

**Listen to five conversations. Choose A, B, or C.**

- 1 How did Mark lose touch with Rosa?  
A Rosa got a new boyfriend.      B Rosa moved out of the apartment.  
C Rosa got a new job.
- 2 Why did Jessica join the running group?  
A She wanted to meet new people.      B She wanted to improve her health.  
C She wanted to compete in a race next month.
- 3 What is the relationship between Hayley and Oscar?  
A They don't know each other well.      B They've been going out together for three years.  
C They're colleagues and a couple.
- 4 What is Santiago's relationship with his brother like?  
A They're less close than they used to be.      B They're closer than they used to be.  
C It has stayed the same since they were children.
- 5 Why aren't Tomas and Alberto watching the soccer game on TV?  
A It is bad luck for their team.      B Their team isn't playing.  
C It is bad for their friendship.

**Choose A, B, or C to complete the sentences.**

- 1 I'd love to \_\_\_\_\_ ride a horse.  
A be able to      B can      C be possible to
- 2 I've never \_\_\_\_\_ to dance salsa very well.  
A could      B be able      C been able
- 3 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ play the violin very well when she was young.  
A can      B could      C is able to
- 4 Will you \_\_\_\_\_ pick me up at the airport tonight?  
A be able to      B can      C be able
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ able to read when I was four.  
A could be      B am      C was
- 6 I hate not \_\_\_\_\_ able to say what I want in English.  
A being      B to been      C be
- 7 I've never \_\_\_\_\_ able to ice-skate well, but I keep practicing.

A be                    B been                    C to be

8 We \_\_\_\_\_ answer your call right now. Please try again later.  
A couldn't            B don't                    C 're not able to

9 I hate not \_\_\_\_\_ able to say what I want in Chinese.  
A to can              B to be                    C be

10 I \_\_\_\_\_ answer my phone because I was in class.  
A can't                B couldn't                C wasn't able

**Select A, B, or C to complete the sentences with adjectives.**

1 When was the last time you felt \_\_\_\_\_ watching a movie?  
A boring                B bore                    C bored

2 I get very \_\_\_\_\_ in winter when it's cold and dark.  
A depressed            B depress                C depressing

3 What's the most \_\_\_\_\_ movie you've seen?  
A frightening            B frightened            C frighten

4 Marta was \_\_\_\_\_ by the modern art in the town hall.  
A exciting              B excited                C excite

5 I feel \_\_\_\_\_ if I can't do something.  
A frustrate             B frustrating            C frustrated

6 It's so \_\_\_\_\_ when you fall down in public!  
A embarrassed            B embarrassing        C embarrass

7 That was a \_\_\_\_\_ movie. I didn't like it at all.  
A disappointing        B disappointed        C disappoint

8 Swimming with dolphins was the most \_\_\_\_\_ experience I've ever had.  
A amazed                B amazing                C amaze

9 This exercise is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A tire                    B tiring                    C tired

**Read the article and select *F* for Fang Su, *S* for Shuo, or *H* for Hao.**

### **Fang Su**

I used to be very competitive when I was younger. I hated losing! Now that I'm older, I'm getting used to slowing down. My husband and children were very excited about a color run in Shenzhen, our city. The race sounded a silly to me, but we entered as a family. We usually jog around the park together on a Sunday morning, so a 5K was a reasonable challenge for us. I have to admit, it was a lot of fun. The aim of the race is to get as messy as possible. At the start, everyone was wearing white clothes. And after every kilometer, machines sprayed us with different colored paint powder. There was no winner, and no one was told their time at the finish line. After the race, I really wanted a shower! But my kids didn't want to leave because there was a party. So we listened to music and all got covered in even more paint!

### **Shuo**

I don't play anymore, but when I was in high school, I was on a soccer team. Most weeks we lost, but I remember how much fun it was to compete with all my friends. Well, I went to college and then moved to Shenzhen. Of course, we all lost touch. Then a few months ago, I started working out at a gym near my office. One day, I recognized Dishi from my old soccer team! We couldn't believe it! We started a Facebook group to find the old team and, last week, five of us completed a color run. I've just posted a photo of us covered in paint. Maybe we'll find the rest of the team now.

### **Hao**

Last year, I entered a 10K race. I wanted to do more exercise because I'd gained a little weight. I lost five pounds, which was great. But I trained too hard and got injured so I couldn't take part in the 10K. It took me two months to recover and that's when I heard about the color run. It was a 5K race, so it was a simpler challenge, and the only goal was to have fun rather than getting a fast time. I entered with Chan from my work. There are only three of us in the office, so I already knew we got along well. We normally jog once or twice a week after work and then we go to a café for coffee and to talk. We can't talk while we jog ... it's too tiring!

- 1 I used to love winning. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I share an office with my training partner. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I didn't use to win many soccer games. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I didn't expect to enjoy the color run. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I completed the color run with my old friends. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I used to weigh more than I do now. \_\_\_\_\_