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LISTENING

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Listening and fill in the blanks.  
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I often wonder how important 1..... I’m not sure if there is a thing called luck. Some people say they are 2..... I think everyone in life has good luck and bad luck. Just because someone loses something 3..... doesn’t mean it’s bad luck. An accident is an accident. People 4..... have bad luck are negative. If they wait, something good will happen in their lives.5 ..... luck though. I think it’s a nice thing to say if someone 6..... or an exam. But people pass exams and interviews because they studied 7....., not because of luck. In England people think they’ll have seven 8..... if they break a mirror. That’s strange.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2/2  
luck is in my life

2. \_\_\_\_\_ .../3  
lucky and others say they are unlucky

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 2/2  
or has an accident

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 2/2  
who always say they



5. \_\_\_\_\_

2/2

I do like to wish people good  
.....

6. \_\_\_\_\_

.../1

has an interview  
.....

7. \_\_\_\_\_

.../2

hard or spoke well  
.....

8. \_\_\_\_\_

.../1

years of bad luck  
.....

Are the sentences true or false?  
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1. The guest in the studio is a teacher.

1/1

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

2. Some people can sleep well with a television on.

1/1

- ☐ True
- ☒ False

3. It is bad to think a lot before going to bed.

1/1

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

4. It is good to play video games before bed.

1/1

- ☐ True
- ☒ False



5. It is good to turn your mobile off when you go to bed.

1/1

- ☒ True
- ☐ False

READING

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Reading comprehension questions that go with the next reading passage.

Christmas alone

Before I met my wife, Chelsea, I always used to spend Christmas by myself. My parents died when I was quite young so, every year, I would spend Christmas with different relatives. I always used to dread it, though, and by the time I got to the age of 20, I'd decided I'd had enough. I would always feel so anxious about Christmas - deciding what presents to buy and how much to spend - and I was tired of everyone taking pity on me because my mum and dad weren't around. So, instead, I decided I would spend Christmas by myself, taking the opportunity to visit different and interesting places each year—to do something out of the ordinary. I would allow myself one small present, which I always bought locally in the place I was staying in; I considered the three-to-four-day holiday to be my main present. Over the years, I travelled to some great places and I never felt sad or lonely. I went to Cape Town, Istanbul, Buenos Aires, Rio, Cairo, Tokyo, Beijing and various places in Majorca, which is one of my favourite islands. Unbelievably, I always met other people and ended up having a really great time. One time that really sticks in my mind was in Majorca when I was invited to join a family on Christmas day. We had a toast on the balcony in their hotel room and opened Christmas presents together. What a great idea—exchanging gifts in the warmth of the winter sun with a glass of Cava. The mother went first; her present was three wooden camels—I'll never forget the expression on her face! When everybody in the family had opened their presents, Brian, the father, handed me a present, too—I was really surprised and felt a sense of over-whelming emotion! I had only met them the night before! I think they had quickly wrapped a Spanish leather belt that they had obviously bought for someone else, but decided to give to me as a Christmas present, so that I wouldn't feel left out. It was so kind of them. I still have it and, of course, still keep in touch with the family.

The most amazing Christmas I ever had, though, was the following year, in Istanbul. On the Christmas eve, as usual, I went out shopping for my Christmas present in the Kasbah. I was hoping for a small Persian carpet, but couldn't see anything I liked, so I decided to stop for a drink in a nearby hotel. The hotel had a rooftop bar, so I went up to admire the views of the city and there, I found my Christmas present—the best Christmas present ever! She was sitting alone, engrossed in a book. Her name was, of course, Chelsea. She looked so beautiful, so I took the risk and went over to her to say hello. It turned out she was also escaping Christmas with her relatives and we ended up talking and laughing into the night. We had so much fun. On Christmas day, Chelsea gave me a poem she had written. It was the best Christmas present I had ever received. And well, the rest is history!

Within 12 months, Chelsea and I were married. That was the last Christmas I had by myself. These days, we always spend Christmas with Chelsea's parents, but one day, we plan to go back to Istanbul to spend it in the place that brought us together.

1. At the age of 20, the writer decided...

2/2

- ☒ to travel to different places every Christmas.
- ☐ to spend Christmas with different relatives.
- ☐ he was tired of Christmas time.

2. Every year at Christmas, the writer...

2/2

- ☐ used to visit his favourite island, Majorca.
- ☒ would visit a different place, occasionally returning to his favourite island.



- ☒ went to a new city that he had never been to before.
- ☐ went to a new city that he had never been to before.

3. The writer met a family in Majorca...0/2

- ☒ who got drunk on a balcony while opening presents.
- ☐ who included him in their Christmas celebration.
- ☐ who gave him a bottle of Cava as a Christmas present.

The writer met his wife...0/2

- ☒ in the Kasbah hotel's rooftop bar.
- ☐ in a nearby rooftop bar after an unsuccessful shopping trip in the Kasbah.
- ☐ after buying himself a Persian carpet in the nearby market.

5. The couple now plan to...2/2

- ☐ always spend Christmas with Chelsea's parents.
- ☐ avoid all their relatives at Christmas.
- ☒ go back to Istanbul at some point in the future.

Read and answer the following questions

How to Choose the Right University.

Choosing which university fits your interests and academic background is an important decision that will greatly influence the success of your university study. In the UK alone, there are hundreds of choices and therefore you need to be strategic in making a shortlist of universities and narrowing down your choices into second and first choice. This involves weighing some factors such as your motivation and aspiration, your personality, your location, and your budget.

People attend university for different reasons, so ask yourself what you want from your target university and what you want to do after you graduate. Many people attend top universities because of the prestige without considering their choice of future career. If you have interest in a particular career, you should find universities with a better reputation for your career choice than others. With a degree from a university that is most respected in the profession you want to enter, it will be easy for you to get your dream job and you will be able to climb the career ladder fast.

Your personality types also play an important role in your success as a university student. A scholarly type student usually has self-motivation to work hard in order to ace exams and achieve high grades. This type of person will find comfort in a highly academic environment offered by top world universities such as Oxford or Cambridge. On the contrary, if you are not a type of person who can study for hours and getting top grades is not your main priority, you better go to a university with a more laid-back academic environment so that you will not be stressful all the time and can enjoy your life at university.

Coming home could be a good escape during your hard time at university, so think about the distance between your home and the target university. If you get homesick easily, you should not consider choosing a university outside your hometown or which takes more than a day to travel by land or water. However, if distance is not a problem for you, you might want to consider studying abroad, especially at a university whose reputation is better than the universities in your home country.

Last but not least, calculate your financial ability, which should cover tuition fees and cost of living. Both vary across the country and different universities, so do your homework by doing some research in order to find out which one fits your bills. If you cannot afford to go to the university of your choice, you can search for financial aid in the forms of student loans, grant, or scholarship. Do remember that if you decide to obtain a loan, you have to pay for it after you finish your study.



1) Why do you need to choose the right university?

2/2

- ☐ A) Because it will make you happy.
- ☒ B) Because it has an impact on your success at university.
- ☐ C) Because life at university is difficult.
- ☐ D) Because the right university is difficult to find.

2) Which university should you go to if you already have a career choice?

0/2

- ☐ A) One with the lowest tuition fees.
- ☐ B) One that offers you a scholarship.
- ☒ C) One that has the highest prestige.
- ☐ D) One that has a good reputation in your future profession.

3) What type of student will enjoy a highly academic environment?

2/2

- ☒ A) A student who has self-motivation to work hard.
- ☐ B) A smart student who does not need to study hard for exams.
- ☐ C) A student who puts the highest priority on student societies.
- ☐ D) A student who does not have a part-time job.

4) Where should you study if you are prone to homesickness?

0/2

- ☐ A) Abroad.
- ☒ B) Outside your hometown.
- ☐ C) At your local university.
- ☐ D) At home.

5) What can you do if you do not have enough money to fund your study?

2/2

- ☐ A) Wait for a year to collect money.
- ☐ B) Find a full-time job.
- ☐ C) Choose to study online.



☒ D) Find a student loan or scholarship.

GRAMMAR

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Add the phrase in brackets to the sentence using 'that' or 'who' and a relative clause:

1. She worked for a man (the man used to be an athlete) 1/1

She worked for a man who used to be an athlete.

2. They called a lawyer (the lawyer lived nearby) 1/1

They called a lawyer who lived nearby.

3. I sent an email to my brother (my brother lives in Australia) 1/1

I sent an email to my brother who lives in Australia.

4. The customer liked the waitress (the waitress was very friendly) 1/1

The customer liked the waitress who was very friendly.

5. We broke the computer (the computer belonged to my father) 1/1

We broke the computer that belonged to my father.

Fill in the article a, an or the where necessary. Put x where no article is used.

a. I like the blue car more than \_\_\_\_\_red one. 1/1

the

b. Where's \_\_\_\_\_ money I lent you last week? 1/1

the

c. Do you still live in \_\_\_\_\_London? 1/1

x

d. Is your sister working in \_\_\_\_\_centre of town? .../1

v



^  
.....

e. Susan's father works as \_\_\_\_\_dentist. .../1

x  
.....

Choose the correct form: have or has and since or for.

1. Emma \_\_\_\_\_been learning English \_\_\_\_\_ five years. 1/1

has for  
.....

2. My friends ..... been living here ..... 2003. 1/1

have since  
.....

3. I ..... been waiting for Danny ..... 20 minutes. 1/1

have for  
.....

4. Ross and Gavin ..... been travelling around Australia ..... six weeks. 1/1

have for  
.....

5. Carol ..... been exercising in the gym ..... 2 o'clock. 1/1

has since  
.....

Make a new sentence with the same meaning using the reporting verb in brackets.

1. "I'll go to France on holiday" said John. (decide) 1/1

John decided to go to France on holiday.  
.....

2. "I think you should go to the dentist" Julie said to Tom. (advise) 1/1

Julie advised Tom to go to the dentist.  
.....

3. "Watch out for the weak bridge" he said. (warn) 1/1



He warned us about the weak bridge.

4. "You should apply for the job" said Jack to Stella. (encourage) 1/1

Jack encouraged Stella to apply for the job.

5. "Okay, Keiko can go to the party" said Keiko's mum. (agree) 1/1

Keiko's mum agreed that Keiko could go to the party.

VOCABULARY 12 de 20 puntos

Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

I'm glad I don't have to work night \_\_\_\_\_. I need to get regular sleep! .../1

shift

I always \_\_\_\_\_ late on Friday and Saturday nights. 1/1

stay up

Their baby kept them up all night \_\_\_\_\_. .../1

along

We took the \_\_\_\_\_ train from Paris to Barcelona, arriving at 6 in the morning the next day. .../1

next

They woke up at the \_\_\_\_\_ dawn, ready for their holiday adventure. .../1

early

Write the definitions of these idiomatic expressions.

1. out of the blue .../1

from nowhere, without expecting it, without warning





2. cost an arm and a leg1/1

be very expensive

3. up in the air1/1

unconfirmed, not yet decided

4. by the skin of our teeth1/1

with very little time remaining

5. all night long.../1

Choose the appropriate idiomatic expressions

1. The teacher asked us to talk about the ..... of industrial development.1/1

pros and cons

2. The police found nothing special in the house of the criminal as he had taken all the important documents with him, ......./1

leaving just odds and ends

3. Don't worry about the problems you have in your business. You know there are ...../1

are ..... business.

always ups and downs

4. If you think that doing this maths problem is ..... just try it. 1/1

a piece of cake

5. All these promises these politicians make are just ..... in the sky.1/1

pie



Match the parts of the sentences.

	a. morning.	b. singing at dawn.	c. at sunset.	d. mid- morning snack.	e. of night.	Puntuación
Birds always start	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1/1
It starts to get dark	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1/1
It was the dead	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	1/1
I get up in the early	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1/1
Lots of people have a	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	1/1

WRITING

0 de 20 puntos

Your friend, Chris, has invited you to a special party which he is organising .../20  
for your college teacher. Write an email to Chris. In your email, you should •  
accept the invitation • suggest how you could help Chris prepare for the  
party • ask Chris for some ideas for a present for your teacher. Write 100  
words on your answer sheet.

Hi Chris, how are you?, I hope you are OK, and first of all thank you for the invitation, I am  
glad you remember I used to get along well with my college teacher, and of course I accept.

Well let's get some ideas for the party, I know he is a little elegant so I suggest a formal  
party, some champagne, and also some gourmet food, you can suggest some ideas too, I  
know you are a big party-goer so you must have a lot of ideas for the present, I have in mind  
a mind-blowing wine I will sent a photo of it, he will go crazy with that but you know is very  
expensive.

Well my friend, I hope to see you soon, take care, bye.

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