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A  Listen to the conversation between two co-workers, Melissa and Garret. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

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| 1 Melissa hasn't been working at this job for long. | True / False |
| 2 Garret has a way of dealing with the stress of work. | True / False |
| 3 Garret is happy with his job because it is interesting and close to his house. | True / False |
| 4 Melissa thinks her job is very tiring and boring. | True / False |
| 5 Melissa doesn't mind earning less money to achieve a better work-life balance. | True / False |

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: I'm going to ___ a new laptop because this one is getting very old.

- ☒ A invest in
☐ B depend on
☐ C suggest a price for

1 I need to ___ a plan for traveling this summer before the prices go up.

- ☐ A rely on
☐ B come up with
☐ C make the most of

2 The furniture is good quality and not too expensive. She ___ it.

- ☐ A depended on
☐ B had an effect on
☐ C paid a fair price for

3 I like to bargain. I'm going to ___ that coat to the vendor.

- ☐ A suggest a price for
☐ B invest in
☐ C take advantage of

4 Let's ___ this wonderful weather, and go to the beach.

- ☐ A invest in
☐ B rely on
☐ C make the most of

5 The clothes at Butlers are excellent. We can always ___ their quality.

- ☐ A pay a fair price for
☐ B make the most of
☐ C rely on

6 Too much time in the sun ___ your skin. You should wear lotion.

- ☐ A comes up with
☐ B has an effect on
☐ C takes advantage of

7 I don't spend money often, but once a month I ___ lunch at Monties.

- ☐ A treat myself to
☐ B pay a fair price for
☐ C invest in

8 Recycling ___ helping the environment.

- ☐ A makes the most of
☐ B pays a fair price in
☐ C plays an important role in

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

C Match the definitions.

EXAMPLE: the way you live

1 the least amount of things you need to live comfortably

2 to have enough money to do something

3 what you achieve when work and free time are the same

4 to increase something

5 to exchange one thing for another thing

6 when the amount of money you make goes down

7 the amount of satisfaction you feel while living

8 when something is very important to you

F

A to value

B to afford

C to boost

D standard of living

E a salary cut

F lifestyle

G to trade

H quality of life

I balance

____ / 8 (1 point each)

D Write sentences with the words in the box and the words in parentheses ().

enough too too many too much

EXAMPLE: Leo is a slow runner. He won't win the race. (fast)

Leo isn't fast enough to win the race.

1 I'm too cold. (warm)

2 I don't have enough free time. (work)

3 There are four chairs and five people. (chairs)

4 The room can fit 2EXAMPLE: people but there are 25. (people)

5 I can't reach the books on the shelf. (tall)

6 I want a hard cheese, but this is soft. (soft)

7 I'm very tired. I don't want to go out. (tired)

8 I ate a lot of chocolate last night, and today I feel sick. (chocolate)

____ / 8 (1 point each)

E Choose the correct answer.

EXAMPLE: Maurice has done _____ Denis today. That's why Maurice should be paid more.

A nowhere near as much as

B not nearly as much as

☒ C much more than

1 This book is terrible. It is _____ book I have ever read.

A by far the most

B by far the worst

C much worse than

2 This cake is good, but it's _____ the one you made last week. That was delicious!

A a whole lot better than

B nowhere near as good as

C almost as good as

3 Oh no, look at the time! I stayed _____ I intended to.

A much later than

B not nearly as late as

C a bit shorter than

4 That dress is expensive. It's _____ I want to spend.

A by far the most

B a whole lot more than

C not nearly as much as

5 This cake is \$25. That's _____ I was expecting to pay. Do you have any cheaper ones?

A a bit more than

B by far the most

C nowhere near as much as

6 That movie was funny, but it _____ the one we saw last week. Remember? We couldn't stop laughing!

A wasn't longer than

B was much funnier

C wasn't as funny as

_____ / 6 (1 point each)

F Read the blog post. Then read the questions and choose the correct answers.

To buy online or not to buy online...

Nowadays we have many options for how we shop. Do you shop online, or do you prefer to do your shopping in stores? As you can see from these accounts, there are different opinions about which option is best, and we can conclude that there are good reasons to value each one.

I have tried to shop online, but for me the online shopping experience is not nearly as good as actually going into a store. Going out to shop is a little more inconvenient because you have to leave your house. But for me, it is worth it to be in the store and know exactly what you are getting.

I enjoy going shopping and seeing all the new stores, chatting with the salespeople, and supporting local businesses. Shopping in stores is a bit more expensive, but sometimes vendors let you suggest a price for some items. You can't always do that online! For me, the experience of actually touching the goods is far better than looking at pictures of them. Wandering around the shops is time well spent.

~Sara

I love online shopping. It has changed my life. No more looking for a space to park, no more wandering around the store and worrying about crowds, and no more waiting in line!

Price plays an important role in how I shop. It's easy to look online for discounts and take advantage of them. You usually pay a fair price for what you want if you're patient. I think I save a lot of money this way.

Sometimes I see something I really like and I treat myself. Other times I may have to send the item back and trade for a new one. Online shopping works for my lifestyle. It gives me enough time to do the things I want!

~Dani

- 1 What does Sara think is the best way to shop?
 - A Online shopping is better than traditional shopping.
 - B She doesn't express a view.
 - C Both kinds of shopping have value.
- 2 Which sentence best describes Sara's experience with online shopping?
 - A She has never tried online shopping.
 - B Online shopping is nowhere near as good as traditional shopping.
 - C Online shopping has some advantages, but traditional shopping is better.
- 3 Why does Sara like traditional shopping?
 - A She can visit new places and enjoys supporting local stores.
 - B She likes meeting people, and it is a cheaper way of shopping.
 - C It is convenient and lets her walk around.
- 4 Why does Dani say he prefers online shopping?
 - A It saves him time.
 - B He doesn't like to leave home.
 - C He always gets exactly what he wants.
- 5 What is Dani's view on shopping prices?
 - A He looks for discounts and always pays a fair price.
 - B He looks for discounts and saves a lot of money.
 - C Price is the most important reason he shops online.

_____ / 10 (2 points each)