

**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.**

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- A:** Now that I've got it home, I think I've made a terrible mistake buying this dress. I <sup>1</sup> e it when that happens! <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ chose it and I did try to tell you it wasn't your style.
- A:** But I thought it went <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with the shoes I'd bought – at least, in the changing room. Oh well, I'll just have to take it back.

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- A:** What <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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! <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ outrageous!

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- A:** Look, <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ idea.

I really shouldn't have jumped to conclusions.

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

- a) on earth's  
b) completely ridiculous  
c) It is frustrating  
d) It's so  
e) ~~de-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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**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 smoke-free.  
 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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