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Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- 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 _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ for charity 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 **hand to** _____ like this. We'll be able to buy everything we want.

2 Complete the sentences with the words. There are two extra words.

- 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.

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.

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 ⁰ 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 ¹ _____ (buy) a new computer. I'm a student, remember? I ² _____ (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 ³ _____ (spend) it all!
- Vicky:** I had no choice. I had to buy a new bike. Before I bought it, I ⁴ _____ (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 ⁵ _____ (save) up enough money to buy a new computer by the time I'm 21!

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?

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.

- 2 Your shoes are falling apart – you better buy some new ones!

- 3 I didn't used to like horror films, but I'm a big fan now.

- 4 Children brought up by just one parent tend to be more independent.

- 5 We rushed to get to the station on time, but we didn't need to bother – the train was half an hour late!

Use of English

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

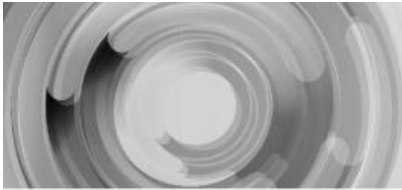
Shopping App

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 ⁰ cup of tea, however, I wasn't the average teenager. Having ¹ _____ how to create an app during my IT lessons at school, I decided to create my own to try to make money. Despite ² _____ 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 ³ _____ a popular product that I had to quickly expand it beyond my home town. It's ⁴ _____ to continue gaining popularity so I'm thinking about employing someone to help me run it. The ⁵ _____ experience has been amazing and I can't wait to get started on my next idea.

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|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 0 A mug | B glass | C <u>cup</u> | 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 |

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 ⁰ 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 ¹ _____ when we are together. ² _____ I love spending time with him, I rarely come over. I ought ³ _____ talk to him more, because I know he's had a very interesting life. I hope I will ⁴ _____ 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, ⁵ _____ 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.

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.