

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

had hadn't will would wouldn't

- 1 If Carl thinks someone needs help, he ..... drop everything to help them.
- 2 We would be able to choose any college if we ..... wasted so much time in class.
- 3 They ..... have offered you the job if they didn't think you were good enough.
- 4 If I ..... had more time, I would have found the answer to the question.
- 5 I ..... have done better in the exam if I hadn't been ill all the previous week.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the conditional form given at the end of each sentence.

- 1 If we ..... (give) students the opportunity, most of them ..... (be) capable of learning. (zero conditional)
- 2 If my parents ..... (agree), I ..... (go) travelling next year. (first conditional)
- 3 I ..... (not go) to university if I ..... (have to) look after a sick relative. (second conditional)
- 4 We ..... (not know) about this course if our teacher ..... (not mention) it in class. (third conditional)
- 5 It ..... (be) harder for me to go to a good school if my parents ..... (not be) well-off. (mixed conditional)

3 Complete the text with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

When Maria found out that she (1) ..... (accept) by a top university to study medicine, it was the happiest day of her life. The college was quite expensive, but she knew that student loans (2) ..... (give) by her local bank. She visited her bank the day after she had received the letter from the university. She (3) ..... (help) by a bank representative who told her what to expect when applying for a loan. The woman informed her that after her application (4) ..... (submit), her student loan (5) ..... (ought / approve) within a few days. She also explained that Maria's loan (6) ..... (could / repay) with easy monthly payments over the course of ten years. Maria was glad to have the assistance, but she (7) ..... (not please) about the payments. She didn't believe that they would be as 'easy' as they (8) ..... (make) to seem by the bank employee. Unfortunately, Maria's story is quite common these days, and this situation (9) ..... (write) about extensively among education personnel who wish things could be better for students in higher education. Hopefully one day, a solution (10) ..... (find).

4 Circle the correct verb forms.

- 1 Young people **should teach / should be taught** to help less fortunate members of the community.
- 2 Despite the committee's recommendations, the regulations still **haven't updated / haven't been updated**.
- 3 Many people **are made / are making** homeless as a result of natural disasters.
- 4 Margaret **had been awarded / be awarded** many prizes before she won this competition.
- 5 What **can be doing / can be done** to reduce inequality in our society?
- 6 Caroline **had her wallet stolen / had stolen her wallet** when she was on the bus.
- 7 What **were ancient musical instruments / ancient musical instruments were** made of?
- 8 Homelessness **is expected / expects** to rise if the government doesn't build more affordable homes.

5 Match the words and phrases (1–5) to the definitions (a–e).

- 1 turning point
  - 2 influence
  - 3 overcome
  - 4 make advances in
  - 5 inspire
- a have an effect on someone's behaviour  
b find a solution to (a problem or difficulty)  
c make progress; improve  
d a time when an important change happens  
e give someone the enthusiasm to create

6 Choose the correct options.

- 1 I can't wait to catch up **to / with** your news.
- 2 I don't know what it was, but I didn't fit **in / up** with others in that group.
- 3 Hurry up! You don't want to miss out **on / to** all the fun!
- 4 I think it's important for you to face up **on / to** the fact that you are going to fail the year if you don't act now.
- 5 We came up **on / against** a few problems, but that was part of the challenge.

7 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Only a tiny **growth / minority** of people in the country don't have access to healthcare.
- 2 Sadly, after Timothy lost his job, he couldn't pay his rent and was made **ageing / homeless**.
- 3 You should make sure you have strong passwords on your social media accounts in order to protect your **growth / identity**.
- 4 The president sought to end **poverty / minority** with a new job creation programme.
- 5 Countries with a(n) **ageing / senior** population sometimes have problems paying for healthcare.
- 6 Life **growth / expectancy** in developed countries is 76 for men and 82 for women.
- 7 After the Second World War ended, many people started to have children, which resulted in high population **expectancy / growth**.

8 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

affordable appealing convenient efficient effortless first-rate unbeatable worthwhile

- 1 Matt is so organised that he makes revision for our exams seem .....
- 2 Have you been to the new sports shop on the high street? It's really ..... so you don't have to be a millionaire to shop there!
- 3 It is ..... copying the vocabulary in your notebook. Research shows that writing words down can help us remember them better.
- 4 JK Rowling is a ..... author. I think she's one of the best writers in the world.
- 5 I can come over to your house this weekend at whatever time is ..... for you.
- 6 This new gadget is especially ..... to people who spend a lot of time cooking.
- 7 For an ..... experience this summer, come to our summer club. You won't have this much fun anywhere else.
- 8 Marta is a very ..... person. She is highly organised and great to work with on the project.