

**A. GRAMMAR****1 Circle the correct modal verb.**

1. Brian hasn't got in touch with us. I think he **may / must / ought to** have lost our business card.
2. The CEO **could / must / needn't / can't** have been at the meeting; he was ill that day.
3. Ruth **can / will be able to / ought** speak Spanish in another few months.
4. You **needn't / mustn't / have to / can** pay a month's rent in advance. The landlord always insists on it!
5. They **should / could / must** have left together as I saw them get into the same car.
6. You **should / may / don't** have submitted the report before Friday, March 27. That day was a deadline.
7. They **must / needn't / could** have worried about the weather; it turned out to be a sunny day.

**2. Complete with the correct preposition.**

1 According .... a recent study, the number of Instagram users bottomed .... in mid June.	6 I didn't mean to take your coffee mug. I took it ... mistake.
2 He holds a responsible position and isn't going to give it ....	7 There were a lot of delays and other complications, so the project went significantly .... the budget.
3 What's the exchange rate of the dollar ... the hryvnia?	8 In the past five years, there has been a substantial rise .... global temperatures.
4 Our neighbors were angry .... us for partying last night.	9 Lack of sleep can seriously interfere .... your ability to think rationally.
5 I prefer tea .... coffee.	

**3. Tick the correct option (A, B,C or D).****This Smartphone Case Doubles as an Espresso Machine**

*Mokase* is the world's first smartphone case that also 1 \_\_\_\_\_ users a warm shot of espresso whenever they want. It's aimed at people who are always on the go whose lifestyle prevents 2 \_\_\_\_ from stopping by a coffee shop for a dose of caffeine. *Smart K*, the Italian company that came up with the concept for *Mokase*, claims that they were looking for a way to make coffee available 3 \_\_\_\_\_. Pairing an Espresso Machine with a smartphone just 4 \_\_\_\_ sense. We thought, "how to make it always available? Why not 5 \_\_\_\_ it to a gadget that is already a piece of our lifetime? – The smartphone is the answer", *Smart K* stated in a press release.

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b> is served	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b> their	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b> anywhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b> make	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b> to join
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> serves	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> them	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> somewhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> made	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> joined
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> are serving	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> theirs	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> making	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> join

**B. VOCABULARY****4. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box. There is one extra word.**

taxes    bottom    break    low-down    final    reduce    speaking

1. The ..... line is that the birthrate is declining.
2. Roughly ....., by 2024 the sales will be up by 25%.
3. Many companies are trying to ..... their impact on the environment.
4. Could you give me the ..... on the situation in the department?
5. It is illegal and unethical to avoid paying ..... to the government.
6. As a responsible citizen, one should never ..... the law.

**C. WRITING****5. Read the letter and complete it with the words/phrases from the box.**
 would appreciate it    complain about    However    requested a change    provided for  
 Secondly    not working    sincerely    Although    offhand

Dear Ms Swan,

I am writing to (1) ..... the accommodation (2) ..... my family at the Pearl Sea Resort, Thailand, from 2 - 16 January 2024.

When we arrived, the accommodation had not been cleaned, the air conditioning was (3) ..... and there was no running water in the bathroom. (4) ..... these problems were immediately pointed out to your representative, Mr Knorking, it took nearly a day to restore the running water supply and it was another three days before the air conditioning was repaired.

(5) ....., your brochure clearly states that all bungalows have a sea view and are situated in pleasant, surroundings. (6) ....., our bungalow was a five-minute walk from the beach and located between a car park and a disco that was open every night until 3 a.m. When we (7) ..... of bungalow, Mr Knorking was (8) ..... and unwilling to try to find a solution.

These problems detracted significantly from our enjoyment of the holiday as it was necessary to spend the first day having the room put into a habitable condition, while for the remainder of our stay we had very little sleep at night.

I (9) ..... if you contact as soon as possible with a view to refunding my money in full.

Yours (10) .....,

Sylvia Evans