

A

Listen to Victoria and Jake talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

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| 1. Jake has not been _____ . | 2. Lydia White is the name of _____ . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> studying much | <input type="checkbox"/> Jake's wife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reading a mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> a mystery writer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> writing a novel | <input type="checkbox"/> a movie actress |

B

Listen to Tara and Jack talking. Check (✓) the correct answers. (2 POINTS)

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| 1. Tara's boyfriend told her that he _____ . | 2. Jack thinks she should _____ . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> didn't like to be on time | <input type="checkbox"/> ask him to be on time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wouldn't change for her | <input type="checkbox"/> not go out with him anymore |
| <input type="checkbox"/> couldn't control her | <input type="checkbox"/> get angry |

C

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

A: This river is great. I really enjoy _____ here.

(1)

- fishing fish to fish

B: So _____ . Uh-oh. Do you see that sign?

(2)

- do I am I can I

A: Hmm. It _____ be new. What does it mean?

(3)

- will must can

B: I think it means we _____ fish here.

(4)

- can't aren't allowed don't have to

A: Oh, no. I guess we _____ gone to the lake instead.

(5)

- must have would have should have

D

Match the clauses to make logical sentences. (6 POINTS)

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| 1. If you joined a gym, _____ | a. we'll go to the mall tomorrow. |
| 2. If you don't get enough sleep, _____ | b. you'll be successful. |
| 3. If you get home late tonight, _____ | c. you wouldn't have to find a parking space. |
| 4. If you paid more attention in class, _____ | d. you'd feel healthier. |
| 5. If you took the bus, _____ | e. you might get sick. |
| 6. If you work hard, _____ | f. you'd get better grades. |

Read each conversation. Check (✓) the correct response. (7 POINTS)

1. A: Have you been watching the news lately?
B: _____
 Yes, I have. I've been watching it every night.
 Gee, that's great.
 Yes, I used to.
2. A: I'm interested in collecting old comic books.
B: _____
 Neither am I.
 Oh, I'm not.
 Well, I don't.
3. A: What would you do if you had an argument with a friend?
B: _____
 I've looked for a new friend.
 I'd apologize.
 I would have called.
4. A: What does that gesture mean?
B: _____
 It probably means "no."
 Oh, that's what it means.
 Yes, I agree with you.
5. A: What was this city like before?
B: _____
 It used to have a lot of pollution.
 There are fewer buses.
 It might be noisier.
6. A: What were you doing when you got your lucky break?
B: _____
 I've gotten a job as a model.
 I'm working in a restaurant.
 I was taking acting lessons.
7. A: Yesterday I ignored a phone call from my parents.
B: _____
 No, I don't think I would.
 You should have answered.
 Why did you call them?

F

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

- I know you're lying. Please don't _____ it.
 refuse disagree deny
- I was upset about the condition of my apartment, so I _____ a complaint to my landlord.
 gave made told
- Scott always knows how to deal with difficult situations. He seems to be a very _____ person.
 level-headed impatient short-tempered
- I was on my way home from work when, _____, I remembered that I forgot to turn off my computer.
 suddenly sadly unfortunately
- I can't believe I locked myself out of my house. I feel so _____ .
 marvelous disgusting dumb

G

Complete this passage with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. (6 POINTS)

I wish I could find the perfect place to live. Several years ago, I _____ (rent) a house in
 (1)
 the suburbs. The house was great, but I couldn't stand _____ (be) so far away from
 (2)
 everything, including my job. Then while I _____ (stay) in that house, I heard about
 (3)
 this apartment downtown. I _____ (live) here for only a few months, but now
 (4)
 I _____ (think) about moving again because this apartment building is too noisy.
 (5)
 If I _____ (find) a quieter apartment near my job, I won't move again for a long time!
 (6)

H

Change these sentences into passive sentences. Do not use the words in parentheses in the passive sentences. (5 POINTS)

(They) use the peso in Mexico.

Example: The peso is used in Mexico.

- John Williams composed the music for *Star Wars*.

- (We) serve Chinese food in this restaurant.

- Many music fans attended Lady Gaga concerts last year.

- Sonia used a lot of computer paper.

- Do (people) grow rice in Korea?

IRead about the Taj Mahal. Then circle **T** (true) or **F** (false). (5 POINTS)

The Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal is a famous landmark in Agra, in northern India. It was built by Shah Jahan, the fifth Mughal emperor of India, as the burial place for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. Mumtaz Mahal died in 1631. Construction at the Taj Mahal started a year later, and it took 20,000 laborers over twenty years to complete the buildings and gardens.

The main building at the Taj Mahal is the tomb where Mumtaz Mahal and Shah Jahan are buried. It is a square building constructed of white marble. There is a large dome on top of the building, which is surrounded by four minarets, or towers. Around the tomb is a large enclosed garden. The garden is divided into four parts and contains a long, rectangular reflecting pool. The design of the garden is a Muslim symbol for paradise, a place where everything is perfect. The Taj Mahal is considered one of the most beautiful monuments in the world. The tomb itself has a simple but beautiful shape, and the gardens create an ideal place from which to view it.

1. T F Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal as a monument to his wife.
2. T F Construction of the Taj Mahal started in 1632.
3. T F The Taj Mahal was built by 20 laborers.
4. T F A minaret is another name for a dome.
5. T F The design of the garden is a Muslim symbol for beauty.

J

Circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Then write the correct word or words on the blank. (7 POINTS)

1. In a few years, the population of older people are get much larger. _____
2. Arlene was walking down the street when someone asks her for directions. _____
3. Stacy doesn't want to have children now so she's still too young. _____
4. Erica has been ride her bike to work recently. _____
5. My friend has a car who runs on alternative fuel. _____
6. That was the most disgusted food I've ever eaten. _____
7. Mike asked me taking his elderly mother to the doctor. _____