

A  [Track 16] Listen to the conversation between Lynn and Jake. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Lynn left her bag on the train. _____
2. She asked someone to lend her some money. _____
3. Someone lent her a cell phone. _____
4. She walked home from the station. _____

A _____ / 8 points (2 points each)

B  [Track 17] Listen to the conversation between Dave and Vera about their co-worker Simon. Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. Simon **explained** / **didn't explain** why he left.
2. Simon and the manager usually **agreed** / **disagreed** about things.
3. Dave thinks Simon **found** / **may have found** another job.
4. Dave **sent** / **didn't send** Simon an email.

B _____ / 8 points (2 points each)

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in parentheses. Use the correct prefix or suffix from the box.

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1. He makes many _____ (care) mistakes because he never checks his work.
2. At first, I agreed with his offer, but later I had to _____ (consider) my decision.
3. Early computers were very _____ (convenient) because they were so big.
4. Last weekend was very _____ (eventful). Nothing interesting happened.
5. I sent you the wrong email. Please _____ (regard) it.
6. Make sure you don't _____ (spell) any names on the guest list.
7. Thank you for the birthday card. That was very _____ (thought) of you.

C _____ / 7 points (1 point each)

D Complete the paragraphs with the correct words from the box.

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I'm the kind of person who gets _____₁ with everybody at work and doesn't worry _____₂ things too much. But I look _____₃ to weekends, when I can relax and catch _____₄ with my friends. And they know I'm the kind of person they can rely _____₅ if they need help.

D _____ / 5 points (1 point each)

E Circle the correct answers to complete the paragraph.

Although¹ / **Because of** I don't make a lot of money, I like my job. The office is **so**² / **such** a great place to work, and my co-workers are **so**³ / **such** friendly that I don't want to quit. But I need to make more money **if**⁴ / **so that** I can get a larger apartment for my family. So I'm going to ask for a raise.

E _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

F Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. The painting was taken in the afternoon, but no one noticed the **abduction** / **escape** / **theft** until the next day.
2. If you don't want mistakes on your résumé, **print** / **proofread** / **provide** it carefully.
3. If you want to reduce air pollution, you should **combine** / **commute** / **maintain** tasks when you drive.
4. People try to limit crime in a community with a **beautification project** / **neighborhood watch** / **recreation center**.
5. I'd like to have enough money to be financially **conventional** / **independent** / **convenient**.
6. Tim couldn't make a **big deal** / **into trouble** / **up his mind** and choose one of the cars.

F _____ / 6 points (1 point each)

G Rewrite each sentence using the passive form.

1. Someone invented potato chips in 1853.
Potato chips _____.
2. They have designed some robots to help elderly people.
Some robots _____.
3. People are growing vegetables in community gardens.
Vegetables _____.
4. You have to recycle glass and paper in this city.
Glass and paper _____.

G _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

H Rewrite each question as an embedded question.

1. How old is the Statue of Liberty?
Do you have any idea _____?
2. Can tourists climb the statue?
Do you know _____?
3. Did they build it in France?
Can you tell me _____?
4. When was it opened to the public?
Do you know _____?

H _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

I Complete the conversations with *couldn't have*, *might have*, or *must have* and the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. **A:** Why did Mom walk home in the rain last night?
B: Dad _____ (forget) to pick her up. He always does.
2. **A:** Where did Leo learn to speak Japanese?
B: I don't know. He _____ (learn) it in Japan. He lived there for a while.
3. **A:** Why wasn't Lisa at school yesterday?
B: I'm not sure. I think she _____ (have) a job interview.
4. **A:** Did Penny ever work with Bill?
B: No. They _____ (work) together. He left the company before she started working here.

I _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

J Complete the conversations with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past, past perfect, or *would have*.

1. **A:** Oh, no. I misunderstood the instructions, and I did everything wrong.
B: If you _____ (ask) me,
I _____ (explain) them.
- A:** I know, but by the time I _____ (get) here,
you _____ (leave) already.
2. **A:** When Chris _____ (arrive),
we _____ (finish) the meeting already.
He was really embarrassed.
B: Well, he _____ (not / make) a fool of himself
if he _____ (write) the time in his calendar.

J _____ / 8 points (1 point each)

K Rewrite each sentence as a reported statement or question.

1. Diane said, "I am going to the movies."
Diane said _____.
2. We told her, "We will go with you."
We told her _____.
3. Joel asked her, "What movie do you want to see?"
Joel asked her _____.
4. I told them, "I have already seen that movie."
I told them _____.

K _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

L Circle the correct answers to complete the conversations.

1. **A:** What will you **do**₁ / **be doing** this time next year?
B: I'm not sure. I think I'll **travel**₂ / **be traveling** in Africa.
A: Really? That sounds great. Can I come with you?
2. **A:** What do you think? Will we **own**₃ / **be owning** a house in five years?
B: I don't know about that, but I'm sure we will **have**₄ / **be having** a car.

L _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

M Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. We got someone **improve** / **to improve** / **improved** our website.
2. He had his résumé **translate** / **to translate** / **translated**.
3. Where can I get my business cards **print** / **to print** / **printed**?
4. You should have someone **fix** / **to fix** / **fixed** your computer.

M _____ / 4 points (1 point each)

N Number the lines of the conversations in the correct order.

1. _____ **A:** I'll try that. Thanks for the idea!
_____ **B:** Let me see. . . . Something you could try is to go to a quiet place, close your eyes, and breathe deeply for a few minutes. That usually helps me relax.
_____ **B:** Don't worry. I'm sure you'll do OK.
1 **A:** I have a job interview today, and I'm pretty nervous about it.
_____ **B:** No problem. Well, I have to go now. It's been great talking with you. Good luck with the interview.
_____ **A:** I'm not sure about that. I need to relax. Got any suggestions?
2. _____ **B:** I don't know. I see it a little differently. I think that some people might use body language to figure out what other people are thinking. I don't think they really read other people's minds.
1 **A:** I've been reading this book about mind-reading. The writer thinks it's very likely that some people can read minds, and I –
_____ **B:** Oh, by the way, here's the book you lent me last month.
_____ **B:** Anyway, would you like to get some coffee? Then we can talk about it some more.
_____ **A:** Oh, thanks. I had forgotten about that book. But to get back to what I was saying, this writer thinks some people really are mind readers, and I think I believe him. I've seen some twins doing that. What do you think?
_____ **A:** Hmm. I see what you mean. I hadn't thought of that.

N _____ / 10 points (1 point each)

Read the blog posts. Then check (✓) the correct answer for each question.

Stressful experiences: How did you deal with them?

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My best friend asked me to make a speech at her wedding. Of course I said “yes.” But then I started to worry and thought I had made a big mistake. You see, I’m just hopeless at public speaking. It makes me feel really anxious, and I don’t have any confidence at all. I’ve made a fool of myself many times. Anyway, this time I decided to try really hard because Suzie is one of my oldest friends, and I didn’t want to turn down her request. I wrote the speech, learned it, and then practiced it in front of a mirror. On Suzie’s wedding day, I got through my speech just fine. The other guests enjoyed it, and Suzie was very happy. But after that, I told myself I would never do it again.

– Daniel W.

I was invited to an interview for a study-abroad program in Peru. I really wanted to go to Peru, but the interview was in Spanish, and I wasn’t confident about my speaking skills. I decided to practice repeating sentences and pieces of dialogue, hoping that they would come up during the interview and that I wouldn’t mispronounce anything. I also practiced speaking Spanish with a friend. The interview was with a very nice woman, and it lasted only 20 minutes, but it felt like two hours! In the end, I was accepted to the program, and I spent a year in Peru. It was one of the best experiences of my life.

– Megan G.

Who . . . ?

1. prepared for the event
2. had to speak in a foreign language
3. spoke to a group
4. was successful
5. wouldn’t like to have the experience again

Only Daniel

Only Megan

Daniel and Megan

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Town to Get New Community Center

A new community center is being built on the site of the old bus station on the corner of Green Avenue and South Main Street.

Councilman Steve Williams presented the plan at the city council meeting on Wednesday. “Our community has been growing, and it is very important to provide facilities for health, education, and community events. We already have a library, but it is so small that there isn’t enough room for most community groups to meet.”

Community group leaders Jeff and Sylvia Robinson are excited about the project. “We’ve been asking the council

to provide a community center for years. At last we will have a center that serves adults and children,” said Sylvia Robinson.

“I think it’s a good idea,” said neighbor Matt Winters. “Young people have nowhere to go in this town. They need a place that is attractive and offers interesting activities.”

However, some people have complained about the cost, saying that the town will have financial problems because of the new building. Councilman Williams said that although most of the costs will be paid by the city council, some of the money will be provided by the coffee shop and other small

businesses that will be part of the new center.

“The construction of the community center will provide badly needed jobs, and the center itself will be a place for young people and seniors to meet, learn, and have fun. It will be a great improvement to our community,” said Steve Williams.

The new center will have a theater, a space for the arts, classrooms, a library, a gym, a pool, a coffee shop, a restaurant, and a bookstore. In addition to these facilities, there will also be a large recycling center where people can recycle glass, cans, and paper.

1. The town doesn’t have a community center right now. ____
2. The new center will have places for exercising, reading, and eating. ____
3. The council will pay for all of the community center. ____
4. The town has an employment problem. ____
5. Everyone in town supports the community center. ____

P _____ / 10 points (2 points each)