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1 ▷ **Listen to the following sentences and decide which of the following linkers you hear in each one.**

'n'	'bt'	'for example'	'cos'	's'

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

2 points for each correct answer | | 10 |

2 ▷ **Listen to a woman talking about mealtimes in her house. Write the missing words.**

In our house, everyone's very busy, [1]_____ the only time we can all get together is dinner time.

We sit down together to eat every night. I think this is important [2]_____ it gives us the chance to really talk to each other. We chat about our day [3]_____ discuss any problems. Yesterday, [4]_____, my son had an argument with one of his friends and he was mad about that. He said he wasn't going to speak to him again, [5]_____ we all told him that was silly.

2 points for each correct answer | | 10 |

3 **Complete the text. Use one word in each space.**

What kind of person are you? Have you [1]_____ thought about your character? Would you say you're a hardworking or [2]_____ person? Do you like being with other people? Perhaps you think you're a creative person [3]_____ enjoys making things? However, other people often don't see [4]_____ the way we see ourselves. So, if you think you're really clever, funny and patient, ask your friends to [5]_____ you. You might get a shock when you hear their answers!

2 points for each correct answer | | 10 |

4 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are four words that you don't need.**

honest	smart	tidy	sociable
confident	creative	shy	patient
lazy			

1 I was a _____ child and never chatted to the visitors that came to our house.
2 Monika knows exactly where everything is in her house; she's a very _____ person.
3 Teachers often have to be _____ with their students and explain things many times.
4 Really _____ people wouldn't keep something valuable that they find on the street. They'd hand it in to the police.
5 Jun has done a lot of preparation for his job interview, so he feels _____ now.

2 points for each correct answer | | 10 |

5 **Match 1–5 to a–f to make complete sentences. There is one ending that you don't need.**

1 I think Rosa is an only child, _____
2 Unfortunately, the marriage didn't work _____
3 Michael and Anouska recently got engaged, _____
4 Thierry is actually my step-father _____
5 Kate's husband is away from his family because of work, _____

a because my mother married him a few years after she and my dad got divorced. _____
b so she's acting as a single parent at the moment.
c because they're a couple now.
d and Martin and Cara have decided to get divorced.
e and that's why she isn't used to sharing her things with others.
f but they haven't decided when the wedding will be.

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6 Complete the sentences with a, b or c.

1 I think New York is _____ London.
a most exciting b the most exciting
c more exciting than

2 In my opinion, English is _____ to learn as Japanese.
a not as difficult b less difficult
c more difficult

3 My boss is _____ person I know!
a the lazy b the lazier c the laziest

4 Many people think that we're _____ with our lives now than we used to be.
a as happy as b less happy
c not as happy

5 I'm so lucky! I've got _____ boyfriend in the world!
a the good b the better c the best

6 **A** Ask Jenna to give you a hand.
B Yes, I'll do that. She's _____ Zara.
a less helpful b more helpful than
c the most helpful

7 I'm _____ in being famous as being successful.
a just as interested b the least interested
c more interested

8 Magda's improving her French, so she's _____ about speaking it in public now.
a less confident b not as confident
c more confident

9 My younger sister is _____.
a quieter than I b quieter than me
c more quiet than I

10 It's _____ to keep in touch with people nowadays, thanks to the internet.
a easy b not as easy
c as easy as

1 point for each correct answer | | 10

7 Complete the dialogue between two friends with the phrases in the box. Use each phrase ONCE only.

I'm really happy for you	how fantastic	
I've got some bad news	what a pity	oh no
guess what	oh wow	never mind

ana [1]_____? I got the job I applied for.

kos [2]_____! I knew you would!

ana And there's more good news. They want me to go and work in the office in Hong Kong!

kos [3]_____! Think about all the sights you'll see when you're there.

ana I know! I think it'll be great.

kos Well, [4]_____. You've worked hard and you deserve this success.

ana There's just one thing, though.

kos What's that?

ana They want me to start next month, so that means I won't be able to go to your wedding.

kos [5]_____! But don't worry, I'll make sure you see all the photos!

2 points for each correct answer | | 10

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8 Read the text about a family in Africa and answer the questions.

Families and communities are important in all cultures and societies, and on the continent of Africa, they come in many shapes and sizes. Zainebu Mbiti's family is quite typical.

Zainebu lives in a town in Niger, where most people speak a language called Hausa. Every morning, Zainebu wakes up early and takes two large containers down to the water pump at the end of the street. There she fills the containers up with water for her family so they can take their morning baths. She needs a lot of water because not only do her brothers and sisters have to take baths, but also her mother, father, grandfather and three uncles. That's just her first job of the day. She will be busy until sunset. She usually goes to the water pump with her younger sister Hannatu.

The girls live together in their father's family home along with their mother, brothers, sisters, uncles and grandfather. There are four small houses in their family home, and this is sometimes called a compound. Zainebu and Hannatu's mother has a small house in the compound where she sleeps, along with her children. The father has his own house, and the grandfather has a house, too. The fourth house is a kitchen, where most of the cooking is done.

The family members help each other with everything. If someone is sick, another member will help with the farming or looking after the children and elderly members.

1 What is the writer's purpose in writing the text?
   a to discuss African marriages
   b to describe a typical African village
   c to explain how some African families live
   d to give information about African teenagers

2 What do we know about Zainebu?
   a She dislikes her younger sister.
   b She goes to school in a nearby village.
   c She gets on well with her grandfather.
   d She has certain things to do for her family.

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3 Where does Zainebu's mother sleep?
   a in a house with only Zainebu
   b in her own parents' house
   c in Zainebu's father's house
   d in a house with all her children

4 What do we know about the culture of the family?
   a Each person has one role that they always do.
   b Only the men do the farming.
   c People sometimes do other people's jobs.
   d Family members often get ill.

5 What is the best title for this text?
   a How One African Family Lives
   b A Teenager's Typical Day
   c Family Problems In Africa
   d Zainebu's Daily Life

2 points for each correct answer | | 10

9 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

When you travel abroad, it's important to know how to behave. If you're *disorganized* (organized) and don't do any research, you could have problems. When I went to India recently, I found that Indians don't really like using the word 'no' because they think it's [1]_____ (polite). Instead, people often told me what they thought I wanted to hear. I don't think this was [2]_____ (honest). It's just that our cultures are different. Shaking hands was common, especially in cities. Men would shake hands with men, and women might shake hands with women. However, I rarely saw handshakes between men and women. This isn't because they are [3]_____ (friendly) towards each other – it's because of religious beliefs. When you're invited to an Indian person's home, it's usual to take a gift. One of my Indian friends told me this was [4]_____ (necessary), but I thought it would be rude not to take something. However, I avoided taking white flowers – they're used at funerals, so Indians consider them [5]_____ (lucky).

2 points for each correct answer | | 10

10 Read the dialogues and choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

1 **A** Let's go and visit my uncle this weekend.
   B Good idea. We *didn't see* / *haven't seen* him in ages!

2 **A** *Have you ever been* / *Did you ever go* to Australia?
   B No, I haven't. But I'd love to go there one day.

3 **A** *Has Eszter ever been* / *Was Eszter ever* married?
   B Yes, she has, and in fact she's still married!

4 **A** Did your friends enjoy the concert last night?
   B Yes, *they've had* / *they had* a great time.

5 **A** Are you ready to leave now?
   B Sorry, I *haven't finished* / *didn't finish* my drink yet.

2 points for each correct answer | | 10

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