7 Vocabulary and Functional Language

Match the departments in A to their responsibilities in B.

A

- 1. sales and marketing department
- 2. accounts department
- 3. IT maintenance department
- 4. customer relations department
- 5. human resources department

В

- a. repairs equipment
- b. finds new employees
- c. manages a company's money
- d. sells and advertises products
- e. gives help to customers and deals with their problems



2 Match A to B to form sentences. Pay attention to the words in bold.

A

- 1. Our order didn't arrive
- 2. We couldn't assemble the computer
- 3. We corrected the invoice
- The IT department sent back the screen
- 5. We didn't buy the headphones

Е

- a. because they had defects.
 - b. because it was damaged.
- because it was missing a part
- d. because there was an error
- e. because it got lost in the post

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

charge • doesn't fit • hold the line • discuss it make a claim • making a noise • get back to

- Mr Evans phoned and left his number. He wants you to _____ him.
- 2. I can't give you an answer right now. I'll with Ms Jenkins and we'll see how to deal with it.
- How much did the web designer for designing your website?
- 4. Can you please while I transfer your call?
- 6. Can you help me? This part into the slot.
- 7. We decided not to because the company paid us for all the damage.

4 Circle the correct answer to show you understand the words in bold.

- 1. Our office suppliers overcharged us.
 - a. We should pay £100, and not £120.
 - b. We should pay £120, and not £100.
- 2. Leisters Engines sent us a faulty part.
 - a. It didn't work.
 - b. It was just what we needed.
- 3. Mr Shipton was not **satisfied** with our service.
 - a. He wants to work with us again.
 - b. He never wants to work with us again.
- 4. Mr Larson gave us a **quote** for the laptops and projectors.
 - a. We paid £10,350.
 - b. It will cost us £10,350



5 The words in bold are in the wrong sentences. Write them next to the correct sentences.

- 1. Their **enquiries** are Monday to Friday, 9.00-6.00.
- 2. The **customer number** is 15th October.
- 3. My wrong item is B536.
- 4. You sent us the **shipping date** you sent us model A31 instead of B31.
- 5. I've made a list of all your **opening times** and I'll contact you as soon as I get the answers.

6 Circle the correct answer to show you understand the words in bold.

- 1. When you return something, you
 - a. keep it
 - b. send it back
- 2. When you assist someone, you
 - a. help them
 - b. pay them
- 3. When you **refuse** to do something, you say you
 - a. will do it
 - b. won't do it
- 4. When you suggest something, you
 - a. give advice
 - b. get advice
- 5. When you make a **complaint**, you say
 - a. you'd like a discount on in the price of a product
 - b. you're not satisfied with a product or service

7 Match A to B to form sentences. Pay attention to the words in bold.

Α

- 1. If the part is under warranty,
- 2. If we lose business because of this,
- 3. If you **check your records** and find a mistake,
- 4. If you are not completely satisfied,

В

- a. we will **credit your account**.
- b. you will get a refund.
- c. we will ask for compensation.
- d. we will repair it at our expense.



Sav It!

Number the sentences in the correct order to create a dialogue.

- a. Yes. My customer number is NA71095. We ordered the products on 12th June.
- b. Thank you.
- ... c. May I ask what the problem is, please?
- d. OK. Let me take your name and number. I'll check and get back to you.
- e. I'm sorry about that. Can you give me more details, please?
- f. Yes, Our order still hasn't arrived.

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- **1** 1. d 2. c 3. a 5. b 4. e
- **2** 1. e 2. c 3. d 4. b 5. a
- 3 1. get back to 2. discuss it
- 5. making a noise6. doesn't fit

- 3. charge
- 7. make a claim
- 4. hold the line
- **4** 1. a 2. a 3. b 4. b

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- **5** 1. opening times
 - 2. shipping date
 - 3. customer number
 - 4. wrong item
 - 5. enquiries
- **6** 1. b 2. a 3. b 5. b 4. a
- **7** 1. d 2. c 3. a 4. b

Say It!

2. f 3. е 4. a 5. d 6. b