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A  Listen to the telephone conversation between Fernanda and Josh. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

- 1 What time did Fernanda's plane leave Mexico?
 - A 4 a.m.
 - B 7 a.m.
 - C 1 p.m.
- 2 Why doesn't Fernanda want to take a taxi to her hotel?
 - A She doesn't have a credit card.
 - B She thinks the taxi is too expensive.
 - C She doesn't have the right kind of money.
- 3 Why does Fernanda choose to travel using the airport bus?
 - A It's not as expensive as a local bus.
 - B It's very easy to find.
 - C She can pay by credit card.
- 4 What does Josh tell Fernanda to do?
 - A Call him when she is inside the bus.
 - B Tell the bus driver to take her downtown.
 - C Get off at the last stop.

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

B  Listen to the podcast. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

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| 1 Dean's first computer was given to him by a friend. | True / False |
| 2 Dean collects other objects as well as old computers. | True / False |
| 3 Most of Dean's computers cost over \$1,000. | True / False |
| 4 Dean wants people to see his computers when they come to his house. | True / False |

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

C Complete the table with the words in the box.

advantage device folk goal hip-hop home screen parking lot reggae
reward sidewalk storage tunnel

Things Related to Technology	Things Related to Cities	Kinds of Music	Opportunities
device			

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D Circle the correct answers in the email.

NEW COURSES THIS SUMMER

Dear Student

This is to ¹check / remind students that the Center for Training will be offering new courses this summer.

If you are interested in a ²purpose / career working with the public, then you might want to ³keep up / consider the People Skills course. In this course, you will learn how to ⁴deal with / look into the public ⁵politely / quietly and be ⁶helpful / selfish when customers have questions.

Other courses are Email Communication and Presentation Skills. These courses would be very ⁷common / useful for students interested in business.

Please visit the College home page to register.

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E Complete the blog post with the words in the box.

exhausted freezing magnificent starving thrilled warm waterproof

A LONG DAY

When my dad told us we were going to see Niagara Falls, I was ¹_____. It was a dream come true. We drove from New York City. It took about seven hours, and I think my dad was

²_____ after driving for so long. The temperature was -5° when we arrived, and my feet and toes were ³_____! We'd seen on the internet that it would be cold, so we'd brought lots of

⁴_____ clothes. Also, we'd known we might get very wet, so we'd brought

⁵_____ jackets with us too. When we reached the falls, the view was ⁶_____.

After I had taken three photos, my dad said, "We have to go back now!" I remember that my sister ate all the food in the car, so I was ⁷_____ when we got home.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

F Circle the correct answers to complete the conversation.

Tyler You've been ¹*spending / saving / getting* a lot of time at the computer. Have you finished your ²*process / project / chore* yet?

Daniel I was having ³*progress / time / trouble* finishing it, so I started checking my email. Look, the movie theater is looking for people to work there. I think I'm going to ⁴*apply / hire / manage* for one of the jobs.

Tyler What are the ⁵*contracting / working / retirement* hours?

Daniel From 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. You don't need experience either. They ⁶*show / warn / discover* you how to do the different jobs for the first week. Look! One of the jobs is the person who controls the machine that plays the movie.

Tyler What happens if the machine breaks ⁷*off / down / over* and the film stops. Then you would be ⁸*embarrassing / in problems / in trouble*!

Daniel No, I don't want that job! I only want to be the person selling the tickets!

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

G Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

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Chris Have you ever ¹_____ to Mexico, Samantha?

Samantha Why do you ask?

Chris Well, I haven't traveled to another country ²_____ I was in college, and I was thinking about going ³_____ this summer.

Samantha Well, I haven't been to Mexico, but I think that it's ⁴_____ great idea. Are you traveling with ⁵_____ else?

Chris I'd like to. It would be more fun with another person.

Samantha ⁶_____ I were allowed to take a vacation in the summer, I'd go with you. I ⁷_____ already saved some money although I don't think Mexico is as expensive ⁸_____ here.

Chris Could you take a vacation in the fall?

Samantha Sure!

Chris OK. Let's start looking! It will be ⁹_____ amazing trip.

Samantha I'm so excited! I have ¹⁰_____ been outside ¹¹_____ US.

_____ / 11 (1 point each)

H Complete the second sentence with one word so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 "It is easy to learn how to swim," she said.
She told me that it _____ easy to learn how to swim.
- 2 *The Last Jedi* had more special effects than *Star Wars*.
Star Wars didn't have _____ many special effects as *The Last Jedi*.
- 3 "What time does the match start?" Matt asked.
"Can you tell me what time the match _____?" Matt asked.
- 4 Ryan came to live here two months ago.
Ryan has been _____ here for two months.
- 5 Emma often played the piano when she was younger.
When she was younger, Emma often _____ to play the piano.

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

I Circle the correct answers.

- Brandon** Are we going to get in the pool?
- Olivia** Wait! Look at this sign. It says, "Everyone ¹*may* / *must* take a shower before they ²*can* / *won't* enter the pool." We have to take a shower first.
- Brandon** Can we dive into the pool?
- Olivia** No. Can't you read? It says you ³*don't have to* / *must not* dive. It's dangerous. Look! There are small children playing in the water. And why did you bring a ball? This is a swimming pool, not a beach!
- Brandon** What ⁴*might* / *should* I do with it?
- Olivia** You ⁵*must* / *have to* go back to reception and give it to someone.
- Brandon** Oh no! How embarrassing!

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

J Circle the correct answers to complete the conversation.

- Megan** Hi, John. Would you like to test my new app? It helps you organize when to do your homework.
- John** I'd love to. How long ¹*do you design* / *have you been designing* / *did you design* apps, Megan?
- Megan** Well, I ²*have started* / *have been starting* / *started* after I finished college.
- John** And how many apps ³*have you made* / *have you been making* / *do you make* so far?
- Megan** This is my second. My first one wasn't very good. I think this one ⁴*will be* / *is being* / *has been* better.
- John** So, what do I have to do?
- Megan** I ⁵*show* / *ll show* / *going to show* you what to do. First you need to put your personal details in. Then you enter each subject.
- John** Do you think this ⁶*is going to take* / *is taking* / *is taken* a long time? I need to do my homework.
- Megan** Well, if you ⁷*are having* / *have* / *had* my app on your phone, it will be much easier to do your homework!
- John** I hope so!

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K Complete the article with the verbs in parentheses (). Use the simple past active or passive forms.

THE KITCHEN TABLE

Do you know who invented (invent) the kitchen table? Some people say the first kitchen table ¹ _____ (invent) by Henry A. Jackson in 1896. It wasn't the first table that ² _____ (use) in a kitchen, but the table he ³ _____ (design) could be used both for having dinner and for preparing food. Soon, the kitchen table was an essential piece of furniture in many homes around the world. Food ⁴ _____ (prepare) on it by the cooks, and afterwards meals ⁵ _____ (eat) at it, and people had long conversations around it. But, of course, there were tables in kitchens long before 1896.

The Egyptians, who ⁶ _____ (live) in the northeast of Africa 3,000 years ago, used tables made of wood. They used to sit on the floor to eat, and their tables ⁷ _____ (use) to keep the food off the floor. Of course, tables were probably used before the Egyptians, so we cannot say for sure who invented the kitchen table.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

L Read the application. Circle *True, False, or Not Given* for each statement.

Smart City Event: Volunteer Application

Last name: Acosta

First name: Joe

Position: Event Assistant

Personal Statement

I am very interested in working as an Event Assistant in this year's Smart City Event. I studied political science and economics in college, and I am very interested in how we can make our cities better. I visited the Smart City Event last year. There were some fascinating speakers, the topics were interesting, and I met some very nice people.

I have never been an assistant for an event like this, but I did organize our graduation party in college. I had to start early and work with eight other people. The party was a success, and I think my organizational skills helped. I am good at working with people, and I can work well on my own or as part of a team.

In addition, I completed a project in college on the use of technology in cities, so I know quite a bit about smart cities. In the future, I would like to work for the local government.

I believe I would be successful as an Event Assistant because I have lived here all my life, and I know the city well. I could help people if they have questions about the city. I am a sociable person and enjoy being helpful. I speak English, Spanish, and some French. This could be an advantage if some visitors don't speak English.

I am available to work the weekend of September 5 and 6, and I can start as early in the day as you like.

I am available for an interview. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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| 1 Joe has never been to this event before. | True / False / Not given |
| 2 Joe prefers working as part of a team to working alone. | True / False / Not given |
| 3 Joe hopes to get a job with the local government someday. | True / False / Not given |
| 4 Joe recently moved to his city. | True / False / Not given |

_____ / 8 (2 points each)

M Read the article. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

TEAM-BUILDING EVENTS

Many companies organize team-building events, during which coworkers spend time together away from work. Team-building activities were once seen as just a way to keep employees happy, but now most big companies consider them necessary. There are many types of weekend events, such as trying to solve a problem, playing a sport, or doing something creative. But are these events really useful for the people who take part in them?

There are advantages and disadvantages to holding team-building events. Let's look at the advantages first. Perhaps most importantly, team-building events are fun. Often, work can be serious, and having fun with your coworkers in a more relaxed situation helps you avoid stress when you are back at work. Second, as you are working on a team, the important thing is to work together. There are no rewards for an individual person, so it is important to be helpful and concentrate on making progress as a team. If you have different opinions, you must try to find a good solution. This is an essential skill to develop if you want to be successful at work. Finally, you get to know your coworkers better, so when you go back to work on Monday morning you will understand better the kind of people they are.

Are there any disadvantages to team-building events? Some people say that because each team is trying to win the competition, they only think about winning and don't learn anything useful for when they return to work. Also, some people don't like spending their weekends with their coworkers; they prefer to just relax with friends and family.

So, what do you think of team-building events? Leave your opinions in the comments below.

- 1 Team-building events
 - A usually happen in an office.
 - B are organized by the employees.
 - C can be very different from each other.
- 2 What is one advantage of team-building events?
 - A You can spend time with coworkers in more relaxing conditions.
 - B You get to meet lots of new people that you don't know.
 - C The winner gets a nice prize.
- 3 According to the writer, why do some people *not* like team-building events?
 - A They don't believe that they get any information that helps them do their job better.
 - B They prefer to spend time at home alone.
 - C They get angry if they don't come first in the competition.
- 4 What is the writer trying to do in the text?
 - A explain what makes a good team-building event
 - B discuss whether team-building events are a good idea or not
 - C describe different options when organizing a team-building event.

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