5 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 Alex persuaded Galina _____ the graduation ball with him.
a) attending **b)** for attending **c)** *to attend*
2 Megan threatened _____ the police if Tom didn't leave her alone.
a) calling **b)** to call **c)** at calling
3 Brian admitted _____ information from the company and selling it on to competitors.
a) on stealing **b)** to steal **c)** to stealing
4 Oscar suggested _____ an earlier bus to make sure we would have plenty of time to get to the airport.
a) to take **b)** taking **c)** for taking
5 Luca refused _____ until he knew I was feeling better and would be ok on my own.
a) to leave **b)** leaving **c)** from leaving
6 Samantha accused Doug _____ in the maths exam.
a) to cheat **b)** of cheating **c)** cheating

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6 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to the press.

1 Mandy was over the moon when she was asked by the editor to write a regular **f** *e a t u r e* on fashion for one of the leading papers.
2 Uncle Bill said he only buys the Sunday paper so he can read the travel **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ that comes with it.
3 I'm no longer surprised when the **t** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ use celebrity scandals as their headline stories. Let's be honest, that's what sells their papers.
4 These days the majority of national newspapers appear to be clearly **b** _ _ _ _ _ towards a particular political party.
5 Tony was thrilled when he discovered a first **e** _ _ _ _ _ _ of his favourite book in a second-hand bookshop – it was such an amazing find!
6 Some people clearly understand how news stories can become distorted by **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ when journalists and editors try to provoke public interest, but others just believe everything they read in the papers!

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Function

7 Match gaps 1–11 in the conversations with phrases a)–k) below.

1
A: Now that I've got it home, I think I've made a terrible mistake buying this dress. I [1] *e* it when that happens! [2]_____ as now I'm going to have to go back into town to take it back and get a refund…
B: Well, you've only got yourself to blame. After all, [3]_____ chose it and I did try to tell you it wasn't your style.
A: But I thought it went [4]_____ with the shoes I'd bought – at least, in the changing room. Oh well, I'll just have to take it back.

2
A: What [5]_____ the matter with you? You look like you've seen a ghost!
B: Not quite. But I did just see my boss at the beach – and she'd told me she was away all week at a marketing conference! [6]_____ outrageous!

3
A: Look, [7]_____ that Lucy took your coat. She's just not that kind of person! She would never steal from anyone.
B: Mmm… Sorry, you're right. It's a [8]_____ idea. I really shouldn't have jumped to conclusions.

4
A: Well, I had an amazing time at the gig last night and [9]_____ that I was invited backstage! Can you believe it?
B: Wow! That's [10]_____! You lucky thing! I wish I'd gone now.
A: So do I – you'd have loved it! It was [11]_____ cool night!

a) on earth's
b) completely ridiculous
c) It is frustrating
d) It's so
e) ~~do hate~~
f) the best thing was
g) really well
h) such a
i) there's no way
j) you're the one who
k) absolutely incredible

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Total:	50

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Grammar

1 Match 1–6 with a)–f).

1 I would've missed my train __d__
2 If I hadn't fallen asleep, _____
3 I would've become an engineer _____
4 I could've got you some cheese _____
5 If I'd bought the red dress, _____
6 If I'd saved more money, _____

a) I would've worn it to the party.
b) I might have bought a better car.
c) if you'd told me you wanted some.
d) ~~if you hadn't given me a lift.~~
e) I would've heard the phone ringing.
f) if I'd had the chance to go to university.

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2 Find and correct the mistakes in the past conditional sentences below. Tick the correct sentences.

have gone
1 Sally would ^ ~~go~~ sailing if the weather hadn't been so rough.
2 If Jim hadn't missed his bus, I would never got to talk to him.
3 If Joe hadn't broken his leg, he had be skiing now.
4 You wouldn't need to book a hotel if your parents had bought that beach apartment.
5 Would you have helped me if I would have asked?
6 I would've answered the phone if I'd heard it ringing, but I didn't.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Include *to* where necessary.

cancel	get	give	improve	keep	let
~~live~~	make	meet	share	work	

1 Can you imagine __*living*__ on a tropical island?
2 It's far better _____ your possessions with others than _____ them for yourself.
3 When my boss made me _____ late last Friday, I had _____ my dinner plans.
4 We'd better _____ a move because we must to the airport by 7 o'clock.
5 Jenny tends _____ friends and go clubbing her hair down after a week at work.
6 If you want _____ your fitness level, you should _____ my gym instructor a call.

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Vocabulary

4 Underline the correct word and add a preposition where necessary.

1 The officer *assessed/postponed* _____ the situation and weighed up the risks before giving his men the command to move forward.
2 They *followed/arrived* _____ their final decision after much discussion. It hadn't been easy choosing who to make redundant.
3 Following a spate of burglaries in the area, the police began to *look/put* _____ the goings-on in the area in more depth.
4 My grandfather always told me to *stick/stay* my principles, as they would guide me to make the right decisions in my life.
5 After three hours of careful deliberation, the jurors had yet to *reach/evaluate* _____ a decision as to their verdict.
6 Stealing her colleagues' ideas and presenting them as her own *did/went* _____ Jenny's principles, so she was disgusted when Chris did just that.

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5 Complete the compound adjectives.

1 Since the law on smoking changed, all public buildings have become **s***moke*-**f***ree*.
2 Timothy tends not to bother ironing his shirts as it is so **t**_____-**c**_____ at the end of a working day and he has better things to do with his free time.
3 Pru's **s**_____-**p**_____ lights really brighten up her garden at the end of a sunny day.
4 When a man with an **o**_____-**s**_____ name called to book a room, I had to ask him to spell it.
5 The economic crisis hit the company so badly that they had to enforce a **t**_____-**m**_____ pay freeze. The prospect of no pay rise for a whole year was a daunting one.
6 For Clive, surviving the accident was **l**_____-**c**_____ and after he recovered from it, he gave up his job to travel the world.

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