

1 A man called Alan is leaving a voicemail for his friend Katya. Listen to the message and complete the sentences.

Hi Katya, it's Alan here. I'm just calling to check if
 1 _____ to come round to our house this evening
 instead of tomorrow. It's just that Dianna's made
 2 _____ dish you love so we thought you might
 like to join us tonight for dinner. We've got some
 3 _____, too. What do you think? I'll pop out to
 the 4 _____ and pick up something to go with
 those oat crackers I've got from our holiday in
 Scotland. Anyway, hope to see you later.
 5 _____, OK?

2 points for each correct answer

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2 Complete the sentences with conjunctions from the box. Each conjunction can be used more than once.

as soon as if in case unless until when

- 1 I was embarrassed _____ I realized that I'd been getting my neighbour's name wrong!
- 2 _____ it starts to rain later, the tennis match will go ahead.
- 3 Please text me _____ your plane lands to let me know you've arrived.
- 4 My brother slept with the light on from the age of two _____ he was eight.
- 5 _____ I'm nervous about something, I always try talking to myself to calm myself down.
- 6 Just imagine – _____ you next see me, I'll have finished my exams!
- 7 Take plenty of suncream with you just _____ it gets hot this afternoon.
- 8 We won't have a chance to catch up _____ the summer holidays are over.
- 9 My meeting might finish ahead of schedule today; _____ it does, I'll be home earlier.
- 10 The bank will sell their house _____ they make the repayments they owe.

1 point for each correct answer

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3 Read the review of a weekend course at a cookery school and choose the correct option a–c to complete the text.

As weekend courses go, you could do a lot worse than spend a couple of days at Darina's Farmhouse Cookery School in south-west Ireland. As soon as my friend and I pulled up there last month the first thing that hit us was the smell of 1 _____ bread – guaranteed to make anyone hungry!

We were greeted by Darina herself, and invited into the kitchen. I don't bake a lot but when I do, I don't tend to go for 2 _____ stuff as I prefer sweet, so I was pleased that we'd be covering this on the course. Darina's speciality is a big cherry pie. She explained to us how the sugar mixes with the cherries and goes all 3 _____ at the bottom of the pie dish – just delicious!

Darina started by showing us various 4 _____ of cooking fish. To my surprise, we'd produced a very 5 _____ fish pie within twenty minutes or so and by lunchtime, we'd made some delicious onion bread to go with it.

- 1 a new
b recent
c fresh
d original
- 2 a bitter
b salty
c sour
d savoury
- 3 a sticky
b crisp
c prickly
d smooth
- 4 a systems
b methods
c processes
d routines
- 5 a amusing
b appetizing
c charming
d fascinating

2 points for each correct answer

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4 Put the words in *italics* into the correct order.

- 1 I found _____
old/ gorgeous/ vase/ a/ Romanian at the market.
- 2 Karla baked _____
big/ apple/ delicious/ American / a pie.
- 3 The bride wore _____
dress /silk /a /white /long.
- 4 We chose _____
leather /chair /the /brown / small in the end.
- 5 Are you talking about _____
pretty /pale /the /short /girl ?
- 6 The coins were in _____
box /dirty /a /metal /little.
- 7 I used to have _____
blonde /short /hair /straight .
8. Is Maria _____
slim /Greek /the /woman /tall ?
- 9 The food was served on _____
old /cheap /plates /plastic .
10. They bought _____
car /a /second-hand /Italian / blue.

1 point for each correct answer

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6. Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

- 1 If you *look* / *watch* carefully at the TV, you'll notice a small crack in the screen.
- 2 Don't *feel* / *touch* it! You might break it.
- 3 'Sorry, could you repeat that? I didn't *listen* / *hear* what you said.'
- 4 The police had been *watching* / *seeing* the criminal gang for weeks before they arrested them.
- 5 I *felt* / *touched* the saucepan by accident. I had no idea it was still hot!
- 6 As soon as I *saw* / *looked* her face, I knew immediately that she had good news.
- 7 You really should have *heard* / *listened* to my advice.
- 8 The doctor said he wanted to *touch* / *feel* my neck to see if it was swollen.
- 9 I was delighted when I *listened* / *heard* that Kumiko and Hitoshi were getting married.
- 10 I've never *seen* / *looked* such an interesting article on this topic.

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and six words.

- 1 'Do you know any hilarious jokes?' Ian asked his sister.
IF
Ian asked his sister _____.
- 2 I'm sure it was Leo in the supermarket as I recognized his laugh.
MUST
It _____ in the supermarket as I recognized his laugh.
- 3 We insisted on seeing the manager to complain about the food.
DEMANDED
We _____ the manager to complain about the food.
- 4 If I don't do well at work, I won't get a pay rise.
UNLESS
I won't get a pay rise _____ at work.
- 5 My boss didn't object to us leaving early due to the snow.
OBJECTION
Due to the snow, my boss didn't _____ us leaving early.

2 points for each correct answer

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