

**A**

⊙ Listen to Tom and Samantha talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

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| 1. Samantha wishes her neighbors' dogs _____ . | 2. Tom thinks she should _____ .              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> liked her             | <input type="checkbox"/> change her apartment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> slept more            | <input type="checkbox"/> make more noise      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> were quieter          | <input type="checkbox"/> talk to them         |

**B**

⊙ Listen to Sadie and Ian talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

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| 1. Ian wants _____ .   | 2. Ian tells Sadie she first needs to _____ .                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> to know how to make a birthday cake | <input type="checkbox"/> cook the hamburger meat             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sadie to bring tacos to the party   | <input type="checkbox"/> put salsa over the tacos            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> to know who's making the food       | <input type="checkbox"/> cut up onions, tomatoes, and cheese |

**C**

Check (✓) the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. (6 POINTS)

- I couldn't find a parking \_\_\_\_\_ on this street, so I had to park around the corner.  
 space     station     jam
- I left some clean clothes on your bed. Please \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 put them down     put them away     take them out
- Even though my neighborhood is old and \_\_\_\_\_, I still love it.  
 run-down     convenient     modern
- Do think it will be warm enough to wear \_\_\_\_\_ in California?  
 cash     hiking boots     sandals
- I backed up the files you wanted on this flash \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 slideshow     drive     file
- John forgot to \_\_\_\_\_ his jacket again.  
 clean up     throw out     hang up

**D**

Complete this conversation with the simple past or the present perfect of the verbs in parentheses. (5 POINTS)

A: \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (own) a pet?  
 (1)

B: Yes. In fact, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a dog when I was a teenager.  
 (2)

A: You're lucky! I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a pet. What happened?  
 (3)

Did you \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) it after you moved out of your parents' house?  
 (4)

B: No. I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) it to my brother.  
 (5)

**E**

Read each conversation. Check (✓) the correct response. (5 POINTS)

1. A: Would you mind driving me to the mall?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- Sure. I have some.
- Sorry. I can't today.
- Thanks. I appreciate it.

2. A: What are you going to do on vacation?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- That doesn't sound like a good idea.
- You will? For how long?
- I guess I'll take a trip.

3. A: You should bring your ATM card.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- You're right. I should.
- Thanks. I already did.
- Don't worry. I won't.

4. A: Do you know what time it is?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- Oh. Thanks a lot.
- It's noon.
- At noon.

5. A: I wish I had a better job.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- That's great. I'm glad you like it.
- Oh, really? When do you start?
- Are you looking for another one?

**F**

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. One word will not be used. (5 POINTS)

as	fewer	more
enough	less	too

There are a lot of things I don't like about my new apartment. For one thing, it's \_\_\_\_\_ dark because  
(1)

there aren't \_\_\_\_\_ windows. Also, it isn't as large \_\_\_\_\_ my old apartment, and there  
(2) (3)

are \_\_\_\_\_ bedrooms. My last apartment had three bedrooms, and this one has only two. On the other  
(4)

hand, it costs a lot \_\_\_\_\_ money. I used to pay \$1,200 a month, and now I pay only \$900.  
(5)

**G**

Check (✓) the correct words to complete the conversation. (5 POINTS)

A: That was a delicious dinner, but what a mess! \_\_\_\_\_ better clean up.  
(1)

- We'll       We'd       We've

B: OK. Where \_\_\_\_\_ we start?  
(2)

- should       would       need

A: \_\_\_\_\_ you get a plate from the kitchen for the leftover chicken?  
(3)

- Could       Should       Must

B: Sure. You know, we don't \_\_\_\_\_ to do all the dishes tonight.  
(4)

- must       have       should

A: You're right. We can do them tomorrow. Well, \_\_\_\_\_ you mind turning off the lights?  
(5)

It's time for bed!

- can       could       would

**H**

Check (✓) the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. (5 POINTS)

1. Be sure \_\_\_\_\_ the car at the end of the street.

- park       to park       parking

2. Can you tell me what \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- the temperature it is       the temperature       the temperature is

3. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ in a nicer neighborhood.

- lived       will live       live

4. GPS technology is used for \_\_\_\_\_ directions in your car.

- get       getting       to get

5. \_\_\_\_\_ friends visit our apartment, we usually offer them tea or coffee.

- When       First       Next

**I**

Circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Then write the correct word or words on the blank. (5 POINTS)

1. Did you born in China? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please let the dog down through the back door. \_\_\_\_\_

3. I use to drive to work, but now I take the bus. \_\_\_\_\_

4. August and September are the months where kids usually go back to school. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Would you mind clean up the table? \_\_\_\_\_

**J**

Match the answers with the questions. (6 POINTS)

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| 1. What are you going to have for lunch? _____           | a. Yes, I have, thank you.                         |
| 2. How did you like your steak? _____                    | b. Around six.                                     |
| 3. Have you finished your meal? _____                    | c. Of course. Here you are.                        |
| 4. Could you please pass me the bread? _____             | d. I think I'll get some pizza.                    |
| 5. Can you tell me where I can get some breakfast? _____ | e. It was delicious.                               |
| 6. When are you going to have dinner? _____              | f. Sure. There is a coffee shop around the corner. |

**K**Read about Mardi Gras. Then circle **T** (true) or **F** (false). (4 POINTS)

**Mardi Gras in New Orleans**

Mardi Gras is a popular holiday in New Orleans, Louisiana. "Mardi Gras" is the name for a special day in the early part of the year, but the celebration of Mardi Gras lasts for weeks. People in New Orleans started to celebrate Mardi Gras in the 1700s. People went to dances or balls where they wore masks and special costumes, and they gathered together in the streets. In the 1800s, Mardi Gras became so popular that the government tried to limit the Mardi Gras season. But people continued to celebrate no matter what the government did. Like parties and balls, parades are an important part of Mardi Gras. There are over 60 Mardi Gras parades every year. People ride in the parades and throw things to the crowds in the streets. For example, they throw necklaces, false money, and clothes. The people in the crowds try to catch as many things as they can. Mardi Gras is a very exciting time.

1. T F People celebrate Mardi Gras for only one day.
2. T F Mardi Gras in New Orleans began in the 1800s.
3. T F In the 1800s, Mardi Gras was very popular.
4. T F People throw things during the parades.