **(4)** \_\_\_\_ She also says it's important to believe in yourself and not let negative comments or behaviours upset you. She's received unpleasant letters and one restaurant owner even threatened her.

#### Food scientist

A food scientist, also known as a food alchemist or flavourologist has the enviable job of tasting food for a living. Despite many people considering this an ideal job, it's not as easy as it seems. It involves more than sitting at a table being served food. **(5)** \_\_\_\_ This means she assists in creating flavours and advises on the texture, appearance and smell of the product. Just like with any job, it can be repetitive and tiring and there are many days when she finds it a real chore. And she is perhaps one of the lucky ones. Somewhere there are people testing foods such as fish oil or mayonnaise.

**A** They are not obliged to give any direct feedback, and are free to publish their thoughts and observations in the media.

**B** Paula works as an ice cream taster and as well as spending up to four hours every day assessing the quality of each batch of produce, she also works in the lab.

**C** And with new businesses springing up all the time, it's never been more important to shine.

**D** Without this essential information, it's all down to guesswork how to keep the consumers happy.

**E** She maintains it's essential that you enjoy your own company in this job as it involves a lot of time on the road and in hotels.

**F** She's gone on to make a career out of it and next year will be celebrating her twentieth year in the job.

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