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A  Listen to the conversation between Alberto and Jennifer. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

1 What does Jennifer say that shows she's complained about her computer before?

- A Every time I hit "send", my computer crashes.
- B It's driving me crazy!
- C I'm always telling my manager that this one isn't working.

2 How often does Alberto update his computer?

- A About once a week.
- B He used to update it once a month.
- C He never updates.


3 Who is planning to go to the office party?

- A Jennifer
- B Alberto
- C Alberto and Jennifer

4 What is Jennifer doing for the office party?

- A She's responsible for getting everyone in one place.
- B She's taking care of the music.
- C She's choosing the food.

_____ /8 (2 points each)

B  Listen to the podcast. Then read the statements and decide if they are True or False.

1 The speaker's attitude is confident. T / F

2 Introverts should try to change who they are. T / F

3 Joining a club, accepting help from friends, and using imagination can help people cope better in social situations. T / F

4 Introverts should try not to have regrets or take every situation too seriously. T / F

_____ /8 (2 points each)

C Complete the table with the words in the box.

be practical chance encounter coincidence deny disgusting **fate** have potential insist
make financial sense stunning swear weird

Luck and Choice	Making Purchases	Reporting Verbs	Strong Feelings
<i>fate</i>			

_____ /11 (1 point each)

D Choose the correct answer.

Juan-Carlos: I'm ¹*scared* / *conscious* to death about my interview tomorrow. I really want this job but ...

Kate: Try not to worry. Everyone gets nervous about interviews. Remember that your experience is pretty ²*tense* / *impressive*. They're going to think you're great!

Juan-Carlos: Yeah, but you're never ³*reluctant* / *dying* to go on interviews.

Kate: That's true. I'm ⁴*willing* / *passionate* to take a risk to get what I want, and you should be, too. Every time we talk about your work you sound ⁵*passionate* / *misleading* about it, so you just need to show the interviewer how much you love what you do.

Juan-Carlos: Yeah. I guess you're right. Science has always ⁶*increased* / *captured* my imagination, even when I was just a little kid. I loved it then and I love it now.

Kate: Exactly! So tomorrow, just go into the interview and focus on all the things that went ⁷*smoothly* / *foolishly* in your last job. After a few minutes, you won't feel nervous anymore.

Juan-Carlos: That's great advice, Kate. Thanks.

_____ /7 (1 point each)

E Complete the news bulletin with the words in the box.

attention builds eye headlines incompetent males suspicious

Several reports about a failed bank robbery downtown are making ¹_____. At 3:37 p.m. two ²_____ jumped out of a large red car which immediately caught the ³_____ of passers-by. The men then ran into *TZ Bank* on Main Street. Our sources say that both men had large ⁴_____ and were wearing dark-colored clothing and hats. Staff inside the bank activated the alarm system and the police arrived within minutes. The men ran away with nothing at all so, as robbers, they were fortunately ⁵_____.

Police officers are keeping an ⁶_____ on the area. Anyone who saw anything ⁷_____ in the hours before or after the attempted robbery should call the police station at 212-212-212.

_____ /7 (1 point each)

F Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 I am trying out a new breathing | A pleasure in cycling. |
| 2 Greg takes a lot of | B by little. |
| 3 My sister's worst characteristic is | C a life-changing experience. |
| 4 Paula was just in the right place | D my friend's spirits. |
| 5 We saved for our apartment little | E panicking about nothing. |
| 6 I tried really hard to raise | F life to saving the environment. |
| 7 Everyone says that having kids is | G technique for relaxation. |
| 8 Apparently Kim is devoting her | H at the right time. |

____ /8 (1 point each)

G Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

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- Jeff:** Hey, Monica. I'm struggling with school work right now. Do you have any advice for me? I never seem to have ¹ _____ time to review the things we did in class. I'm just ² _____ busy that I jump straight to the next task ahead of me. It's terrible!
- Monica:** OK, I understand. I ³ _____ to look through my class notes every evening. In fact I ⁴ _____ often spend about an hour just checking that I understood everything. Could you do that?
- Jeff:** Well, I ⁵ _____ have a lot more free time, but now I have a part-time job, so I just run from school to the restaurant where I work. It's a long way from my apartment, so I get home late, too. I guess if I'd ⁶ _____ a job closer to home, I might have had more time to study.
- Monica:** OK, let's be realistic. How about you get up an hour earlier every morning? That way, you'd have some time, right?
- Jeff:** That's actually a great idea. If ⁷ _____ I had more willpower! Being a morning person just isn't me, but, yeah, thanks. I'm going to try that.
- Monica:** Cool! Now you can dream of ⁸ _____ a great student and a great employee at the same time!
- Jeff:** Hey, thanks, Monica. You always come ⁹ _____ with the best ideas. I'm hopeless at doing that!
- Monica:** Sure! You're welcome! It's fun figuring ¹⁰ _____ how to solve a problem for someone. I'm glad I could help. I have one last piece of advice for you, though.
- Jeff:** Oh, yeah? What?
- Monica:** Set an alarm for ¹¹ _____ !

____ /11 (1 point each)

H Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Rome is such an interesting place *to visit* / *visiting*.
- 2 I'm starving! I really need something *eating* / *to eat*.
- 3 Can this spray prevent insects from *biting* / *to bite* me?
- 4 Do you know anywhere good *to have* / *having* lunch?
- 5 Sue's parents met *themselves* / *each other* on vacation.
- 6 What did you decide *to do* / *doing* for your birthday?
- 7 Abdul is very proud that he cooked the whole meal *himself* / *itself*.

____ /7 (1 point each)

I Rewrite the sentences in the passive form.

- 1 You need to check your work.

Your work _____.

- 2 People shouldn't spread urban legends.

Urban legends _____.

- 3 People are selling fake sneakers in the market.

Fake sneakers _____ in the market.

- 4 The police discovered counterfeit products last week.

Counterfeit products _____ last week.

- 5 I don't expect people to lie to me.

I don't expect _____.

_____/5 (1 point each)

J Complete the conversation. Choose the correct answer.

Maria: Let's drive up this street. It looks interesting.

Sally: Umm. No, we ¹*may / can't*. Look, the sign says "No entry." It's a one-way street. I think we're ²*supposed / should* to turn left here.

Maria: Oh, you're right! Sorry. I guess we're ³*meant / bound* to go down Main Street instead.

Sally: Yes, let's continue ⁴*drive / driving* this way, then we can park the car and get a coffee.

Maria: Great idea! We can go to that lovely café near the River Hotel.

Sally: Sounds like a plan but ⁵*only / even* if you let me pay!

_____/5 (1 point each)

K Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses ().

- 1 When I _____ (get off) the bus, my friend
_____ (wait) for me at the bus stop.

- 2 I _____ (read) for two hours when you
_____ (call) me.

- 3 Joe had been worrying all day because he _____ (forgot) to lock his front door when he left home.

- 4 We were all tired because we _____ (work) hard for hours.

- 5 After the accident, the police officers asked them to describe what they
_____ (see).

- 6 Lucas _____ (become) famous when he
_____ (be) just 8 years old!

- 7 Carla _____ (dream) of getting a new job when suddenly she
_____ (get) one!

_____/7 (1 point each)

L Read the article. Then read the statements and decide if the information is True, False, or Not Given.

Rumor or fact? Hand-washing 101

It's the simplest thing in the world and we all do it every day, several times a day: hand-washing! However, believe it or not, rumors are circulating on social media. Here we separate fact from fiction and get behind the science of safe, efficient hand-washing.

Rumor	Fact
Only hot water gets your hands clean. Washing your hands in cold water is a waste of time.	This is false. Cold, warm, or hot water are all fine.
Anti-bacterial soap is much more beneficial than regular soap.	Actually, the Food and Drug Administration has said that anti-bacterial soap is no more effective at killing germs than regular soap. There's also a risk that bacteria might gradually become resistant to anti-bacterials and that would make it harder for us to kill bacteria in the future.
Washing your hands doesn't stop you getting sick.	That's true, but it's the easiest way to avoid getting sick!
Ten seconds of hand-washing is all you need.	People should wash their hands thoroughly for at least 30 seconds. Try singing the "Happy Birthday" song twice while you're washing your hands. Don't be in too much of a hurry!
If your hands look clean, they're probably clean.	You can't see bacteria on your hands, so clean-looking hands can be very misleading! A recent survey claimed that on average we carry around 3200 types of bacteria on our hands.
You don't need to dry your hands after washing them.	Wrong. It's much easier for germs to be transferred from wet hands than dry hands, so dry your hands! It really can make a difference.
You can avoid washing your hands if you wear gloves to prepare your food.	Sorry, but that's not true either. If you wear gloves to prepare food, your hands still need to be washed first. Also, you need to change your gloves as often as you would wash your hands.

- 1 Hot water is much more effective than cold water when you wash your hands. T / F / NG
 - 2 Children especially need to wash their hands. T / F / NG
 - 3 If we all use anti-bacterial soap, bacteria may become resistant. T / F / NG
 - 4 Washing your hands with soap and water for long enough reduces your chances of getting sick. T / F / NG
- _____ /8 (2 points each)

M Read the blog post. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

A fantastic new piece of technology

I used to sit on my couch, watching endless repeats on TV, which was foolish. I used to buy junk food, which wasn't worth the money. I missed appointments and meetings, which was all my own fault. Once, I arrived at the local supermarket and it had already closed. That was bad because I had no food back home. Often I would say to myself, "If only I had more energy and more time!". All that changed last month when I discovered this sophisticated new app. Today's blog is all about *Appster*.

Appster is a highly original app that helps you focus on anything you need to focus on. It organizes your day, week, month, or year. If you want just one piece of advice from me – download it to your smartphone right now and regain control of your life.

What exactly can you do with *Appster*?

Be organized! With just one simple command, you can enter all your friends' birthdays, list all your meetings, set reminders to do chores, put anything you like into alphabetical order, and consult your gym schedule. In fact, you can be sure that you'll never be late for anything again. The days when you forgot stuff have gone.

Find all your pictures and videos with a voice command. "Find pictures of my children," – that's all you need to say, and there they are, ready to show to your friends and family.

Get a grip on your diet and exercise. Do you want to lose or gain weight? Do you plan to start a new exercise class? Do you need to try a new therapy? If the answer is "Yes!", just tell *Appster* and your ambitions will be logged and scheduled.

Remind yourself to do things and navigate life better. Did you love a work of art you saw recently? *Appster* will urge you to learn more about it. Did you get lost on the highway going to a new place? No problem – *Appster* already knows that. *Appster* is constantly working to get you to where you need to be.

Don't delay. *Appster* changed my life. It can change yours, too.

See you next week for the latest tech info.

Kaz

- 1 Kaz's blog is probably mostly about ...
 - A junk food and dieting.
 - B diet and exercise.
 - C technology and lifestyle.
- 2 What is the one main advantage of *Appster*?
 - A It organizes the way you want to live.
 - B It stops you from getting lost.
 - C It takes great pictures and videos.
- 3 According to Kaz, what used to happen before he started using *Appster*?
 - A The repeats on TV were really bad.
 - B He was disorganized.
 - C He had a lot more energy and time.
- 4 What is the writer trying to do in the text?
 - A Explain how to download pictures and healthy eating menus.
 - B Discuss healthy and unhealthy lifestyles.
 - C Persuade readers to use some new technology.

_____/8 (2 points each)