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1 Match the sentences with the correct meaning.

- 1 I'm used to traveling a lot for my job.
 - (a) I don't mind traveling for my job because I do it a lot.
 - b In the past, I traveled a lot for my job.
- 2 Abir moved from her small village to a big city, but she's getting used to it.
 - a Abir used to live in a big city, but now she's used to living in a village.
 - b Abir still finds living in a big city strange, but it's becoming easier for her.
- 3 Victor will visit the library every afternoon and he won't stop studying until closing time.
 - a Victor has decided to start studying at the library every afternoon and evening.
 - b Victor usually visits the library and studies there all afternoon and evening.
- 4 Are you used to commuting to work?
 - a Do you normally commute to work?
 - b Do you mind having to commute to work?
- 5 Carl earns his living making sculptures out of recycled materials.
 - a Carl is making a sculpture out of recycled materials right now.
 - b At his job, Carl makes sculptures out of recycled materials.
- 6 My daughter is forever playing the same song on the stereo!
 - a My daughter is playing the song right now, then she's going to play it again.
 - b I find it annoying that my daughter plays the same song too often.
- 7 Rhea used to go to the movies with her sister every week.
 - a In the past, Rhea often went to the movies with her sister.
 - b Rhea goes to the movies with her sister every week.

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 It took us a very long time _____ the climate when we moved to Alaska.
- 2 My brother and I _____ (drive) to school by our mom or dad when we were younger.

- 3 Lynne's very punctual these days, although she _____ (be) when she first started the job.
- 4 _____ (live) away from your parents yet, or do you still find college life strange?
- 5 We _____ (have) a dog before we moved to the city, but we had to give him away.
- 6 You must _____ her new hair color now – she's had it for almost four months.
- 7 _____ (teach) young children often takes a long time.
- 8 _____ (wear) glasses when she was a child?
- 9 Steve _____ (hate) baseball, but he's really gotten into it now.
- 10 My English is quite good, but I _____ (study) other subjects in English.
- 11 Our kids didn't get along with the babysitter at first, but now they _____ (be) alone with her.

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 signing my name as Mrs. Jones yet. ✓
- 2 Did she ~~used to~~ / ~~use to~~ wear pink when she was a little girl? _____
- 3 How long did it take you to ~~be~~ / ~~get~~ used to people calling you "Sir"? _____
- 4 Sean's still ~~being~~ / ~~getting~~ used to working night shifts. _____
- 5 Nicola and Paul ~~study~~ / ~~use to~~ study Croatian in the evenings. _____
- 6 Richard's so easygoing. He ~~would~~ / ~~used to~~ talk to complete strangers on the bus then give them his cell phone number. _____
- 7 On my birthdays I ~~used to~~ / ~~would~~ get up early so I could spend more time celebrating. _____
- 8 Granny Eve's a typical grandma. She ~~'ll buy~~ / ~~'s used to~~ buying me lots of chocolate, even though my parents have told her many times not to. _____
- 9 One day she ~~turned~~ / ~~used to~~ turn up on my doorstep completely unexpected. _____
- 10 Laura ~~'s always~~ / ~~'s used to~~ complaining about something and it's really annoying me. _____

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- 11 I *spent / used to spend* ten years in Amsterdam as a child growing up. _____
- 12 Before World War I, France and England *didn't use / used not to* fight together on the same side. _____

1 point for each correct answer

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4 Underline the correct adjective.

- Andy's really *protective / stingy / nosy* – he never wants to share his chocolate with us.
- Do you really disagree with me or are you just questioning my point for the sake of being *argumentative / self-centered / jealous*?
- I envy Adrienne for being able to remain *sensible / sensitive / ladylike* and think rationally about problems.
- What's the point in being so *clumsy / stingy / stubborn*? It wouldn't be the end of the world if you followed someone else's suggestion for a change.
- I'm fortunate to have a boss who's *supportive / easygoing / argumentative* and who helps me achieve my goals.
- Stop being so *nosy / jealous / supportive* – I've always been faithful to you!
- No, I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. Don't be so *absent-minded / sensitive / protective*.
- My sister's just as *protective / stubborn / crazy* as she's ever been – you never know what wild thing she'll do or say next.
- Being *absent-minded / self-centered / easygoing* and forgetting your books every single day will make it difficult for you to succeed at school.
- The world doesn't revolve around you – why are you so *big-headed / ladylike / sensible*?

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~~ stiff tiny wide dead freezing great
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- My parents bought a brand new car because the old one has broken down.
- Jeff bought himself a _____ house but now he's finding that cleaning it takes forever.
- Winters are normally quite mild in Andalucia, but summers tend to be _____.
- I wish this movie was shorter. I'm _____, but Angie seems to be enjoying it.
- I was surprised to find that completing the test was _____. I think I must have scored close to 100 percent!
- Dropping the glass was really noisy, but when I looked in the bedroom, my wife was still _____.
- I can call my uncle any time – I always find him _____, no matter how late at night it is.
- Let's turn down the air conditioning. It's _____ in here.

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.

- My mom's favorite ~~flours~~ are tulips. flowers
- Bill hates traveling by plain because he's afraid of heights. _____
- I found my sneakers for an absolute bargain at a summer sail. _____
- The robbers' hearing will be tomorrow, so they'll spend the night in a sell. _____
- There is nothing here to right home about – the place is really boring. _____
- Please stop calling me and leave me in piece. _____
- Although prices are hire, our profits are still growing. _____
- I don't need anything, thank you. I eight about an hour ago. _____

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- 9 Children are not aloud in the college library because of the noise. _____
- 10 I'll need to see a doctor because my hole body is covered in red spots. _____
- 11 Joan of Arc is also known as the Made of Orléans. _____

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 d organization which keeps your money safe bank
- 2 _____ a piece of equipment for cooling the air _____
- 3 _____ arrive too late for something _____
- 4 _____ an arrangement to meet _____
- 5 _____ the meaning or purpose of something _____
- 6 _____ a person of a particular kind _____
- 7 _____ a sum of money you pay for a small crime _____
- 8 _____ what is morally good and acceptable _____
- 9 _____ prepare yourself for a sports event _____
- 10 _____ treating everyone as equal _____
- 11 _____ open area in a town with grass and trees _____

B

- a short for "fanatic"
- b a single unit of scoring
- c good enough, of acceptable quality
- ~~d either side of a river or canal~~
- e leave your car somewhere when you're not using it
- f not dark; light-colored
- g a type of transportation that runs along rails
- h write something on a computer keyboard
- i feel sad because you don't have someone or something with you
- j the opposite of left
- k a day of the month or year in the calendar

1 point for each correct answer

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8 Complete the paragraph with one word in each blank.

First of ¹ _____, I'd like to say that I've always had a terrible time at school, as well as in college. To

² _____ honest, school was one of the darkest times in my life, with only the occasional bright periods. As ³ _____ as I'm concerned, I was happy when I finally left school and began my adult life. The main problem ⁴ _____ that many teachers only care about delivering facts about their subject. Being an expert in a given field is admirable, but that is not the ⁵ _____ of education. In ⁶ _____ to this, teachers have lots of paperwork to take care of, which takes away from the time that should be dedicated to unlocking students' potential. ⁷ _____ really worries me is that some teachers lack motivation. I think this leads to their students losing their desire to learn from them. Students can only be as interested in studying a subject as their teacher is interested in presenting it to them. The point I'm trying to ⁸ _____ is that unless teachers focus on being supportive and encouraging, and on building good relationships with learners, students will ⁹ _____ demotivated.

1 point for each correct answer

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9 Translate the sentences.

- Do you keep in touch with your old friends on social media?
- I remember my days in college with such fondness!
- Personally, the only thing at school I used to hate with a passion was science.
- Do you want to go to the school reunion or the antique fair? We don't really feel strongly one way or the other.
- We've supported you for the past few years, but don't bank on it forever.
- Sanaa went to a lot of trouble to organize the neighborhood garage sale.
- My life these days revolves around my studies.
- When we were young, my friend and I would talk about gadgets for hours on end.
- Jack was just marking time until he met a like-minded young woman.
- Fatima's always teasing me about my obsession with bygone eras.

2 points for each correct answer

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