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SCORE: _____ /50

A  Listen to the conversation between Eric and Danielle. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What mistake does Eric say he made?
 - A He was riding his electric scooter where he shouldn't have been.
 - B He was breaking the speed limit.
 - C He ignored a traffic signal.
- 2 Eric says that ...
 - A he was trying to to avoid an accident.
 - B he bought a helmet but didn't wear it.
 - C he bought the wrong type of scooter.
- 3 Eric says he regrets ...
 - A not seeing the car coming around the corner.
 - B not spending more time learning how to stop his scooter.
 - C injuring himself and the cyclist.
- 4 Eric says he was sad that ...
 - A his wife blamed him for the accident.
 - B he suffered a number of injuries.
 - C he damaged an item of clothing.
- 5 How does Eric say he feels now?
 - A determined to sell the electric scooter
 - B unsure whether to change the transportation he uses
 - C angry that he bought the electric scooter

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The scientist *envisioned* / *analyzed* the food carefully to see what chemicals it contained.
- 2 The teacher *dismissed* / *presumed* Hannah's question as irrelevant.
- 3 It was difficult for the jury to *analyze* / *disregard* the fact that the gun had the man's fingerprints on it.
- 4 The performance turned out exactly as the director had *envisioned* / *reconsidered*.
- 5 If David had *foreseen* / *fixated* how difficult the trip would be, he would have reconsidered it.
- 6 Luz had problems writing up her research report because she couldn't *interpret* / *dismiss* her findings.
- 7 After the referee had *foreseen* / *reviewed* the video replay several times, he decided that the goal was legal and there had been no foul on the goalie.
- 8 Tom *reconsidered* / *disregarded* his decision to join the army when he saw how tough the training was.

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

flustered	gracious	harmless	hysterical
mellow	resourceful	spiteful	victorious

- 1 Hilda never gets upset over anything. She's so _____.
 - 2 Roger can find a way to solve almost any problem. He's very _____.
 - 3 After she lost her favorite toy, my brother's little girl was completely _____.
 - 4 Dennis didn't invite his brother to his wedding, just to be _____.
 - 5 The boxer wasn't _____, but he still felt proud of his efforts.
 - 6 Don't tell Stan that the CEO's going to be in this meeting. He's easily _____.
 - 7 My dad always taught me that it's important to be _____ towards your opponent when you win.
 - 8 Be careful what you say to Doris. Sometimes even a _____ comment can upset her.
- _____ / 8 (1 point each)

D Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses () to complete the sentences.

- 1 If Amanda had been listening, she _____ (hear) the instructions.
 - 2 I would have brought more money with me if you _____ (tell) me you didn't have any.
 - 3 If Vicki _____ (know) it was going to rain, she'd have brought an umbrella.
 - 4 If you knew the mall would be this busy, why _____ (suggest) a different time?
 - 5 Leroy wouldn't have gone to the party if he _____ (know) that Laura wasn't going.
 - 6 If you _____ (think) Julie already had that perfume, why didn't you say something earlier?
 - 7 Nate could _____ (finish) the painting if he'd had more time.
- _____ / 7 (1 point each)

E Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

could have been	may have	might	might not have
should have	should have been	shouldn't have	

- 1 **A** Have you seen the remote control?
B It _____ fallen down beside the sofa.
 - 2 **A** My dinner is cold.
B You _____ left it so long.
 - 3 I've got a bad feeling that I _____ packed the charger for my phone.
 - 4 This exam is really difficult. I really _____ studied more.
 - 5 If we hadn't missed our bus, we _____ lying on the beach by now.
 - 6 **A** Where's Jenny?
B She _____ have gone into the fitting room.
 - 7 **A** Mom! Wait for me!
B I'm sorry. You _____ getting ready instead of texting your friends.
- _____ / 7 (1 point each)

F Read the blog post. Choose *True* or *False* for each statement.

A Strange Coincidence?

I love a good coincidence, but I'm also a naturally skeptical person. So when I heard the amazing story of King Umberto I of Italy's final days, I was fascinated, but curious to see if it was true. Here is the story I found on the internet.

King Umberto of Italy was dining in a restaurant when he spotted that the owner was physically almost identical to himself. He discovered they were both born on the same day, in the same town, and had married women with the same name. The owner had opened his restaurant on the day of Umberto's coronation. When the owner was killed in a shooting incident, Umberto was shot dead on the same day.

Upon further investigation, I found some versions gave even more detail. Both men had married a woman called Margherita, and both had a son called Vittorio. The date of their births was March 14th, 1844. Not only had they struck up a friendship in the restaurant, but they had arranged to meet later; Umberto's father had a number of illegitimate children, so the mysterious look-alike might have been a sibling. The details were adding up, and I was starting to believe this might have some truth in it.

However, I also found reasons to doubt the story. Margherita is a very common name in Italy. Where the two men were born was Turin, one of the largest Italian cities at the time. I looked further and found what I believe to be the original story in Italian. It claimed that the king was informed of his new friend's death and was on his way to see the wife of the restaurateur when he was shot by an anarchist. Unfortunately, the Italian version had no references at all.

So, a great fictional story or an incredible coincidence? If you have any information, add a comment below.

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| 1 The writer initially thought the story might not have been true. | True / False |
| 2 The writer found versions of the story on the internet with conflicting details. | True / False |
| 3 The story was convincing because of the number of specific details. | True / False |
| 4 The Italian version of the story could have been invented. | True / False |
| 5 The writer finally admits that the story must be false. | True / False |
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