

A

Listen to the conversations. Check (✓) the correct answers. (4 POINTS)

1. Before Patrick's mom finished high school, she _____.
 - ☐ bought a new car
 - ☐ almost didn't graduate
 - ☐ worked full-time after school
2. If Patrick's mom had been more serious in high school, she would have _____.
 - ☐ taken auto mechanics
 - ☐ taken higher level classes
 - ☐ had more regrets
3. To establish a popular coffee shop, Tess and Austin agree it's important to _____.
 - ☐ have affordable snacks
 - ☐ play good music
 - ☐ have soft, attractive lighting
4. Austin surprises Tess by saying he _____.
 - ☐ always goes to the Roasted Bean
 - ☐ loves chai tea
 - ☐ doesn't drink coffee

B

Read the article. Then check (✓) four true statements. (4 POINTS)

Reading Is Fun!

Book club members know that sharing and talking about books with others can be very rewarding. For people who feel that they are too busy to read, a book club helps them to keep up with a reading schedule. Others have gained self-confidence by participating in or leading a discussion. And most people enjoy the chance to make new friends.

A successful book club should be small enough so quiet people can be heard, but also big enough for many different opinions. The best arrangement is a mixture of ages and backgrounds. Some book clubs meet in bookstores, public libraries, or cafés, or even

online, but most have their meetings in members' homes. This setting offers a quiet spaces and time for longer discussions.

A book club could specialize in one subject or type of book, like mystery, science fiction, or biography. Or the members could read all types of books, as long as the book is recommended by someone who thinks it would be worth discussing.

For the meeting to go smoothly, a leader should be appointed. The leader will usually start the discussion and keep it going when needed. Book club members should never be afraid to offer their opinion, even if they don't like a book. Different opinions make the discussion livelier!

- ☐ 1. A book club is only for people who have a lot of time to read.
- ☐ 2. Some members have become more self-confident by leading discussions in a book club.
- ☐ 3. A book club should have a lot of members with the same opinions.
- ☐ 4. A successful book club has members with different backgrounds and ages.
- ☐ 5. A book club could choose to read many different types of books.
- ☐ 6. Most book clubs have their meetings in the homes of the members.
- ☐ 7. It's better not to have a leader in charge of the discussion.
- ☐ 8. It's not OK to dislike the book being discussed.

C

Circle the correct word or phrase. (3 POINTS)

1. (Once / Until / Before) I graduated from college, I used my college degree to get a high-paying job.
2. (Before / Until / The moment) Takio got his first car, he immediately found out how many of his friends needed rides.
3. As soon as Katrina landed her first job, she (had decided / decided / have decided) to put 10 percent of each paycheck in the bank.

D

Complete the sentences with the words below. (4 POINTS)

ambitious naive rebellious
carefree pragmatic sophisticated

1. Seth is very _____. He makes decisions based on practical results instead of ideas or unproved theories.
2. Until people experience different challenges in life, they are still _____.
3. My son is so _____! He never seems to worry about anything in his life.
4. Audrey is a _____ child. She is very difficult to control at school.

E

Circle the correct word or phrase. (4 POINTS)

1. To gain more real-world experience in college, André (have applied / should have applied / couldn't have applied) for a non-paying internship.
2. If I'd been more sensible in college, I (have learned / could have learned / learned) how to control my money and not get into debt.
3. He (shouldn't have been / should be / shouldn't have) so naive! I can't believe he actually fell for all the lies Anna told him.
4. If I (had been / has been / hadn't been) so immature, I would have appreciated all that my family tried to do for me when I was in school.

F

Check (✓) the correct phrase to complete each sentence. (3 POINTS)

1. To build a large customer base, a beauty salon _____.
☐ having the latest hairstyles ☐ wants good service ☐ has to have a good reputation
2. Discount stores don't have to advertise much _____ customers.
☐ to be attracted ☐ in order to attract ☐ by attracting
3. For a new pizzeria _____ on my campus, it needs to have a 24-hour-a-day delivery service.
☐ to succeed ☐ to successful ☐ to be success

GComplete the sentences with *because*, *due to*, *for*, or *since*. (3 POINTS)

1. I like the Food Network channel _____ it always has interesting cooking shows.
2. _____ the discount department store opened, there is no place to park on Main Street!
3. You know, Starbucks is famous _____ its coffee, but I love its pastries.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

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| <p>1. Sheila wants to meet new people. Max suggests _____.
 ☐ going to a public park
 ☐ the best bookstore
 ☐ joining a book club</p> <p>2. Sheila can get a recommendation for a dance class _____.
 ☐ at a contest
 ☐ from Max's sister-in-law Melissa
 ☐ from her neighbors</p> | <p>3. Josh thinks that space travel _____.
 ☐ is a possibility
 ☐ didn't happen before 1990
 ☐ is finished for now</p> <p>4. Kayla thinks _____.
 ☐ there is water on other planets
 ☐ people will vacation on the moon
 ☐ astronauts will build telescopes</p> |
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B

Correct the mistake in each sentence or question. (4 POINTS)

- Do you know where can I get someone to cut my hair?
- You can have your car fix at an auto repair shop.
- Do you know where Eliza can have her driver's license renew?
- You can get your leather boots shines at Joe's Shoe Shop.

C

Circle the correct three-word phrasal verb. (3 POINTS)

- Thank you for (looking forward to / coming up with / getting along with) a great solution to my problem.
- Sam had to get a science tutor. He couldn't (put up with / keep up with / take care of) the other students in chemistry class.
- Michelle has (cut down on / come up with / broken up with) sugar and fat. She's lost over 15 pounds!

D

Paige's smartphone is dead, and she can't figure out how to get it to work again. Complete the suggestions for possible solutions. (3 POINTS)

- It might be a good idea _____ (check out) a website discussion group.
- One option is _____ (try) to recharge the battery.
- What about _____ (bring) it to a cell phone repair shop?

E

Complete the sentences with *ago*, *during*, *for*, *from*, *in*, *over*, *since*, or *to*. (4 POINTS)

- Vincent van Gogh died in 1890, more than 100 years _____.
- Disco was a popular form of music _____ 1978 to 1980.
- Spinning was a popular type of exercise _____ the 2000s.
- People have been using home computers _____ the 1980s.

F

Complete the predictions with *will*, the future continuous, or the future perfect. (4 POINTS)

1. Sophisticated robots _____ (replace) many factory workers in the near future.
2. Tiny computers _____ (be used) to help people with physical problems. Some people _____ (not need) a wheelchair to move around any longer.
3. Later in this century, people _____ (not live) in houses that are heated with oil.
4. Within 50 years, scientists _____ (discover) a cure for the common cold.

G

Read the ads. Then check (✓) three true statements. (3 POINTS)

HOT NEW PRODUCTS!

The Reason Washing Machine

Andrew Reason has been working on a "green" washing machine for over seven years. And now you can own one! What makes the Reason washing machine so amazing? It has only one button! Once you load your clothes in the machine, the Reason weighs the load. Then it determines the right amount of water, detergent, and fabric softener. You will save money because you won't use as much electricity or water!



The Glo Nightlight

Do you know any children who are afraid of the dark? If the answer is yes, then try this cool, new nightlight with glowing balls! The Glo Nightlight has three stems that each hold a removable glowing ball. These electronic-free balls don't get warm, they don't break, and they don't need to be plugged into an electric socket. Kids can even bring a ball to bed with them.

The balls fade to dark after 30 minutes. Once you place the ball back on the stem, a low-energy LED base will recharge it.



Mold and Germ Destroying Air Purifier

Cold and flu season is just around the corner. If you don't want to get sick this year, why not check out the Mold and Germ Destroying Air Purifier? This gadget will eliminate up to 100 percent of airborne irritants like mold and viruses by silently killing them. Once dead, the irritants are filtered and then destroyed in a 400-degree chamber inside the device. The device then recirculates sanitized, cooled air that will keep you healthy.



- ☐ 1. The Reason washing machine is good for the environment.
- ☐ 2. The Reason washing machine won't be able to do things like measure laundry detergent.
- ☐ 3. The Glo Nightlight must be plugged into an electrical socket.
- ☐ 4. The Glo Nightlight balls can stay lit for 30 minutes.
- ☐ 5. The Mold and Germ Destroying Air Purifier uses very cold air to kill airborne irritants.
- ☐ 6. The Mold and Germ Destroying Air Purifier can keep you from getting sick.