


A  Listen to John and Katie. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

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| <p>1 Where is Katie going?</p> <p>A to have a piano lesson with a teacher</p> <p>B to play guitar with John in a rock band</p> <p>C to practice the drums with other musicians</p> <p>2 What do we find out about John?</p> <p>A He is learning to play the piano with a teacher.</p> <p>B He can play classical music and rock music on the piano.</p> <p>C He is too busy to have a piano lesson with Katie.</p> | <p>3 What does Katie say about the concert tickets?</p> <p>A If you know someone in the band, you can get a free ticket.</p> <p>B Tickets are cheaper if you buy them on Saturday.</p> <p>C John doesn't have to pay for a ticket if he helps advertise the concert.</p> <p>4 Where are Katie's concert tickets?</p> <p>A in her bag</p> <p>B in her coat pocket</p> <p>C in the parking lot</p> |
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- _____ / 8 (2 points each)

B  Listen to Justin and Grace talking about a "staycation." Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

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| <p>1 What is a "staycation"?</p> <p>A a vacation during which you travel to another country and stay in only one city</p> <p>B a time during which you work at home</p> <p>C a vacation during which you don't have a hotel and you don't travel far from home</p> <p>2 Which of these activities does Grace think they could do?</p> <p>A go for a long walk in the countryside</p> <p>B visit their favorite museum again</p> <p>C travel to another country and try some different food</p> | <p>3 What does Justin think of Grace's suggestions?</p> <p>A He believes they are completely useless.</p> <p>B He feels they should spend more money.</p> <p>C He thinks they are interesting and exciting.</p> <p>4 What does Justin like best about the idea of the staycation?</p> <p>A They won't have to spend much money.</p> <p>B He knows what the bed will be like.</p> <p>C He can see his favorite band at a music festival.</p> |
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- _____ / 8 (2 points each)

C Complete the table with the words in the box.

challenge chemistry graffiti law ~~leather~~ metal opportunity
physics pollution stone success traffic

Materials	Urban Problems	Describing Experiences	College Subjects
leather			

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D Circle the correct answers in the email.

Hi Emily,

Nice meeting you at the party! Thanks for your email. You asked a lot of questions!

Well, starting from the beginning, I ¹*was born / retired* in Denver, but I ²*celebrated / was raised* in Detroit. My parents moved there when I was three. I am working in a supermarket now, but I hope to ³*keep up / set up* my own company in the future. You also asked about my hobbies. I ⁴*am into / look into* computer games and swimming. And about my personality, I think I am quite ⁵*nervous / easygoing*. In fact, my friends say I am too relaxed! It would be great to see you again. Would you like to ⁶*meet up / keep up* one evening for coffee? I am free most evenings. If you're busy in the evening, we could ⁷*remind / arrange* something for the weekend. Let me know.

Talk soon!

Ryan

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

blame boiling brand new broke down design exhausted route take it easy useless work

Alex You're very late, Sarah. What happened?

Sarah I've had a bad morning. When I was driving to work, my car ¹_____. It just stopped working. I only bought it a week ago. It was ²_____.

Alex What did you do?

Sarah I called for a taxi to get to work. But when I was describing the ³_____ to where I was, the driver thought I said "Main Street" when I said "Eighth Street." He never arrived. I'll never use that company again. They are ⁴_____.

Alex I'm sure the driver didn't want to make that mistake, so don't ⁵_____ him. How did you get to work?

Sarah I walked! You know how hot it is outside? 35°C! It's ⁶_____!

Alex You must be ⁷_____ after all that walking! You should relax and ⁸_____ this morning.

Sarah I want to relax, but I have to ⁹_____ a new app. Unfortunately, the last one didn't ¹⁰_____.

_____ / 10 (1 point each)

F Circle the correct answers to complete the conversation.

Jessica Ashley, could you ¹*give / show / export* me a ride to the supermarket in your car? I think I paid for my stuff, but I left one of the bags ²*down / behind / in*.

Ashley Of course! I'll wait in the ³*bridge / highway / parking lot* while you go inside the store and ⁴*search / discover / catch* for your bag.

Jessica Thanks Ashley! I'm very ⁵*terrific / grateful / cheerful*. When we get home I'll make you lunch!

Ashley Great. I'm ⁶*starving / boiling / exhausted*!

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G Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

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Nathan Do you want to see the new *Star Wars* movie with me tonight?

Anna I can't. I haven't finished my final project ¹_____. Have you done yours?

Nathan Yes. I've ²_____ finished it.

Anna And ³_____ did you write about?

Nathan I wrote about how schools can recycle more.

Anna Nice. And ⁴_____ did you get your ideas?

Nathan I got some from ⁵_____ internet and others from ⁶_____ book. There is so ⁷_____ information online that you can get almost ⁸_____ your information there. Come on! If you do it quickly, we can go out!

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

1 "You have worked well today," the teacher told the class.

The teacher told the class that they _____ worked well that day.

2 My mother designed this dress.

This dress _____ designed by my mother.

3 Only one or two buildings on my street have graffiti on them.

Almost _____ of the buildings on my street have graffiti on them.

4 It isn't necessary to get a job right after you leave college.

You don't _____ to get a job right after you leave college.

5 Emma played the piano often before she went to high school.

Before she went to high school, Emma _____ to play the piano often.

6 More than a million people watch the new reality show every week.

The new reality show _____ watched by more than a million people every week.

_____ / 6 (1 point each)

I Circle the correct answers.

Receptionist Welcome to the Paradise Hotel. ¹*May / Must* I have your passports, please? OK.
You ²*stay / are staying* for three days. Very important – when you leave the hotel you
³*must / would* return the keys to reception.

Nick ⁴*Why / When* do we have to leave the rooms?

Receptionist At 12 o'clock. ⁵*How / What* would you like to pay?

Nick By credit card, if that's OK.

Receptionist Of course. One moment. ⁶*I'm showing / I'll show* you where the restaurant is. Follow me, please.

_____ / 6 (1 point each)

J Circle the correct answers to complete the conversation.

Nicole Hi, Jake. I don't understand how to edit photos. Can you help me ¹*figure out / figure it out / figure out it*?
I want to put the words "Happy Birthday" on this picture.

Jake Let me see. There you go. "Happy Birthday."

Nicole But now I can't see my friend very well. Can you make ²*her stand out / stand out her / stand her out*
more in the photo?

Jake How's that?

Nicole Almost. If you ³*have moved / moved / move* the words to the top, that will be perfect. Thanks. When
⁴*were you learning / did you learn / are you learning* how to do that?

Jake About two years ago. I ⁵*'m living / have lived / used to live* with a guy called Ned.
He ⁶*showed / was showing / has shown* me what to do. You ⁷*may / will / should* watch some videos
on the internet. It's easy to learn.

Nicole Thanks, Jake! I prefer it when you show me!

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K Complete the conversation with the words in parentheses (). Use the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous.

Sarah Morning, David! You look tired. What ¹ _____ you _____ (do) all morning?

David While you ² _____ (sleep), I've been preparing things for the party tonight. Look!
I ³ _____ (make) three cakes.

Sarah I can see, David. The kitchen is a disaster! And you ⁴ _____ (got) chocolate on your face!

David Really? I know what happened. While I was preparing the chocolate, Martin called. While I was talking with him, I got chocolate all over everything!

Sarah Can I help you with anything?

David It's a little late for that now. I ⁵ _____ (finish). You could put up some decorations, though!

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

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

NO-TRAFFIC DAY

Pollution is a huge problem in many cities. In Paris, France, to work against this problem they decided to have one day with no traffic. On September 27, 2015, Paris celebrated its first “car-free day” — a day with no cars. Only ambulances, police cars, buses, and taxis could drive through the capital, but they could not drive faster than 30 kilometers per hour.

People living in the city said that they could see the difference when they looked out of their windows. “The sky has never been this blue,” one woman said. “Everyone seems to be smiling, and not as stressed,” she added. The view of the *Arc de Triomphe*, one of the most famous monuments in Paris, is usually not very clear because of the pollution, but this day the view was completely clear. Many people decided to walk around the city and enjoy some of the famous buildings with much less traffic. Other people got out their bicycles or skateboards. Instead of the usual noise of cars, different sounds could be heard: children laughing — and even the wind in the trees.

Early in the morning, some of the smaller streets in the central part of the city were empty, but by the afternoon taxis and buses were seen moving about. In fact, only about one third of the city had no cars driven by the public at all, and this area was only car free between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. In the other parts of the city, cars could drive, but they could only drive at a speed of up to 20 kilometers per hour.

Most people considered the day a success. Along the Seine River in the middle of Paris, nitrogen dioxide pollution was 40% lower than normal, and the noise was half the usual level. More days like this are planned for the future.

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| 1 Paris had a “car-free day” because pollution is a big problem there. | True / False / Not given |
| 2 There was no traffic in Paris on September 27, 2015. | True / False / Not given |
| 3 Most people in Paris spent the day sightseeing in the center. | True / False / Not given |
| 4 Cars could drive in most of the city if they drove slower than usual. | True / False / Not given |
| 5 There was less pollution than normal near the Seine River in the central part of the city. | True / False / Not given |
| | _____ / 10 (2 points each) |

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

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – Sunday, June 24

Watch the race or help with the event!

This Sunday, the National Championship arrives in Knoxville. The official race route of 7.9 miles will start on Gay Street and cross the Tennessee river via the Gay Street Bridge. Later, the cyclists will return across the river by the James White Parkway and return downtown through the historic Old City and back to the start on Gay Street.

WATCH

See some of the best cyclists from all over the US. Watch the race for free by standing along the race route. Or if you want to see better, you can pay to sit in an area with perfect views of the cyclists. Click [here](#) to see the prices of seats. After the race, there will be a free concert for everyone.

HELP

Before the event, we need volunteers to set up the course. This involves helping set up the start area and telling people where they can watch the race. Volunteers will also give information and hand out water to all of the cyclists during the race. Volunteers will receive a special t-shirt. Depending on the time they volunteer, they will also get breakfast or lunch, as well as lots of snacks and drinks. One of the best parts about volunteering at the event is seeing the country's top cyclists competing in the National Championship. Volunteers should have a lot of energy (you will be standing all day), enjoy working in a team, and know how to get around the city. Interested? The deadline to sign up is May 15. Click [here](#) to volunteer.

1 Cyclists in the race on Sunday

- A** will start and finish in different places.
- B** will cross the Tennessee River twice.
- C** will cycle over 10 miles in total.

2 People watching the race

- A** will see famous cyclists from different countries.
- B** have to pay to see the event.
- C** can get a better view if they have a seat in a special area.

3 Before the race, volunteers need to

- A** give drinks to all the cyclists.
- B** prepare the beginning part of the race route.
- C** tell cyclists where the start of the race is.

4 All volunteers

- A** will be given breakfast and lunch.
- B** will get to meet the winner after the event.
- C** will receive a souvenir for helping with the event.

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