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1 Match the sentences with the correct meaning.

- 1 I'm used to driving long distances for work.
 - a I often drive long distances for work, and I don't mind it.
 - b I used to drive long distances for work, but I don't anymore.
- 2 Victor is always asking questions in class.
 - a Victor always asks too many questions in class.
 - b Victor is asking too many questions in this class.
- 3 My new apartment is on the top floor, but I'm getting used to it.
 - a I still find it strange that my apartment is on the top floor, but I no longer mind it.
 - b My apartment used to be on the top floor and I didn't like it.
- 4 Rhea spends her annual vacation working on a farm in Oregon.
 - a Rhea is working on a farm in Oregon right now.
 - b Every year, Rhea works on a farm in Oregon during her vacation.
- 5 Kay will go to the gym each morning and she won't stop working out until lunch.
 - a Kay has decided she will stop working out at the gym every morning.
 - b Kay usually visits the gym in the morning and works out until lunch.
- 6 Fahim used to play soccer with his friends on weekends.
 - a Fahim always plays soccer with his friends on weekends.
 - b In the past, Fahim played soccer with his friends on weekends.
- 7 Are you used to staying up late?
 - a Do you normally stay up late?
 - b Do you mind having to stay up late?

1 point for each correct answer

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2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* or *be/get used to* and the verb in parentheses where there is one.

- 1 When we moved to the Philippines, it took us a long time **to get used to** the climate.
- 2 The first weeks at college were hard, but now I _____ (be) away from my parents.
- 3 _____ (have) darker hair when you

were younger?

- 4 I'm really good at managing my money now, though I _____ (be) when I was a teenager.
- 5 At school, we _____ (teach) five subjects in English.
- 6 _____ (ride) your bike to work instead of driving?
- 7 I started this job five months ago, but I _____ (attend) so many meetings.
- 8 William must _____ his new car now that he's had it for nearly a year.
- 9 _____ (live) abroad takes a very long time.
- 10 Chris _____ (like) heavy metal but he prefers jazz these days.
- 11 She _____ (wear) contact lenses before she had eye surgery.

1 point for each correct answer

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

- 1 I *'m not* / *haven't gotten* used to people calling me "Sir". ✓
- 2 Did you *use to* / ~~*used to*~~ play with toy trains as a child? _____
- 3 I *went* / *used to go* on vacation with my parents to Croatia. _____
- 4 My father *would* / *used to* tell us endless stories about his own childhood at bedtime. _____
- 5 It took me forever to *be* / *get* used to speaking Spanish at school, but it's OK now. _____
- 6 Before World War I, England and Germany *used not* / *didn't use* to fight against each other. _____
- 7 Laura and Sally *work* / *use to work* at a flower store on weekends. _____
- 8 I don't like Joe, but he *'s always* / *'s used to* buying me chocolate. _____
- 9 Salman's so absent-minded. He *would* / *used to* buy the same book more than once and forget about it the next day. _____
- 10 I'm still *being* / *getting* used to commuting to work. _____

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- 11 One year we *used to go / went* to the beach for a week. _____
- 12 Richard's a typical teenager. He *'ll get / 's used to getting* passionate about a new hobby then give it up completely within a month. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Underline the correct adjective.

- Don't be so *nosy / stingy / protective* – you have plenty of cookies to share with everyone.
- Oops, I spilled your coffee again. Sorry, I'm just being really *ladylike / easygoing / clumsy* today.
- Being *big-headed / absent-minded / easygoing* and thinking you're better than others will make you lose all your friends.
- Andy's not the *supportive / jealous / nosy* type – he trusts his wife completely.
- We were really *stubborn / crazy / clumsy* as teenagers, we did all sorts of things we shouldn't have.
- I wish Hakim was more *protective / big-headed / supportive* and started helping me instead of criticizing me all the time.
- You always think about yourself and nobody else. Don't you think you're a little bit *self-centered / ladylike / sensible*?
- Well, your rational thinking really helped us during the crisis – it's a good thing you're so *big-headed / sensible / argumentative*.
- Are you even listening to my suggestions or are you too *stingy / clumsy / stubborn* to change your mind?
- It's not hard for a movie to make Adrienne cry – she's just so *sensible / sensitive / ladylike* that anything might upset her.
- Mothers are naturally *protective / feminine / jealous* of their babies and will always try to keep them from harm.
- What's the point in being *self-centered / jealous / argumentative*? Why don't we discuss the issue instead of getting into a fight?

1 point for each correct answer

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5 Choose an adjective from A and an intensifier from B, then complete the sentences. There are two extra words.

A

asleep awake big bored cold easy
hot little ~~new~~

B

boiling ~~brand~~ dead freezing great sound
stiff tiny wide

- My dad bought a brand new TV so he can watch the Super Bowl in 3D.
- Let's turn up the air conditioning. It's _____ in here.
- The children were so tired that a minute after I finished the story they were _____.
- It's three o'clock in the morning and I'm still _____. I'll be exhausted in the morning!
- Although summers in Canada can be very warm, winters are usually _____.
- Installing the software turned out to be _____. I just clicked "download" and it did it all automatically.
- Can we turn to a different channel? I'm _____ watching this.
- Angie and Brian moved into a _____ apartment and there's hardly enough room for all their stuff.

2 points for each correct answer

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6 Cross out the wrong word in each sentence and write its correct homophone (same sound, but different spelling) at the end of the line.

- I bought a bunch of ~~flours~~ for my mom's birthday.
flowers
- Teachers must learn to speak allowed so they are easier to follow. _____
- There were ate of them in the courtroom. _____
- I'll need to see a dentist because of the whole in my front tooth. _____
- The sheets are replaced and the shelves are dusted daily by our made. _____
- The company wanted to higher a helicopter but it turned out to be too pricey. _____
- I really wouldn't mind some piece and quiet for an hour or so. _____

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- 8 Will you right to me every week or will I have to call you? _____
- 9 My uncle used to work in our sails and marketing department. _____
- 10 Meat should not be eaten past its cell-by date. _____
- 11 Kelly's outfit was elegant but simple: she wore a plane black dress. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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7 Match a definition in A with another definition in B, then write the homonym (same spelling, but different meaning) which fits both definitions.

A

- 1 f organization which keeps your money safe **bank**
- 2 _____ a particular day in the month or year _____
- 3 _____ light in color (esp. hair) _____
- 4 _____ leave your car somewhere when you're not using it _____
- 5 _____ teach someone a skill that needs practice _____
- 6 _____ something you're allowed to do by law _____
- 7 _____ fail to catch _____
- 8 _____ the most important part of the message _____
- 9 _____ a group of things that share certain qualities _____
- 10 _____ in good health and comfort _____
- 11 _____ a piece of equipment for cooling the air _____

B

- a treating everyone as equal
- b notice someone or something isn't there
- c short for "fanatic"
- d a type of transportation that runs along rails
- e write something on a computer keyboard
- f either side of a river or canal
- g open area in a town with grass and trees
- h the opposite of wrong
- i sweet, dark brown fruit that comes from hot countries
- j money paid for breaking some rules
- k show where something is

1 point for each correct answer

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8 Complete the paragraph with one word in each blank.

First of ¹ all, I'd like to say I've always had a good relationship with my teachers at school. Generally

² _____, school was a happy time in my life, although of course there were some difficult periods as well. As ³ _____ as I'm concerned, I would have been happy to spend more years there. It's ⁴ _____ firm opinion that good teachers are what makes your educational experience good or bad. It's up ⁵ _____ their personality and their skills to pass on the love of studying to their students. Firstly, they should be as interested in teaching their subject as they want their students to be in learning it. ⁶ _____ thing is that their behavior should also be supportive and encouraging. It is not necessarily their knowledge of the subject itself which counts ⁷ _____ all, but their ability to unlock students' desire to find out more about the subject. To ⁸ _____ honest, the teachers I remember most fondly are those who I found easy to get along well with, and I don't see what's wrong ⁹ _____ that. Basically, my view is that if you have mutual respect, your time together will be mutually beneficial.

1 point for each correct answer

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9 Translate the sentences.

- 1 I remember my days in high school with such fondness!
- 2 Sanaa went to a lot of trouble to organize the school reunion.
- 3 We can go to the antique fair or a few garage sales – I don't really feel strongly one way or the other.
- 4 Our life these days revolves around our children.
- 5 My grandparents would talk about bygone eras for hours on end when we were young.
- 6 Jack's always teasing me about my obsession with gadgets.
- 7 Personally, the only thing I used to hate with a passion at school was math.
- 8 Anita was just marking time until she met a like-minded young man.
- 9 How often do you get in touch with old friends on social media?
- 10 I've supported you through your teen years, but don't bank on it forever.

2 points for each correct answer

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