UNIT 2

A Listen to the conversation between Rick and his sister, Jessica. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

1 Rick is having problems taking photos. True / False
2 Rick has had his phone for a few years. True / False
3 Rick has only a few photos on his phone. True / False
4 Rick agrees to delete some photos. True / False

B Circle the correct answers to complete the conversation.

Luis What are you doing, Emily? Why are you throwing things away?

Emily I'm cleaning house. We have so much [1]**fancy / useful / useless** stuff!

Luis Really? Like what? Hey! Don't throw those comic books away! They're [2]**damaged / in good condition / used**. Look, this one is [3]**brand new / fancy / plain**. I haven't even read it yet.

Emily All right. But how about these two cups? They're both [4]**plain / damaged / useful**, and we have many others we can use

Luis Hmm. OK. But maybe these cups could still be [5]**useful / modern / common**. For example, I could put pens in them.

Emily I don't think so. Now, what are we going to do with this old laptop? It's completely [6]**modern / special / outdated**, and I don't think we can use it. You certainly can't use [7]**plain / damaged / modern** software on it.

C Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

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1 I've put a picture of a rainforest on my home _____, so I have something nice to look at when I open my laptop.
2 If you have an electronic _____, please turn it off before the airplane starts to move.
3 Where's my file? Oh no ... I hope I didn't _____ it by mistake ...
4 I'd like to buy the latest _____ of my phone, but I bought a cheaper, older version instead.
5 I can't connect my laptop to my headphones. Something doesn't _____, and I don't know why.
6 It took me a few hours to _____ this software on my laptop, and now I can start using it.
7 I need more _____ for all these photos – there isn't enough space left on my computer.
8 If you want to stay healthy, _____ this new fitness app. It's really useful when you're doing exercise.

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D Choose the correct answers.

1 Believe it or not, my brother has _____ played a computer game.
A never B ever C for

2 Matt has worked in the same computer store _____ he was nineteen.
A since B for C ever

3 I have _____ thrown anything useful away. I like to keep stuff.
A ever B never C since

4 Nick has had the same phone _____ five years. He doesn't pay much attention to technology.
A since B ever C for

5 A: Have you ever tried a "funny faces" app?
B: Yes, I _____. They're great.
A do B have C tried

6 Ana has been chatting with Jorge _____ a long time.
A in B since C for

7 Have you worked here _____ you graduated from college?
A ever B never C since

E Reorder the words to make sentences or questions. Use the present perfect form of the main verbs.

EXAMPLE: finish / have / I / work / my / already
I have already finished my work.

1 try / you / have / the / latest / phone / model / yet
_____?

2 already / has / send / me / Mika / three / emails / this / morning
_____.

3 set / up / the / software / haven't / We / on / the / laptop / yet
_____.

4 Lisa / laptop / Has / repair / her / yet
_____?

5 already / has / download / the / new / game / Steve
_____.

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F Read the article. Then answer the questions.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF LIFE

In 2019, Ingrid and Elliot Morgan left their jobs in Seattle and moved to a small town in Colorado. They started a family and had two children. There's nothing very special about that, but the Morgan family is a little unusual – they haven't owned a TV since they moved. The children have never seen a TV show except at friends' houses. Interestingly, no one in the family even wants a TV. But why? Elliot Morgan explains.

We haven't had a TV in a long time, and we don't miss it at all. Here's why:

1. We've saved money because we don't pay a cable company, and our kids don't see commercials for toys and fancy clothes. Our little boy, Jesse, loves to repair damaged things he finds in the yard. He has already made two toy trains and a car out of trash.

2. Have you heard that the average American spends over five hours watching TV every day? We have a lot more time now that we're not watching TV. In fact, we've never read so many books!

3. My wife and I haven't had to go to the doctor's office for two years. That's because we spend most of our free time outdoors – hiking, cycling, and playing with our kids. I've already lost some weight!

4. Our children have never eaten pizzas, burgers, chips, candy, or any junk food because they don't see any commercials for it. Also, we have more time to cook, so we try new healthy recipes together.

5. I think we might be a little smarter now, too. Some studies have shown that watching TV can change the way your brain works. Kids who watch a lot of TV when they're very young often start speaking later.

All good reasons to turn off the TV!

1 What is unusual about the Morgan family?

A They moved away from Seattle.

B They have two children.

C They don't own a TV.

2 Since they moved to a different state, the Morgans

A have paid a cable company.

B have lived in Seattle.

C have started a family.

3 What has Jesse done?

A He has made things out of trash.

B He has bought fancy clothes.

C He has watched a lot of commercials.

4 Why haven't the Morgans had to go to the doctor's office?

A They don't like doctors.

B They have saved a lot of money.

C They've spent time exercising outdoors.

5 The main goal of the article is

A to describe what the Morgan family does every day.

B to show the advantages of life without a TV.

C to explain how to live without a TV.

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