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1 Complete the sentences using *a/an* or *the*. If no article is necessary, put an "X".

- My sister works as a teacher.
- I'm not too crazy about driving on _____ highways.
- What do you want to study at _____ college?
- 2010 was _____ best year of our lives.
- Let's go to _____ beach!
- I saw an amazing movie at _____ movie theater yesterday.
- Where is _____ place where you feel most at home?
- What are you going to have for _____ dinner?
- My wife's pregnant. _____ baby will be born around March 3rd.
- These aren't really _____ our books.
- Most people want to find _____ happiness in their lives.
- I listen to news programs on _____ radio.

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Cross out the incorrect form. Put a check (✓) at the end of the line if both forms are correct.

- The town has *few* / *a few* visitors. ✓
- Sean and Kevin don't like *each* / ~~*every*~~ other. _____
- Neither* / *Both* of us like caviar. _____
- The performance is going to start in *few* / *a few* minutes. _____
- They have *little* / *few* possessions but they're happy. _____
- What are you doing with *all* / *every* those CDs? _____
- Joan's a close friend. We spend a *great deal* / *a lot* of time together. _____
- I invited Callum, although *none* / *some* of us don't know him. _____
- Do the boys like *one* / *the* another? _____
- I went to the conference, but hardly *no* / *any* people turned up. _____
- There was *plenty of* / *several* disagreement with our proposal. _____
- We have *none* / *no* problems with English at school. _____
- They have money, but not *many* / *enough*. _____
- I looked for it everywhere, but it was here *all the* / *the whole* time. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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3 Complete the sentences with *this*, *that*, *these* or *those*.

- Is that your bag over there or is it the other one?
- Are you going anywhere nice _____ weekend?
- I'm too busy to waste time on _____ things that don't interest me.
- Do you remember our time at school together? _____ were the days!
- "What are you doing tonight?" "I don't know, _____ and _____."
- Many people _____ days use their cell phones for entertainment.
- Do you know _____ man standing by the door?

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Choose the correct expression to complete the dialogues.

- "Did you go to the concert last night?" "No, I couldn't, but *certainly* / *definitely* / *apparently* it was really good."
- "What do you think of the new manager?" "*Ideally*, / *Personally*, / *Presumably*, I think he's a little bit strange. He never speaks to anyone."
- "Do you think you'll pass your final exams?" "I should. *After all*, / *In fact*, / *Hopefully*, I did hours and hours of studying."
- "You know skydiving is dangerous?" "*All the same*, / *Obviously*, / *Presumably*, I understand the risk, but I still want to try it."
- "What are your plans for after you finish college?" "*Absolutely*, / *Ideally*, / *Surely*, I'd like to go traveling for a few months."
- "You won't want to eat another cookie, will you?" "*As a matter of fact*, / *Basically*, / *Presumably*, I was just going to."
- "The two of us should get together to finish the project." "*Actually*, / *Honestly*, / *Surely*, I completed the final part last night, I just forgot to tell you."
- "What was the problem with the machine?" "*Certainly*, / *Basically*, / *Surely*, you couldn't recharge the battery so we had to get a new one."
- "Have you locked the door?" "I haven't, but *presumably* / *honestly* / *personally* someone has."
- "Delivering the mail is not my job." "*All the same*, / *Apparently*, / *Absolutely*, do you think you could help

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out this time so we can finish everything sooner?"

- 11 "Can I use your phone for a minute?" "Actually, / In fact, / Certainly, that's Camilla's phone."

1 point for each correct answer 10

5 Complete the sentences with an expression from the boxes. There is one extra expression in each box.

All the same Definitely Honestly Presumably ~~Still~~ Surely

- 1 "I'm not sure that Amir and Noura will enjoy living so far from the city. Still, it's up to them."
- 2 "_____, you're not going to have another slice of cake? You've had three already!" "Why not? _____, they're very thin slices".
- 3 "Andy's gone out with his friends. _____ he's finished his homework?" "Yes, I think he has."
- 4 "Let's watch *The X Factor* tonight." "_____, I don't know what you like about that show."
- 5 "Are you going to go to Lindsey's wedding next week?" "_____. We've already booked plane tickets and our hotel."

Apparently As a matter of fact Certainly Generally Hopefully Ideally Personally

- 6 "It's raining again outside." "_____, it'll stop before we go out."
- 7 "Do you enjoy romantic comedies?" "_____ speaking, most of them aren't funny enough."
- 8 "What time should I call you?" "_____, some time before nine."
- 9 "I've heard your poetry book just came out. Congratulations." "Thanks. _____, I have a copy here with me. Would you like to read it?"
- 10 "May I wait here for Mr. Smith?" "_____. Please take a seat."
- 11 "What kind of music do you listen to?" "_____, I prefer classical or jazz."

1 point for each correct answer 10

6 Choose the correct word from each pair in the box to complete the sentences. Some sentences are missing more than one word.

air / ice bug / worm catch / grab feet / legs
hurt / hit rocks / bricks scar / pain warm / break
stand / walk such/several

- 1 When you move to a new school, learning the rules and making new friends can be _____ a(n) _____.
- 2 The news of my favorite teacher retiring _____ me like a ton of _____.
- 3 My friends tried to get me interested in yoga, but Eastern philosophies just don't _____ me at all.
- 4 In the beginning, my family and friends supported me, but I'm beginning to _____ on my own two _____ at last.
- 5 If you invite a lot of people to an event where they don't know each other well, it may take time to _____ the _____ and get them to talk to each other.
- 6 It took me a long time to start enjoying exercise. Then I got the _____, and I started spending every evening in the gym.

1 point for each correct answer 10

7 Match the sentence beginnings 1–10 with the endings a–k. There is an extra ending.

- 1 You must act now to save the planet! There's no time _____
- 2 I thought he'd be late, but he arrived right _____
- 3 It doesn't matter when you arrive. You can come any _____
- 4 To understand people, you need to travel the world and live _____
- 5 We had high expectations but nothing happened. Well, _____
- 6 It's only 2:30 and we're already there? We made _____
- 7 I'm glad we got there in the _____
- 8 When he retired, he got a new _____
- 9 Some technologies like video tapes or cassette tapes didn't stand _____
- 10 You shouldn't waste so much time playing computer _____

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games. Get _____

- a nick of time.
- b life.
- c the test of time.
- d old time.
- e on time.
- f time of your life.
- g lease on life.
- h good time.
- i to lose.
- j a life.
- k that's life.

1 point for each correct answer

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8 Complete each expression with *life* or *time*, then use the expression to complete the sentences. There are four extra expressions.

a cushy _____ better luck next _____
 for the _____ being it's high time kill _____
 on _____ not on your _____
 take your _____ the third _____ 's a charm
 you can bet your _____

- 1 It's high time we started studying for the test next week.
- 2 "Do you mind if I stop in this store to buy a newspaper quickly?" "Just _____.
We're in no hurry."
- 3 "Did you hear that I passed my driving test today?"
"After failing twice? I guess that proves _____."
- 4 "Do you want to go skiing with us in February?"
"_____ I'll be there! I can't wait!"
- 5 "How about watching *Evil Dead* on DVD?"
"_____ – I can't stand horror movies."
- 6 Do you want to buy anything here or are you just looking around to _____?

2 points for each correct answer

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9 Translate the sentences.

- 1 My philosophy is to grasp every moment.

- 2 There are plenty of upsides to beginning a new existence.
- 3 If you have idealistic notions about living in the hustle and bustle of a big city, you should think twice.
- 4 I'd like to follow in my professor's footsteps and become a great teacher.
- 5 I might organize a big celebration for my 50th birthday, but for the time being I'll be happy with a dinner party with friends.
- 6 People who are never punctual really get me down.
- 7 I heard you failed to get into the college you chose, but better luck next time.
- 8 There's no privacy in a small town, let alone on a remote island.
- 9 I have no patience for the lack of leisure time in my life.
- 10 At the end of my life I want to be able to say that I put all of it to good use.

2 points for each correct answer

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